

# State Affiliation AGREEMENT



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## 5 Steps for State Affiliates to Complete:

**STEP 1:**  
Review  
Agreement  
with State  
Board of  
Directors

**STEP 2:**  
Contact SNA  
with  
Questions  
and/or  
Concerns

**STEP 3:**  
State Board  
of Directors  
Votes  
to Approve

**STEP 4:**  
State  
President  
Signs  
Agreement

**STEP 5:**  
Submit  
to SNA

**Questions or Concerns?**

**Contact [StateSupport@schoolnutrition.org](mailto:StateSupport@schoolnutrition.org)**

## Purpose of Agreement

Clarify roles and responsibilities of the national association and its state affiliates

Provide guidance to new state leaders on SNA services and support

Legally protect the national organization and each state affiliate as separate entities

# MILESTONES in SNA & State Affiliate Partnerships

**1946:**

The School Food Service Association is formally established.

**1951:**

The national organization changes its name to the American School Food Service Association (ASFSA). State affiliate organizations are encouraged to align under the national association.

**2004:**

ASFSA becomes the School Nutrition Association (SNA).

**2005:**

SNA House of Delegates approves the Direct to National Processing Program to offer members and state affiliates a streamlined membership processing program.

**2015:**

All state affiliates offer School District Owned Membership (SDM) as a membership option.

**2017:**

SNA presents the State Affiliation Agreement to state affiliates to formalize this important relationship.

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