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We're strengthening your profession

In addition to basic membership benefits, ANFP strives to represent your interests. We want the nutrition and foodservice profession to be as strong as it can be. Here's how we are strengthening YOUR profession:

Advocacy

ANFP serves as the national voice for ANFP members. Our government advocacy efforts support the expertise and regulatory recognition of Certified Dietary Managers and ensure that your skills and talent are recognized.

ANFP has a Political Action Committee (PAC) and representation in Washington, D.C., to gain visibility and secure meaningful legislative results to benefit the ANFP membership. Government advocacy staff members also assist chapter volunteers in their state legislative initiatives.

The Nutrition & Foodservice Education Foundation

Formerly the DMA Foundation, our recently re-launched Nutrition & Foodservice Education Foundation (NFEF) supports the goals of ANFP and works to strengthen the overall nutrition and foodservice profession in several ways.



- **Education.** The Foundation provides educational opportunities to help advance the careers of promising individuals who are committed to the field of nutrition and foodservice. It also helps support general education initiatives aimed at strengthening the profession overall.
- **Best practices and standard-setting.** The Foundation supports initiatives that lead to better standards of quality for the profession and to the development of best practices.
- **Research support.** The Foundation encourages and supports research intended to help advance the profession and ensure dining experiences that are nutritionally sound, safe and fulfilling.
- **Public awareness.** Through consumer outreach, the Foundation helps raise public awareness of the importance of proper nutrition and foodservice management in achieving good health.

Build a lifelong relationship with ANFP

Whether you are just starting your nutrition and foodservice career or are a veteran, ANFP is here for you.

Through our CDM credentialing program, our continuing education resources and our leadership programs, ANFP constantly provides an answer to the question: "What can I do to move to the next level of my career?"

We are creating a new standard of professionalism among our members that better serves the public.

We call it "The ANFP Standard" — a commitment to quality that ensures that dining experiences in settings such as hospitals, long-term care centers and other facilities are nutritionally sound, safe, healthy and fulfilling.

By joining ANFP, you put yourself in the company of other professionals dedicated to this goal.

Take the first step toward nourishing your career.

JOIN US TODAY.

For membership pricing and to download an application, visit our website at www.ANFPonline.org. Or call us at **800.323.1908**.



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*Enhancing the profession
through education, leadership
and advocacy*

Formerly DMA

membership

Benefits at EVERY stage of your career!

When you join the Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (ANFP), you will be teaming up with nearly 15,000 individuals dedicated to service and excellence in nutrition and foodservice management. For more than 50 years, ANFP has been the leading advocate and voice for this profession.

ANFP is here to help you grow and succeed. We offer resources that will help you at every stage of your career — whether you are just getting started or you are a senior manager.

ANFP members work in all aspects of dining — from food preparation and cooking to applying nutrition principles and the operational management of dining facilities. Our members are employed in hospitals, long-term care, senior living centers, correctional facilities, schools and other settings.

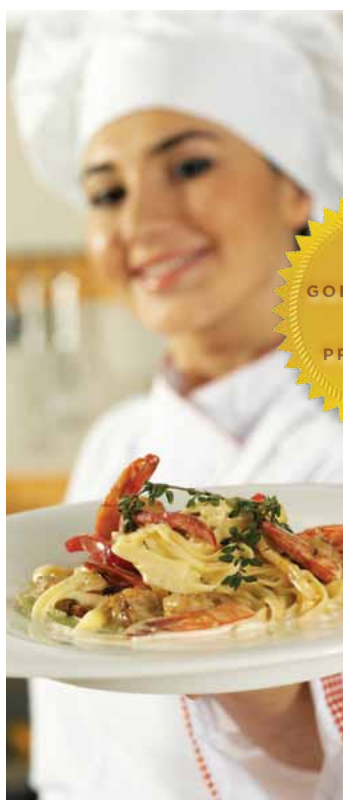
Membership Categories

Professional. For individuals who have graduated from an ANFP-approved training program and/or have passed our certification exam.

Allied Professional. For individuals with a two-year, four-year or advanced degree in foodservice, culinary arts, health care or a related field; completion of a 90-hour, state approved foodservice course, or at least three years of verifiable supervisory experience in nutrition and foodservice.

Pre-Professional. For individuals with one year of experience in nutrition and foodservice or students enrolled in a comprehensive foodservice management training program.

Corporate Partner. For companies serving the nutrition and foodservice industry.



education

Earn certification and advance in the workplace

One of the most popular benefits of membership in ANFP is participation in our Certified Dietary Manager (CDM) program (which includes the Certified Food Protection Professional designation — CFPP). By earning your CDM certification, you will join the top levels of nutrition and foodservice managers in the field.

ANFP also offers a full program of Continuing Education (CE) and many other educational resources. We keep you on the cutting edge of best practices in nutrition and foodservice. Membership brings you discounts on ANFP publications, courses, and other CE offerings.

Your ANFP membership also provides:

ANFP member magazine

Another popular benefit is ANFP's member magazine, which is read by nearly 15,000 nutrition and foodservice managers nationwide, plus thousands of other professionals allied with the field. Your ANFP membership entitles you to a free, automatic subscription, as well as access to recent articles online.

eNews and Social Media

As an ANFP member, you'll receive ANFP eNews — packed with helpful information — 12 times a year. You'll also be able to share information with other professionals via Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Salary Survey

ANFP surveys nutrition and foodservice managers from across the country to determine current average salaries and benefits to assist you in building a stronger career. The results are printed in *Nutrition & Foodservice Edge™* magazine as well as online at www.ANFPonline.org.

24/7 Resource Center

The ANFP Online Resource Center takes you to information on the Web addressing a variety of topics — from customer service and food safety to purchasing and inventory.

Employment

Looking for the ideal job? We offer an online employment system that displays open positions within our profession and beyond. This valuable, confidential service can match you up with recruiters and help advance your career!

community

Make new connections with your peers for success

ANFP serves as the hub of a national community of professionals who are dedicated to service and excellence in the various aspects of nutrition and foodservice.

With ANFP, you can connect to thousands of career-focused individuals who, like you, seek to excel in their work and in their lives. We provide a community in which members can learn from each other, share information, and form lifelong professional friendships.

Networking and opportunities to exchange ideas with your peers may become one of the most valuable benefits of your membership. Here's what we offer:

Local Connections

State chapters are a vital component of ANFP, offering members educational programs, networking and connections to professional growth...even jobs!

ANFP Regional Meetings provide exciting networking and educational opportunities at a location near you.

National and Global Connections

ANFP's Annual Meeting & Expo is THE national event of the year for nutrition and foodservice professionals, offering valuable relationship-building and knowledge-sharing opportunities for all members. It is an unparalleled experience you won't want to miss! Dozens of presentations geared to the education of foodservice professionals are offered, and a trade show (Expo) that attracts leading-edge suppliers who share breakthrough product innovations. Continuing education credit, too!



ANFP Member Community Online

At any time, from any location... you can learn from and support your peers, form new friendships, and solve problems. This is an online discussion board where you can network with other members online. Post messages, ask and respond to questions, share your ideas, and chat with your colleagues from around the country.

In addition to these benefits, ANFP members are also members of Healthcare Caterers International (HCI), a global alliance of groups representing foodservice managers.



leadership

Take your career to the highest levels

When you join ANFP, you will be part of an organization that actively promotes its members to businesses all over the nation. Our goal is to provide the training you need to succeed — then help pave the way for you by raising awareness of the quality ANFP members offer.

Through our CDM program we train certified managers who bring excellence to the workplace — but we go a step further by offering leadership and advanced skills development.

Leadership Institute

Our recently expanded Leadership Institute is designed for ANFP members who have earned CDM certification, but want more. The Institute provides training in all of the skills you need to become a successful leader and take your career to the very top levels of responsibility. The Institute is a multi-day intensive-training course designed to provide hands-on sessions on topics such as:

- ❖ Learning to lead and inspire teams
- ❖ Developing and managing strategic plans
- ❖ Problem solving and issues management
- ❖ Managing human, financial and informational resources
- ❖ Developing presentation and communication skills

You will walk away from the Institute with the competence and confidence to build teams, boost productivity, and enjoy effective relationships with supervisors as well as those you supervise!

As an ANFP member, you can also tap into leadership training at your local chapter meetings, through ANFP publications, during our annual meeting, and at regional meetings.

Advanced Skills Programs

In addition to our CDM-track training and leadership development, ANFP offers career-enhancing resources and content for seasoned veterans of the profession — an exciting new path to advanced skills through education.

Our options for advanced-level educational training allow CDM-holders to add even more to their professional credentials. Through customized and targeted skills training, you can earn an additional level of professional distinction beyond your basic CDM certification.

