



2016 Position Paper: *Child Nutrition Reauthorization*

- **Swiftly pass a robust Child Nutrition Reauthorization bill, including the Senate agreement on school meal standards, so school nutrition programs can responsibly plan for the upcoming school year.**

The School Nutrition Association (SNA) worked collaboratively with the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), the White House and the US Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry to reach an agreement to improve nutrition standards for school meals. The agreement preserves strong nutrition standards and provides school meal programs flexibility to plan healthy menus that appeal to students.

This agreement was included in the bipartisan US Senate Child Nutrition Reauthorization bill, *the Improving Child Nutrition Integrity and Access Act of 2016*.

School nutrition professionals are already planning for the upcoming school year. By enacting this agreement, Congress will help ease operational challenges for school nutrition programs and ensure more students come back to the cafeteria to enjoy healthy school meals.

[Click here](#) for details on the school nutrition standards agreement.