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MTSNA Conference Vendor Registration

Serving Our Future

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

4:00-6:00 pm

Dear MTSNA Vendors and Non Profits,

The Montana School Nutrition Association Conference would first and foremost like to thank all brokers and manufacturers for the dedication and support of Montana child nutrition programs. You are a part of our success. This year we have improved our registration by creating an online registration link dedicated to vendors.

The annual MTSNA Vendor Show will take place Tuesday, June 26 at the Best Western Plus Heritage Inn in Great Falls, MT from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Vendors will be allowed to set up at noon the day of the event. This year we will allow buyers from each district to attend the show for the first 30-45 minutes before allowing all conference attendees admittance. We hope this will allow buyers an opportunity to engage effectively with vendors.

Our conference theme this year is *Serving Our Future* and we ask you review our suggestions regarding what attendees are looking for at this years' show.

- Expanded breakfast items for breakfast in the classroom, grab and go, or breakfast after the bell
- Waste management considerations for these expanded programs at both breakfast and lunch
- Creative ways to menu beans and peas to meet the weekly legume vegetable subgroup requirement
- Whole grain rich items - as all grains served as part of the school breakfast and lunch program much be whole grain rich
- Flavor stations or condiment bar options to engage Middle and High School students in school meals
- Grab and Go lunch items and a way to package those that students find appealing
- Salad bar additions including fresh fruit and vegetable options in new, exciting ways
- Innovative equipment and supplies to improve efficiency and quality of food.

There will not be a charge for electrical packages this year - again, we apologize for the challenges we faced last year.

Booths for Brokers and Manufacturers will be \$500.

Booths for Non Profits will be \$175.

Booths include an 8' front and back table, drapes, and skirting.



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Please note, registration will close June 15, 2018.

Lastly, please consider making a donation to our live auction that will take place following our annual banquet Wednesday, June 27. The baskets provided by vendors are historically one of our top sellers that generate funds to support MTSNA Scholarships.

If you have any questions, feedback, suggestions or comments regarding the MTSNA Conference or Vendor Show, please don't hesitate to reach out.

We thank you for attending our conference to engage with our attendees and look forward to working with you in the future.

Montana School Nutrition Association