

Updates and Reminders

Fall Conference 2019

Verification



Verification Complete

- ▷ Verification must be complete by November 15
 - Letters of Adverse Action sent.
 - Non-respondents must reapply.

New Food Safety Requirement

- ▷ A Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) is required to be present during all hours of operation beginning January 2020.
- ▷ This new provision applies to all food permitted Category 3 and 4 establishments.

Alabama Act 2019-526

Overview

Provides that:

- A local school system may allow its schools to donate surplus food to a charitable organization.
- A local board may adopt a policy under which donated food may be provided to certain students at no costs.
- School systems have the option of donating food to a charitable organization, but are not required to do so.

Became effective September 1, 2019.



Schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) were already able to donate surplus, non-expired food to a charitable organization according to the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Memo SP 11-2012, Guidance on the Food Donation Program in Child Nutrition Programs

Recommendations for School Food Authorities and LEA Leaders

These recommendations are not fully inclusive of all related issues that may be encountered in a LEA.

Recommendations for School Food Authorities and LEA Leaders

Be certain that:

- ▷ overt identification of free and reduced students does not occur.
- ▷ food donation recipients qualify as a charitable organization as defined in the Act.

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Be certain that:

- ▷ intentional overproduction of food for the purpose of donation does not occur.
- ▷ food donations do not violate any current policies, laws, or regulations including but not limited to Smart Snacks in School and Fundraising Activities Policy.

Recommendations for School Food Authorities and LEA Leaders

Establish:

- ▷ a process for documenting food donations to include food safety records.
- ▷ a process to ensure separation of CNP food and donated food especially if the donated food is stored at the school.

Overt Identification

Any action that may result in a child being recognized as potentially eligible to receive or certified for free or reduced price school meals. SFAs must assure that a child's eligibility status is not disclosed at any point in the process of provided free or reduced price meals, including notification of the availability of free or reduced price benefits; certification and notification of eligibility provision of meals in the cafeteria; and the point of service. (SP 45-2012)

Charitable Organization

The term “eligible local food banks or charitable organizations” means any food bank or charitable organization which is exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)).

Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act

COMING SOON TO ALABAMA



School Nutrition S.T.A.R. Program

Strategies

Training

Action Plans

Resources

Workforce Development and Job Skills Training

What is S.T.A.R. for Managers?

- ▷ New and exciting training
- ▷ Peer-to-peer mentoring program
- ▷ Designed specifically for managers/site-level supervisors

Program Requirements

- ▷ 12-month commitment for managers
- ▷ Director's approval required
- ▷ 2 pre-requisite online courses
- ▷ 2.5 day workshop at ICN in Oxford, MS
- ▷ 2 post-requisite online courses
- ▷ 4 Virtual Instructor-Led Trainings
- ▷ 3 mentor check-ins
- ▷ 3 action plans
- ▷ 4 front line staff trainings

Timeline

Today – Directors will receive the promotional packet for this training to use in talking with their managers and deciding who to offer this opportunity to in their districts.

January 6 – 31 – Registration will be open

NOTE: All registration takes place directly with ICN, NOT THE STATE OFFICE

Timeline – con't

February 21- Participants will be notified if they are selected

April 7 – 9 - Training takes place in Oxford, MS at ICN

Thank you!
Any questions?

Sources

- ▷ Presentation template by [SlidesCarnival](#)
- ▷ HB566- <https://trackbill.com/bill/alabama-house-bill-566-schools-public-k-12-nutrition-allowing-schools-to-donate-surplus-non-expired-food-to-charitable-organizations-purpose-of-redistributing-food-to-needy-students/1746047/>
- ▷ Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act-
- ▷ USDA Memo Code SP 11-2012, CACFP 05-2012, SFSP 07-2012-

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