

School Nutrition Program

The district will operate a school nutrition program which shall be under the overall supervision the district's or food service management company's director.

The director of nutrition services shall cooperate with each school principal in matters essential to the proper functioning of each school's nutrition program. The responsibility for control of students using the school cafeteria shall rest with the building principal.

Nutrition services shall provide hot lunches and breakfasts through participation in the National School Lunch Program.

The Board shall approve the prices set for meals and the price of beverages.

Students shall be permitted to bring their lunches from home.

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LEGAL REFS.: 42 U.S.C. 1751 *et seq.* (National School Lunch Act)
7 C.F.R. Part 210 (National School Lunch Act regulations)
7 C.F.R. Part 220 (School Breakfast Program regulations)
7 C.F.R. Part 245.6 (application, eligibility, and certification of children for free and reduced-price meals)
C.R.S. 22-32-120 (food services)
C.R.S. 22-32-134.5 (healthy beverage requirement)
C.R.S. 22-32-136.3 (trans fat ban)
C.R.S. 22-82.7-101 *et seq.* (Start Smart Nutrition Program provides funding to eliminate amount student who qualify for reduced priced meals pay in school breakfast program)
C.R.S. 22-82.9-101 *et seq.* (Child Nutrition School Lunch Protection Program provides funding to eliminate amount students in preschool through twelfth grade pay for school lunch program, if they qualify for reduced price meals)
C.R.S. 22-82.9-201 *et seq.* (Healthy School Meals for All Program provides funding to offer free meals for all students in addition to additional funding in the form of grants)
C.R.S. 301-3 (State Board of Education – competitive food services rules)
C.R.S. 301-79 (State Board of Education – healthy beverages rules)
1 CCR 301-1114 (State Board of Education – Healthy School Meals for All Program rules)

CROSS REF.: EFC, Free and Reduced-Price Food Services
EFEA, Nutritious Food Choices