

## NEVADA 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 Nevada. 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 Nevada can be found with the [State agency](#) or by viewing the latest data available from [USDA](#).

### Current and Recent Legislation

- In 2013, the Governor signed into law a bill promoting consumption of fruits and vegetables.
- In 2015, the Governor signed a bill mandating breakfast in the classroom and providing \$2 million in grants for start up costs.

### School Meal Policies

- Nevada does not mandate participation in NSLP.
- As of 2015, schools with 70% free and reduced must serve breakfast to all students.
- The state does not provide additional per meal reimbursement.
- Students are required to receive at least basic nutrition education in elementary school.
- A 2005 statute requires schools to designate at least 15 minutes for students to eat breakfast and at least 20 minutes for lunch.

### Competitive Foods/Smart Snacks Fundraisers

- All food based fundraisers in Nevada must be Smart Snacks compliant

### Farm to School

- Nevada has no official policy but is in the starting process of developing a network.

### The Nevada Legislature

- The Nevada legislature meets during odd years only and for 120 days.
- The rules for lobbying in Nevada can be found [here](#).