

Wellness School Assessment Tool – Interview to match WellSAT 3.0 Standards for USDA School Meals Section

SM1 Interview – Food Service Director

Have there been parts of the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) regulations for breakfast or lunch that have been challenging to implement? If yes, are there features of the district's meal program that are not yet in compliance?

0	There are features of the meal program that are not yet in compliance with HHFKA.
1	The respondent is fairly confident that all meals are in compliance with all elements of the HHFKA.
2	The respondent is very confident that all meals are in compliance with all elements of the HHFKA.

SM1: Assures compliance with USDA nutrition standards for reimbursable school meals. Federal Rule language states that local educational agencies must set "standards and nutrition guidelines for all food and beverages sold to students during the school day" that "are consistent with applicable requirements set forth under 210.10." Additionally, the WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 states that all wellness policies must "provide an assurance that guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall not be less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by the Secretary of Agriculture."

SM2 Interview – Food Service Director

Does the district offer breakfast? If yes, is breakfast offered every day? Is breakfast offered to all students? [Examples include: breakfast is only offered on testing days; only offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday; only offered in some schools.]

0	Breakfast is not offered in the district.
1	School breakfast is offered, but not every day to all students.
2	School breakfast is offered every day to all students.

SM2: Addresses access to the USDA School Breakfast Program.

SM3 Interview – Food Service Director

How does your school ensure that children who are receiving free/reduced meals cannot be identified? How confident are you that it is not possible for the students to identify those who qualify for free or reduced lunch?

0	Respondent is uncertain and believes it is possible to identify students receiving free/reduced meals.
1	Respondent is fairly confident that students cannot be identified.
2	Respondent is confident that students cannot be identified (Score 2 if district provides universal free meals).

SM3: District takes steps to protect the privacy of students who qualify for free or reduced priced meals. The National School Lunch Act puts restrictions on how much information can be shared from participants. The United States Department of Agriculture states "school food authorities must assure that a child's eligibility status is not disclosed at any point in the process of providing free or reduced-price meals, including notification of the availability of free or reduced-price benefits, certification and notification of eligibility, provision of meals in the cafeteria, and the point of service."