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Subject: INVITATION - WEBINAR: "Donating and Receiving Wholesome, Excess Food in School Meals Programs"
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You are Invited to a Webinar!

Donating and Receiving Wholesome, Excess Food in School Meals Programs Wednesday, May 4, 2016
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET

Presenters:

John Williamson, Executive Director and Founder of Food Rescue and K-12 Food Rescue in Indiana.
Melissa Terry, Fayetteville Public Schools, MPA Graduate Student at the University of Arkansas.
Maria Rose Belding, Co-Founder and Executive Director of MEANS (Matching Excess and Need).

Description:

The USDA encourages a reduction of food waste in our school meals program, prioritizing proper menu planning, reusing leftovers, implementing Smarter Lunchrooms Movement strategies, and organizing share tables. After food waste reduction measures have been tried or implemented and there is still excess, wholesome food, USDA supports its donation to local hunger relief organizations as long as the donations comply with State and local health regulations. Join this webinar to hear from schools that not only have successfully implemented food donation programs in their cafeterias to reduce wasted food and feed hungry families, but have used the program to educate their students about the impacts of wasted food.

The webinar will also feature examples of schools receiving donations of fresh produce from local grocery stores to use in afterschool feeding programs. Food donation in schools can be a two-way street!

Lastly, hear about a great new tool that can help schools donate their excess food and receive excess food easier.

To participate in the webinar on Wednesday, May 4, 2016:

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Thank you,

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