

## **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 reimbursable 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 second grade pay for school lunch program, if they qualify for reduced price meals*)

CROSS REF.: EF, Food Services