

Implementation Timeline for Final Rule

“Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs”

Implementation of most meal requirements in the NSLP begins SY 2012-2013. In the SBP, the meal requirements (other than milk) will be implemented gradually beginning SY 2013-2014.

NEW REQUIREMENTS	Implementation (School Year)						
	for NSLP (L) and SBP (B)						
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2022/23
FRUITS COMPONENT							
• Offer fruit daily	L						
• Fruit quantity increase to 5 cups/week (minimum 1 cup/day)			B				
VEGETABLES COMPONENT							
• Offer vegetables subgroups weekly	L						
GRAINS COMPONENT							
• Half of grains must be whole grain-rich	L	B					
• All grains must be whole-grain rich			L, B				
• Offer weekly grains ranges	L	B					
MEATS/MEAT ALTERNATES COMPONENT							
• Offer weekly meats/meat alternates ranges (daily min.)	L						
MILK COMPONENT							
• Offer only fat-free (unflavored or flavored) and low-fat (unflavored) milk	L, B						
DIETARY SPECIFICATIONS (to be met on average over a week)							
• Calorie ranges	L	B					
• Saturated fat limit (no change)	L, B						
• Sodium Targets			L, B			L, B	
o Target 1							
o Target 2							
o Final target							L, B
• Zero grams of <u>trans</u> fat per portion	L	B					
MENU PLANNING							
• A single FBMP approach	L	B					
AGE-GRADE GROUPS							
• Establish age/grade groups: K-5, 6-8, and 9-12	L	B					
OFFER VS. SERVE							
• Reimbursable meals must contain a fruit or vegetable (1/2 cup minimum)	L		B				
MONITORING							
• 3-year adm. review cycle		L, B					
• Conduct weighted nutrient analysis on 1 week of menus	L	B					