

SOUTH DAKOTA 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 South Dakota. 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 South

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

Current and Recent Legislation

- South Dakota has not taken up legislation impacting child nutrition policies in the past few years.

School Meal Policies

- South Dakota does not mandate participation in federal school meals programs.
- The State does not provide additional per meal reimbursement.

Competitive Foods/Smart Snacks Fundraisers

- South Dakota allows one non-Smart Snacks compliant event per school-sponsored organization per year lasting one day.

Farm to School

- South Dakota has no official policy in place.

The South Dakota Legislature

- The legislative session lasts 40 working days in odd-numbered years, and 35 days in even-numbered years
- The rules for lobbying in South Dakota 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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