



USDA Regulations from Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA)

Regulation	Summary	Status	SNA Action
Meal Pattern	Provides requirements for SBP and NSLP menus for all grades levels.	Implemented; excluding subsequent sodium targets.	Comments submitted. <i>Ongoing request for "sensible" flexibility.</i>
"Smart Snacks"	Provides minimum requirements for all foods sold in schools <i>outside</i> NSLP and SBP. Includes fundraisers, vending machines, sides, etc.	Implementation of Interim Final Rule.	Comment submitted. <i>Currently monitoring SFA results and challenges to be included in ongoing comments.</i>
Professional Standards	Provides minimum education and training standards for school nutrition professionals and state agency employees.	Awaiting Final Rule.	Comments submitted. <i>USDA has indicated Final Rule will be published by Dec 31, 2014 or early 2015.</i>
Local Wellness Policies	Updated guidelines for school wellness policies.	Awaiting Final Rule.	Comments submitted. <i>USDA has indicated Final Rule will not be published until second half of 2015.</i>
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Pilot	Provides information on improving FFV Program	Awaiting Final Rule.	Comments submitted.
Unpaid meal charges	Request for information on handling of unpaid meal charges	Request for information due 1/14/2015.	SNA will provide information.
Distribution of USDA Donated Foods	Revises and clarifies requirements <i>for</i> how USDA donated foods are distributed through State Agencies	Comments due 1/20/2015.	SNA will provide information.
Fines for School Food Program Mismanagement	Will likely provide guidance on fines for school food program mismanagement.	Awaiting proposed rule.	SNA will submit comments.