



IAAEA Food Program Consultant

The Iowa Association of Area Education Agencies (IAAEA) is seeking a qualified Registered and Licensed Dietitian (RD/LD) or an individual with successful experience in institutional food service management (with emphasis in procurement and information technology) to support child nutrition programs in Iowa schools.

This 260-day position collaborates with school nutrition program operators to develop, implement, and sustain effective, efficient, and compliant food programs that meet the needs of students.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide procurement support to school nutrition programs
- Collaborate with districts to establish effective practices and procedures
- Consult with the Iowa Department of Education Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services
- Deliver training and ongoing support related to child nutrition program requirements and best practices
- Promote and support participation in the AEA Purchasing Program
- Maintain accurate records and ensure compliance with state and federal regulations

Work Environment & Travel

The position is based in an AEA facility near the employee's residence and includes:

- Office-based work utilizing standard technology and equipment
- Periodic travel, including overnight commitments
- Occasional out-of-state travel, as needed

Salary & Benefits

Salary placement will be determined based on education and experience, with an anticipated hiring range of \$70,000 – \$80,000.

This position also includes a comprehensive benefits package in accordance with IAAEA policies.

Why Join IAAEA?

- Opportunity to impact student nutrition programs statewide
- Collaborative work with school districts and state partners
- Meaningful role supporting efficient and sustainable food systems

How to Apply

To apply, please review the Position Description and complete the Quick Apply application using the links below.

Application Deadline: **Friday, May 15, 2026**

[Position Description](#)

[Quick Apply](#) *Please note: The Quick Apply process requires a Google account. If you do not have access to a Google account, please contact the Human Resources office for assistance with an alternative application method.*

For questions regarding this position, please contact:

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