

ISNA School Nutrition Summit - Frequently Asked Questions

1. When will the Exhibit room be open for set up?

The Exhibit Hall at the venue (Hendricks A & B) can be accessed beginning on Friday, April 12th at 8:30 am with exhibits opening at 1:00 pm. The hope is that you will have plenty of time to set up your display/table and also be able to attend the educational programming at the summit. This event is intended for both school nutrition operators and business and industry partners to learn and grow in partnership.

2. Can I attend any of the education sessions/panels/discussions?

ABSOLUTELY! In fact, we are encouraging it! Please indicate in your registration if you do plan to attend the education portion of the event so that we may plan for ample seating.

3. What about meals? Will there be meals provided?

If you are staying at the Embassy Suites Plainfield on Thursday night you are welcome to enjoy their complimentary breakfast on Friday morning. Through the registration process, there will be an opportunity to indicate if you and any colleagues plan to join us for lunch on Friday.

4. How will exhibit table locations be assigned?

Tables will be assigned by ISNA, taking into consideration partner levels and competitive Industry Partners will be spaced apart to the best of our ability. When you arrive at the venue, there will be a table sign indicating where you have been placed.

5. Will electricity be provided on-site?

Due to the fact that the exhibits will be in a ballroom rather than a true convention-type room, we are not able to accommodate electrical needs. Please be sure to charge your devices, computers, etc. ahead of time.

6. Will food sampling be allowed?

At this time food sampling is certainly allowed, however, last year's summit proved that attendees preferred table displays and conversation/idea sharing during this time at the summit. Of course, pre-packaged samples are the way to go if possible. Be prepared to converse with attendees as there will certainly be questions as we head into planning for SY 24/25.

*FYI, attendees will be offered a lunch at Noon (prior to the exhibit time). Please indicate on your registration if you plan to participate in the lunch.

7. How do I make reservations at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield?

You can reserve a room under the ISNA block by clicking <u>HERE</u> or calling 1-800-362-2779 and referencing the group code "NIS"

8. Are there other hotel options in the area?

There are several hotel properties close to the Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield. Please see below for an incomplete list of other options.

- a. Staybridge Suites Indianapolis Airport
- b. Springhill Suites by Marriott Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield
- c. <u>Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport</u>
- d. <u>Best Western Plus Atrea Airport Inn & Suites</u>
- 9. Questions? Please contact ISNA at any time.

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