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Dear State Agency Partners –

## Procurement Updates

- Institute of Child Nutrition – Team Up Thursday – “*Procurement in Practice*” webinar |  
January 28, 2016, 3:00 – 4:00 EST. To participate in the webinar, click on the link to register:  
<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/8639399793000851202>

- USDA/FNS and the Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) present a series of monthly webinars entitled “Team Up Thursday” that are held the last Thursday of the month. As an extension of the Team Up initiative, the webinar series will focus on hot topic areas to support implementation of the updated meal patterns in schools and provide a forum for further discussion.

This month, join the Alliance for a Healthier Generation (AHG) for a webinar focused on best practices related to procurement, group purchasing, and forming co-ops to procure lower sodium products.

### Panelists:

Carol Chong, National Nutrition Advisor, Alliance for a Healthier Generation  
James Keaten, Executive Director, Durham Public Schools, North Carolina

**Target Audience:** All school nutrition professionals and State agencies.

\*\*Certificates are available when you register for the webinar, log in with your own information, and attend the live presentation.\*\*

- USDA FNS – “PROCUREMENT, AN OVERVIEW: Looking at 2 CFR 200, Program Regulations, and Guidance When Conducting a Competitive Procurement Process” webinar – February 2, 2016, 1:00 – 2:00 pm EST. To participate in the webinar, click on the link to register: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/uubhdy1pd044&eom>

- FNS will host a webinar looking generally at procurement requirements found in 2 CFR 200, applicable program regulations, and published guidance. This will be the starting point for future, in-depth, webinars reviewing and discussing specific procurement requirements.

Target Audience: Regional Offices; State Agencies; Program Operators

Streaming audio available through your computer or you can call in to listen to the audio via your phone, toll-free, at 303.248.0285, Access Code: 7201000.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation message containing information about joining the webinar. If you are unable to attend the LIVE webinar, there will be a recording of the webinar on PartnerWeb.

- New memo's/guidance forthcoming –
  - 2015 FSMC Guidance Handbooks for SFAS and SAs
  - Buy American/Small, minority and women's business enterprises
  - Buying through Cooperatives and Group Buying Organizations
  - Revised Memo SP 14-2012 on the Buy American Provision in the NSLP

Thank you,

*Stephanie*

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