

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Subject of Action Item I:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and School Meals

Submitted by:

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Text of Action Item:

NASDA encourages USDA to maintain access and fund free or reduced-price school meals as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program for children of low-income families and individuals. Refining of categorical eligibility requirements for SNAP should not impact children receiving benefits under free or reduced-price school meals.

NASDA strongly values the availability and access of free or reduced-price school meals as part of the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. USDA's refining of categorical eligibility requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) inadvertently endangers the assurance that children of low-income families and individuals will have access to nutritious food to eat during school hours.

Adopted:

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