

# Board Policy G-6: Child Nutrition Food Service Management



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## REFERENCES

[Administrative Procedures for Board Policy G-6](#)  
[After School Snack Program](#)  
[Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program](#)  
[National School Lunch Program](#)  
[Nutrition Education and Training Program](#)  
[School Breakfast Program](#)  
[Summer Food Service Program](#)  
[Utah Code Ann. §26A-1-121, Standards and Regulations Adopted by Local Board](#)  
[Utah Code Ann. §53A-19-201, School Lunch Program](#)  
[Utah Code Ann. §53A-19-301, School Breakfast Program](#)  
[Utah Admin. Code R392, Health Disease Control and Prevention, Environmental Services](#)  
[USOE Child Nutrition Programs Permanent Agreement](#)  
[Board Policy G-3: Wellness](#)

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## THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education recognizes that a poor diet negatively impacts on students' health, and their ability and motivation to learn. To that end, the board will develop and implement an efficient and effective food service program to provide students with healthy and nutritious foods, and promote long-term healthy eating habits. There are numerous state and federal regulations under which the district's child nutrition department must operate. While recognizing that these regulations change frequently, the district's compliance helps to ensure quality, cleanliness, fairness, efficiency, and accountability in our child nutrition program. The child nutrition program is an essential educational and support program, and budget neutrality or profit generation will not take precedence over the nutritional needs of the district's students.

The child nutrition program will not discriminate against, nor physically segregate, any student because of his or her inability to pay the full price of a meal or milk. Schools must ensure that students eligible to receive free or reduced price meals, or whose meal accounts have a low balance or are delinquent, are not easily identifiable or subject to ridicule, or embarrassment. The district's child nutrition department will coordinate with school administrators to notify parents whose children have low or negative meal account balances.

All students will have designated lunch periods and breakfast periods of sufficient length to enjoy eating healthy foods with other students. Lunch periods will be scheduled as close to the middle of the school day as possible. The district's child nutrition department will work closely with school administrators to provide nutritious meals with variety, appeal, and value for all students in a caring, safe and nurturing environment.

The district will participate in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Nutrition Education and Training Program, Summer Food Service Program, and food distribution programs according to the permanent agreement with the Utah State Office of Education. When feasible, the district will sponsor additional food service programs, e.g., After School Snack Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, catering, vending, etc., to support student education.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that every school operates a food service program that provides students with access to the varied and nutritious foods they need to stay healthy and learn.

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United State Codes, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Kathleen Christy, Assistant Superintendent, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8251. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.