

Training Opportunity – Tray Day Training, A Menu Planning Workshop

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Response Required: No

Attention: Superintendents, Child Nutrition Directors, Child Nutrition Managers, Menu Planners

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The Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Child Nutrition Unit will host Tray Day Training, at the Arkansas Vines Center, 1 Four H Way, Little Rock, AR 72223. This training will take a deep look into meal pattern, menu planning, participation trends, marketing strategies, and promote critical thinking to boost student participation and engagement.

Training will begin at 9:00am on Monday, April 22 and conclude on Tuesday, April 23 at 3:00pm.

Lodging is available for participants at the Vines Center for Monday, April 22 only. To book a room, please call 501-821-4444. www.thevinescenter.org

There will be no charge for registration or lodging for Monday, April 22. Meals will be provided.

For details about the training including registration and agenda, please click [HERE](#).



**TRAY DAY
TRAINING**
A MENU PLANNING WORKSHOP
April 22 -23, 2024
Arkansas 4-H Center | 1 Four H Way, Little Rock, AR 72223

JOIN DESE CNU FOR A LESSON IN MENU PLANNING MASTERY!

- BOOST PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT
- STAY WITHIN GUIDELINES WHILE INNOVATING
- BALANCE QUALITY AND BUDGET CONSTRAINTS
- IMPROVE MARKETING STRATEGIES AND SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE
- ENCOURAGE FEEDBACK AND IMPROVEMENT
- DESIGN BALANCED, DIVERSE, AND APPEALING MENUS
- INCORPORATE LOCAL, SEASONAL, AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE FOODS

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