

## KANSAS CHILD NUTRITION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) establishes the minimum national standards that schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and other federal meal programs must meet in order to obtain reimbursement. However, states can provide additional requirements and standards for school nutrition programs. Below is a snapshot of the policies for Kansas. Also included are resources on the State legislature to assist SNA members interested in making an impact as the State crafts future policies. More information on Kansas can be found with the

[State agency](#) or by viewing the latest data available from [USDA](#).



### Current and Recent Legislation

- Kansas has not considered legislation in the past few years.

### School Meal Policies

- Kansas does not require schools to offer

NSLP, but does require SBP if a school has 35% free and reduced students.

- The State provides an additional four cents per lunch served.
- The school wellness policy manual recommends giving students 10 minutes to eat breakfast and 15 for lunch.

### Competitive Foods/Smart Snacks Fundraisers

- Each school group may have one exempt fundraising event per semester lasting two days.

### Farm to School

- Kansas does not have a state policy on farm to school.

### The Kansas Legislature

- Meets for a yearly 90 business day session.
- The rules for lobbying in Kansas can be found [here](#).

*For more information on state and national policies, contact SNA's Government Affairs and Media Relations Center.*

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