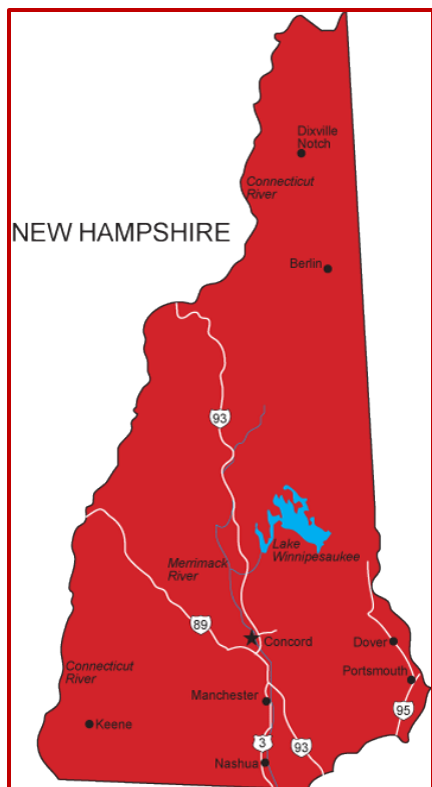


NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILD NUTRITION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

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

Current and Recent Legislation

- In 2014, the state passed a resolution supporting Farm to School policies.
- There was no legislation in 2015.

School Meal Policies

- New Hampshire mandates that schools provide a lunch, but not breakfast.
- The state provides three cents for breakfast if a program also offers NSLP and has a local wellness policy in place.
- The state is required to develop a nutrition education curriculum.
- Food service personal must receive certification in food safety/sanitation.

Competitive Foods/Smart Snacks Fundraisers

- All food based fundraisers in New Hampshire must be Smart Snacks compliant.

Farm to School

- The State is in the beginning steps of developing a state policy. Networks are already in place.

The New Hampshire General Court

- The General Court, the fourth largest legislative body in the world, meets for a year from January until the end of June.
- The rules for lobbying in New Hampshire can be found [here](#).