

Food Service Report
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This is my first year as the Food Service Coordinator and the start of this year has been very busy but productive. The district has four new cooks this year for Kasaan, PA, Whale Pass, and Hyder.

I haven't made a whole lot of changes so far this year but as I learn this job I'm sure I will find new things for us to try. I have changed the order frequency from once a month to twice a month. My opinion for this change gives outer sites more room for product.

I have visited 6 of the 8 sites and met all of the food service workers in those sites. We have had to buy a new freezer for PA and we had to replace a stove in Hollis.

I am currently working with Megan Fitzpatrick and her greenhouses to get fresh produce to more schools for better meals for our kids. I am also working out the details of the fresh fruit and veggie grant on how I can get produce to the outer sites more often so that the money isn't wasted.

I am attending training with a representative of the state for the necessary tools for me to do my job more effectively. This training will be done by the time you have this report and I will update you all in my next report.

I had a meeting with all of the food service workers on September 7th and we just covered basic training for what the needs were for the kitchens at other sites, training that would be needed in the future, how paperwork is supposed to be filled out and handled, and getting everyone on the same page as to the change of the frequency of the orders.

I'm very excited to be a part of this district!

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