



Meet the Dietitian

Meet Smithfield Registered Dietitian, Erin Thacker, MA, RDN

Erin Thacker, MA, RDN – Erin is a Registered Dietitian and Associate Innovation Manager for Smithfield Foods. She manages new product development projects, specifically related to health and wellness, from concept to production scale-up. As it relates to health and wellness, Erin uses her expertise to integrate nutrition insights, regulatory guidance, and research to drive strategic projects. Additionally, she works with cross-functional teams at Smithfield to ensure that factual, researched based health and nutrition messaging is communicated to customers and consumers.

Prior to working at Smithfield Foods, Erin was the Nutrition and Wellness Educator for Chesapeake Public Schools. In this role she led menu development, special dietary needs programs, front and back of house operations, as well as supported nutrition education in the K-12 school district.

Erin earned her B.S. in Human Nutrition and her M.A. degree in Management.

