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"Promoting Public Health, Fostering Uniformity, and Establishing Partnerships"

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→ AFDO Exhibiting at NACCHO and IAFP

AFDO will be exhibiting at the NACCHO and IAFP this year.

[The International Association For Food Protection Annual Conference](#) (IAFP) will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 8-11, 2018. AFDO will be booth #732

[The National Association of County Health Officials Annual Conference](#) (NACCHO) will be held in New Orleans, LA, July 10-12, 2018. AFDO will be at booth #203.

Stop by and say hi!



→ Spreading the Word to Keep Kids Safe

In addition to the [new resources](#) we offer on our web page geared toward parents and caregivers of young children, there are numerous other places to learn more and spread the word about keeping kids safe from foodborne illness.



- The **CDC** offers [shareable social media graphics](#) pertaining to vulnerable populations like young children and pregnant women.
- **Foodsafety.gov** provides a [web page](#) about kids under age 5 that includes an [infographic](#), a detailed chart about foodborne illness prevalence in this population, and safe handling tips for baby food and formula.

Want to get the kids involved directly?

- The **FDA** offers a host of [activities and educational campaigns](#) for kids, all about food safety. Their website also provides [comprehensive information](#) for moms-to-be.
- **USDA FSIS** provides [food safety educational materials](#), such as coloring pages, games and interactive tools - all designed for kids.

Encourage the whole family to participate in learning and implementing safe food handling practices so everyone stays healthy this summer!

→ FDA Announces Public Meeting to Discuss Nutrition Innovation Strategy

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced

today a public meeting to discuss the agency's **Nutrition** Innovation Strategy. In a [statement](#) released today, Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D., emphasized that the public meeting will begin an important dialogue on various aspects of the strategy with a variety of stakeholders. In his March 29 [speech](#) to the National Food Policy Conference, the Commissioner recognized the critical role the FDA plays in protecting public health through improvements to the nutritional profile of foods that compose the American diet. He stated that developing strategies to improve nutrition can be a transformative step toward reducing the burden of many chronic diseases, ranging from diabetes to certain cancers to heart disease. As such, the FDA is hosting a public meeting to give interested parties an opportunity to discuss various features of the FDA's Nutrition Innovation Strategy, which promotes public health through efforts to empower consumers to make better and more informed decisions about their diets and health, foster the development of healthier food options, and expand the opportunities to use nutrition to reduce morbidity and mortality due to chronic disease. [Read more...](#)



→ EAS Training Seminars

Webinar Announcement
[Quality Systems for the Cannabis Industry - Preparing for state GMP regulations](#)
August, 6, 2018 1:00PM ET



→ Preventive Controls for Human Foods and Foreign Supplier Verification Programs

Preventive Controls for Human Foods Course (PCQI)
[Course Information](#)
[Course Schedule](#)



Foreign Supplier Verification Programs Course (FSVP)
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[Course Schedule](#)

→ NSF Training Opportunities

[HealthGuard - Certified Food Protection Manager Preparatory Training](#)
[FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food \(PCQI\)](#)



Laws and Regulations Committee Update

[Update from 6/22 - 6/27, 2018](#)

[Update from 6/27 - 6/29, 2018](#)

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Do you want to submit something for consideration in eNEWS?
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