

Healthy School Meals For All: State Legislation

State	Effective Date	Free Meal Service Requirement ¹	Funding Provided/ Committed ²	Require CEP ³	Cost	Programs Included	Additional State Funding	Partisanship when enacted	
								Gov.	Leg.
California Bill Text FY22-23 budget	7/9/2021	X (Public K-12, Charter)	SY22-23 and beyond	Yes	\$650m Total ongoing funds to implement (starting SY22-23)	SBP, NSLP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$150m for nutrition training & school kitchen infrastructure 	Dem.	Dem.
Colorado* Bill Text Fiscal Note	-	X (Public)	SY23-24	Yes	For meal reimbursements: <u>FY23-24</u> : up to 115.5m <u>FY24-25</u> : \$48.5-78.5m (appropriation amount)	SBP, NSLP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$9.5m for local food purchasing grants \$7.6m for employee wages \$400,000 for program audit 	Dem.	Dem.
Maine Bill Text	7/1/2021	X (Public, some private)	SY22-23 only	Yes	\$34m	SBP, NSLP	-	Dem.	Dem.
Massachusetts Bill Text	8/2/2022	-	SY22-23 only	No	\$110m (appropriation amount)	SBP, NSLP	-	Rep.	Dem.
Nevada** Text	6/21/2022	-	SY22-23 only	No	\$76m (appropriation amount)	SBP, NSLP	-	Dem.	Dem.
Vermont Bill Text Fiscal Note	7/1/2022	X (Public, Approved Independent)	SY22-23 only	Yes	<u>FY22-23</u> : \$29m <u>FY23+</u> : \$37m (projected) (\$25-42m for all public school students, and all students attending independent schools on public tuition)	SBP, NSLP	-	Rep.	Dem.

*Referendum bill. Details assume voters approve the measure in November 2022.

**Obligated unspent funds. Did not include passage of legislation.

¹ Legislation includes a requirement that schools/districts make breakfast and lunch available to all students at no cost.

² Denotes the SY(s) covered by funding provided through legislation or committed through budget processes. Note: funding to implement UFSM is typically appropriated through a budget bill that is separate from authorizing legislation that establishes the free meal service requirement.

³ Legislation includes requirement that schools/districts adopt CEP, if eligible, and/or to maximize federal reimbursement/participation in CEP.

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