

ILLINOIS SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION



What We Do!

- Who feeds generations of Illinois children? **We do.**
- Who takes care to make sure hungry children are fed at school? **We do.**
- Who provides the link between health, nutrition and academic success? **We do.**
- Who helps children establish healthy eating habits? **We do.**



Who Are We?

We are the **Illinois School Nutrition Association** – the only Illinois state association whose members are devoted exclusively to protecting and enhancing children’s health and well being by providing healthy school meals and sound nutrition education. Our mission statement is to mentor our membership in the advancement of good nutrition for all children.

ILSNA serves the professional needs of members working in the school nutrition profession. ILSNA is a state affiliate of the School Nutrition Association (SNA).

Who We Are

The Illinois School Nutrition Association (ILSNA) and the School Nutrition Association (SNA) are organizations of over 55,000 school nutrition professionals. Membership in ILSNA/SNA offers a variety of benefits to help you meet the challenges in the ever changing profession of school nutrition current ILSNA Membership is 565!

Benefits of Membership

Training and Educational Opportunities

- Seminars
- Workshops
 - State & National Conferences
 - School Foodservice & Nutrition
- School Nutrition Magazine (the national Monthly publication)
- Monthly E-Newsletter
- NEWSGRAM (the state quarterly publication)
- Four Levels of Certification School Nutrition Specialist (SNS)
- Credentialing
- Scholarships
- Leadership Opportunities

Professional Networking

- Personal Involvement
- Sharing and Exchanging Information
- National and State Conferences

Website (www.ILSNA.net)

- Updates on Current School Nutrition Issues
- Updates on Current Legislative Issues
- News of Upcoming Events
- Recipes
- Links to Websites Pertinent to School Nutrition Professionals

Communication with Industry

- Working hand-in-hand with industry to develop new products, systems and services to support the current challenges of school nutrition programs

Membership in ILSNA/SNA gives you access to tools that benefit your career, enhance your professional image, provide access to a support network of friends who understand and provide solutions to the challenges you face in the cafeteria and allow you to gain skills, tools and knowledge to make a difference in the lives of children you serve everyday!