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Good afternoon,

The **Turnip the Beet Webinar** is now available!

On September 27, 2016, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service hosted a webinar launching the Turnip the Beet Awards for Summer 2016. The award recognizes outstanding Summer Meal Program sponsors across the nation that work hard to offer high quality meals that are appetizing, appealing, and nutritious during the summer months. The awards are open to all sponsors operating the Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option. There are three award levels available: Bronze, Silver, and Gold.

Offering high quality meals during the summer is important for a number of reasons. Summer sites have the opportunity to positively impact children's healthy development by offering nutritious meals and encouraging children to develop healthy habits at a young age. In addition, kids vote with their feet in the summer! Offering meals that children enjoy can help sustain and increase participation. It's a win-win, so let's *turnip the beet* on meal quality in the Summer Meal Programs!

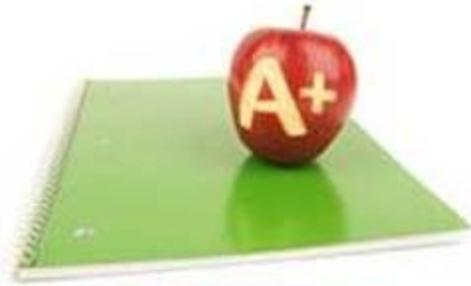
The slides are available in the Summer Food Service Program library of PartnerWeb, **Turnip the Beet Slides**

The captioned recording of the webinar is available on the Child Nutrition Communities Media Page, **Turnip the Beet YouTube**

Please contact the SWRO with any questions.

Thank you,
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