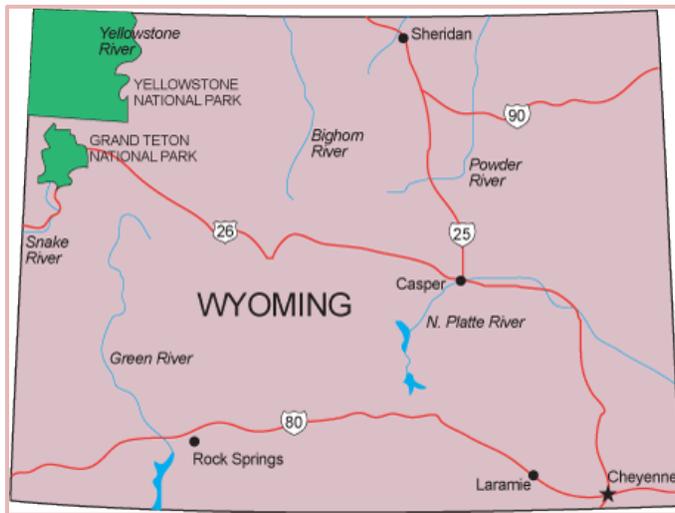


WYOMING CHILD NUTRITION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS



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 Wyoming. 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 Wyoming can be found

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

Current and Recent Legislation

- In 2015, the Governor signed a resolution promoting local produce in schools.
- Wyoming had no legislation introduced in 2013 or 2014.

School Meal Policies

- Wyoming does not mandate participation in federal school meals programs.
- The state does not provide additional per meal reimbursement, but to receive any additional funding, a school must submit a plan to the State agency.
- The 2008 *Wyoming Health Content and Performance Standards* mandates that students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between nutrition and a healthy lifestyle.

Competitive Foods/Smart Snacks Fundraisers

- Wyoming allows five fundraisers per school lasting two weeks that need not meet the Smart Snacks standards.

Farm to School

- There is no official Wyoming Farm to School Program, but a strong network of resources managed is by the state.

The Wyoming Legislature

- The legislature convenes a regular session for no more than 60 days every two years, and no more than 40 days in any year. In odd-numbered years, it meets for a general and budget session. In even-numbered years, it meets for a session devoted to budgetary matters.
- The rules for lobbying in Wyoming can be found [here](#).