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To: School Business Administrators, Charter School Leads; Non-Public School Administrators; Food Service Directors

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Subject: Procuring a Food Service Management Company (FSMC) for SY 2020-21

The Division of Food and Nutrition (DFN) will be conducting a training for all School Food Authorities who will be procuring services from a FSMC in a Base Year Contract for the 2020-2021 school year. Important changes in both the contracts and forms require a school representative's attendance at this training.

The DFN has developed State Agency approved RFP/Contract documents for both Fixed Price and Cost Reimbursable contracts for the 2020-2021 school year. The contract forms have been updated and revised for ease of use and completion. This training will provide necessary information for the successful procurement of a Food Service Management Company (FSMC). An overview of the RFP/Contract and associated forms will be included in the content of the training. Training sessions will begin promptly at 10:00am and end at 12:00 pm.

Training – Tuesday, December 10th, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ECO Center, 1200 Florence Columbus Rd., Bordentown, NJ 08505

Webinar – Tuesday, December 17th, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

To register for the training, please click on the following link: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FPD2P8B</u> A webinar will be offered providing the same material on Tuesday, December 17th, 2019. To register for the webinar, click on the following link: <u>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5862526033061915907</u>

After registering, a confirmation email will be generated containing information about joining the Webinar. The webinar will be recorded and available to view in SNEARS under the button labeled "Training".

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