

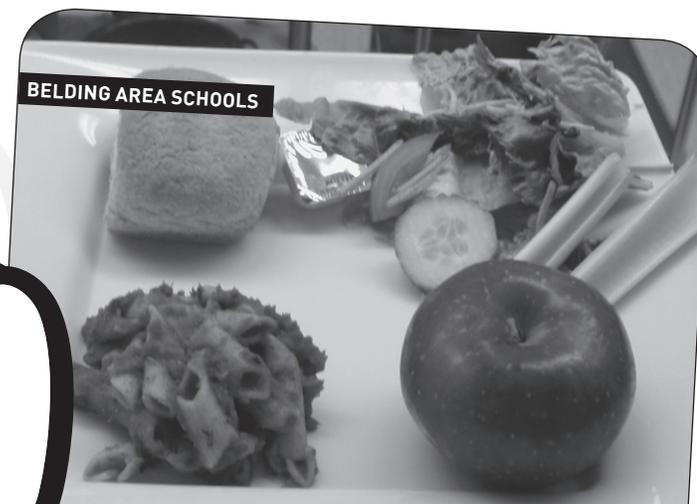


HEALTHY, HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT OF 2010 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

PROVISIONS/SECTIONS OF LAW	STATUTORY DEADLINES FOR ACTIONS	ACTIONS AND ESTIMATED TIMEFRAMES
DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL MEALS (SEC 201, 202) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes fluid milk provision (sec 202). 	The law requires USDA to issue a proposed rule within 18 months of enactment, and a final rule within 18 months of issuance of the proposal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed Rule published (January 2011, 90-day comment period ends April 2011). Interim or Final Rule published (Winter 2012).
COMPETITIVE FOODS (SEC 208, 203) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes water provision (sec 203). Restrictions on when the implementing rule can take effect to give schools sufficient lead time. 	The law requires USDA to issue a proposed rule on competitive foods within 1 year of enactment (by 12/13/11).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed Rule published (December 2011). Final Rule published (Summer 2013).
COMPLIANCE/CERTIFICATION FOR NEW SCHOOL MEAL PATTERNS (SEC 201, 207) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification for 6 cent performance based reimbursement rate increase (sec 201). State agency monitoring (sec 207). Procedures for certification must be in place when reimbursement becomes available. 	The reimbursement rate increase is effective the later of: 10/1/12 or publication of the implementing regulations for school meals. Funding for State agency implementation of new requirements is available for two years beginning the fiscal year of publication of the implementing regulations for school meals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed Rule published (Spring 2012). Implementation Memo on State certification of schools (Spring 2012). Funding allocation memo for State agencies (Spring 2012). Interim or Final Rule published (Spring 2013).
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNT REVENUE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paid Meal Pricing (sec 205). Revenue from a la carte foods (sec 206). 	Effective School Year beginning 7/1/11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nondiscretionary Interim Rule (Spring 2011). Monitor impact on participation (ongoing).





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DIRECT CERTIFICATION WITH MEDICAID (SEC 103)	Beginning July 2012, directs the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project to test the potential for direct certification with Medicaid in selected LEAs. (Multi-year phase in provided).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No regulation needed • Release Request for Applications for Demonstration Project (Spring 2011). • Select LEAs for 2012 demo (Fall 2011).
LOCAL WELLNESS POLICIES/ SCHOOL NUTRITION ENVIRONMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness policy requirements (sec 204). • Information for the public on the school nutrition environment (sec 209). 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Memo (Spring 2011). • Develop plan with CDC and ED for technical assistance activities (Spring 2011). • Coordinate with ED on information for the public on nutrition environment (ongoing). • Proposed Rule (Fall 2011). • Final Rule (Fall 2012).
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE (SEC 306)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish action plan and form committee to recommend appropriate standards (Spring 2011). • Enter into contract for development of training modules, as defined by committee (Fall 2011). • Proposed Rule (Fall 2012). • Enter into contract for ongoing certification of local directors and personnel (2012). • Final Rule (Fall 2013).
INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS (SEC 304) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires error-prone LEAs to conduct a second-level, independent review of all applications prior to notifying households of their eligibility status. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Memo (Winter 2012). • Proposed Rule (Winter 2012). • Final Rule (Winter 2013).
REVIEW OF LOCAL POLICIES ON MEAL CHARGES AND PROVISION OF ALTERNATE MEALS (SEC 143)	The law requires USDA to prepare a report with recommendations, but no timeframe is specified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze data from Year 1 of School Nutrition Operations Study (Fall 2011). • Convene workgroup (Winter 2012). • Draft report enters clearance (Fall 2012).

