

**Regulation 3550: Food Service/Child Nutrition Program**

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### Nutrition Standards for School Meals

Meals, food items, and beverages provided through the district's food services program shall: (Education Code ~~49531, 49501.5, 49553~~; 42 USC 1758, 1773)

1. Comply with National School Lunch and/or Breakfast Program standards for meal patterns, nutrient levels, and calorie requirements for the ages/grade levels served, as specified in 7 CFR 210.10, ~~220.8~~, or ~~220.238~~ as applicable
2. Not be deep fried, par fried, or flash fried, as defined in Education Code 49430 and 49430.7

### Drinking Water

The district shall provide access to free, fresh drinking water during meal times in food service areas at all district schools, including, but not limited to, areas where reimbursable meals under the National School Lunch or Breakfast Program are served or consumed. (Education Code 38086; 42 USC 1758)

### Special Milk Program

**Any school that does not participate in the National School Lunch or Breakfast Program may participate in the Special Milk Program to provide all enrolled students with reasonably priced milk. (7 CFR 215.7)**

### Food Safety

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's food service program meets the applicable sanitation and safety requirements of the California Retail Food Code as set forth in Health and Safety Code 13700-114437.

For all district schools participating in the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program, the Superintendent or designee shall implement a written food safety program for the storage, preparation, and service of school meals which complies with the national Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system. The district's HACCP plan shall include, but is not limited to, a determination of critical control points and critical limits at each stage of food production, monitoring procedures, corrective actions, and recordkeeping procedures. (42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 210.13, 220.7)

The Superintendent or designee shall ~~provide ongoing staff development on food safety to~~ **ensure that** food service ~~directors, managers, and employees~~ **staff complete an annual continuing education or training as required by law.** Each new employee, including a substitute, or volunteer shall complete initial food safety training prior to handling food. ~~The~~ **For each employee, the** Superintendent or designee shall document the date, trainer, and subject of each training.

The Superintendent or designee shall assign staff to maintain records and logs documenting food safety activities, including, but not limited to, records of food deliveries, time and temperature monitoring during food production, equipment temperature (freezer, cooler, thermometer calibration), corrective actions, verification or review of safety efforts, and staff training.

### Inspection of Food Facilities

All food preparation and service areas shall be inspected in accordance with Health and Safety Code 113725-1137251 and applicable county regulations.

Each school participating in the National School Lunch and/or Breakfast Program shall, during each school year,

obtain a minimum of two food safety inspections conducted by the county environmental health agency. (42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 210.13, 220.7)

The Superintendent or designee shall retain records from the most recent food safety inspection. All schools shall post a notice indicating that the most recent inspection report is available to any interested person upon request. (Health and Safety Code 113725.1; 42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 210.13, 210.15, 220.7)

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<b>State References</b>	<b>Description</b>
5 CCR 15510	Mandatory meals for needy students
5 CCR 15530-15535	Nutrition education
5 CCR 15550-15565	School lunch and breakfast programs
5 CCR 15575-15578	Requirements for foods and beverages outside the federal meals program
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<b>Federal References</b>	<b>Description</b>
42 USC 1751-1769j	School Lunch Program

42 USC 1758b	Local wellness policy
42 USC 1761	Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Feeding Option
42 USC 1769a	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
42 USC 1771-1793	Child Nutrition Act
42 USC 1772	Special Milk Program
42 USC 1773	School Breakfast Program
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7 CFR 215.1-215.18	Special Milk Program
7 CFR 220.2-220.22	National School Breakfast Program
7 CFR 245.1-245.13	Eligibility for free and reduced-price meals and free milk

**Management Resources References**

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California Department of Education Publication	Professional Standards in the School Nutrition Programs, Management Bulletin SNP-13-2020, Updated January 2022
California Project Lean Publication	Policy in Action: A Guide to Implementing Your Local School Wellness Policy, October 2006
CSBA Publication	Monitoring for Success: Student Wellness Policy Implementation Monitoring Report and Guide, 2007
CSBA Publication	Nutrition Standards for Schools: Implications for Student Wellness, Policy Brief, rev. October 2007
CSBA Publication	Building Healthy Communities: A School Leader's Guide to Collaboration and Community Engagement, 2009 - <a href="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/XdN3WVUUFlcdWXIPIQ118A==">https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/XdN3WVUUFlcdWXIPIQ118A==</a>
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U.S. Department of Agriculture Publication	School Breakfast Toolkit
U.S. Department of Agriculture Publication	Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement - Nutrition Programs and Activities, FNS Instruction 113-1, November 2005
U.S. Department of Agriculture Publication	Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2005
U.S. Department of Agriculture Publication	Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs, December 2007
U.S. Department of Agriculture Publication	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program: Handbook for Schools, December 2010
U.S. Department of Agriculture Publication	Guidance for School Food Authorities: Developing a School Food Safety Program Based on the Process Approach to HACCP Principles, June 2005
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