

## Free and Reduced-Price Food Services

The district shall take part as feasible in the National School Lunch and other food programs which may become available to ensure that all students in the district receive proper nourishment.

The administration shall establish regulations regarding participation in programs for free and reduced price meals and supplementary food in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

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LEGAL REFS.: 42 U.S.C. 1751 *et seq.* (National School Lunch Act)  
7 C.F.R. 245.5 (must inform families of the availability of reimburseable school meals and provide information about applying for free or reduced price meals)  
C.R.S. 22-32-120 (food services)  
C.R.S. 22-82.7-101 *et seq.* (Start Smart Nutrition Program provides funding to eliminate amount students who qualify for reduced price 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 fifth grade pay for school lunch program, if they qualify for reduced price meals)

CROSS REF.: EF, School Nutrition Program

*NOTE 1: Registration materials that accompany the application form for students to participate under the National School Lunch Act shall include an explanation to parents that the form will be used to determine if the school is eligible for at-risk funding on behalf of the student(s). By completing the form, the parent is ensuring that the school district will receive the at-risk funding to which it is entitled. C.R.S. 22-54-112 (4).*