

## The Outlook Index 2007-2008 (August 2007 Through May 2008)

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### FOOD SERVICE AND NUTRITION

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   Themes Announced  
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   Oak Park Elementary Schools in Oak Park ----- Sep-07  
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 Forefront of Change  
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 National School Lunch Week  
 Vote for Your Favorite School Lunch by -----Oct-07  
 October 19, 2007  
 When Healthy Food Becomes a Risk -----Mar-08

**GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS**

\$2500 School Wellness Grants Available -----Dec-07  
 to Elementary Schools  
 \$3500 School Breakfast Program Start-Up -----Dec-07  
 Grants Available  
 2007 Breakfast Awards -----Oct-07  
 Bookmark Coordinated School Health -----Feb-08  
 Grant Resource Website  
 Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Application ----Jan-08  
 Due January 15  
 Classroom Breakfast Funds Available -----Aug-07  
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 Illinois Awarded Team Nutrition Training Grant----Oct-07  
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 Competitive Mini-Grant Recipients Announced ----Aug-07  
 Illinois Nutrition Education and Training -----Oct-07  
 Receives Illinois School Health Association's  
 Presidential Citation  
 Love Your Veggies™ \$10,000 Grant Opportunity ---Sep-07  
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 Palatine Community Consolidated School -----Apr-08  
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 Please Tell Us Your Wellness Success Story! -----Jan-08  
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Summer Food Service Program Workshop: ----- Jan-08  
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 Nutrition Foundation Offer Elementary  
 Schools Grant  
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**TRAINING, TIPS, and TOOLS**

Additional Training Opportunities ----- Jan-08  
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 From A to Z  
 August 14 Basic Training Workshop Location ----- May-08  
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 Basic Training Administrative Workshops ----- Feb-08  
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 Bookmark These Websites as Favorites----- Aug-07  
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*Developing a Food Safety Program Training* ----- Aug-07  
 Handouts Available Online  
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 and Nutrition Education Materials ----- Aug-07  
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 Summer Option Workshop: No Sewing Required  
 Order Free Team Nutrition Resources Online----- Aug-07  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 Hats Off to Summer Food Service Program ----- Sep-07  
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 Share Your Success Stories ----- Aug-07  
 Sign Up for Free Team Nutrition E-Newsletter ----- Dec-07  
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