

## **Appendix A: Authorizing Legislation**

Public Law 111–296  
111th Congress

An Act

To reauthorize child nutrition programs, and for other purposes.

Dec. 13, 2010

[S. 3307]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010”.

42 USC 1751 note.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

**TITLE I—A PATH TO END CHILDHOOD HUNGER**

**Subtitle A—National School Lunch Program**

Sec. 101. Improving direct certification.

Sec. 102. Categorical eligibility of foster children.

Sec. 103. Direct certification for children receiving Medicaid benefits.

Sec. 104. Eliminating individual applications through community eligibility.

Sec. 105. Grants for expansion of school breakfast programs.

**Subtitle B—Summer Food Service Program**

Sec. 111. Alignment of eligibility rules for public and private sponsors.

Sec. 112. Outreach to eligible families.

Sec. 113. Summer food service support grants.

**Subtitle C—Child and Adult Care Food Program**

Sec. 121. Simplifying area eligibility determinations in the child and adult care food program.

Sec. 122. Expansion of afterschool meals for at-risk children.

**Subtitle D—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children**

Sec. 131. Certification periods.

**Subtitle E—Miscellaneous**

Sec. 141. Childhood hunger research.

Sec. 142. State childhood hunger challenge grants.

Sec. 143. Review of local policies on meal charges and provision of alternate meals.

**TITLE II—REDUCING CHILDHOOD OBESITY AND IMPROVING THE DIETS OF CHILDREN**

**Subtitle A—National School Lunch Program**

Sec. 201. Performance-based reimbursement rate increases for new meal patterns.

Sec. 202. Nutrition requirements for fluid milk.

Sec. 203. Water.

Sec. 204. Local school wellness policy implementation.

Sec. 205. Equity in school lunch pricing.

Sec. 206. Revenue from nonprogram foods sold in schools.

- Sec. 207. Reporting and notification of school performance.
- Sec. 208. Nutrition standards for all foods sold in school.
- Sec. 209. Information for the public on the school nutrition environment.
- Sec. 210. Organic food pilot program.

Subtitle B—Child and Adult Care Food Program

- Sec. 221. Nutrition and wellness goals for meals served through the child and adult care food program.
- Sec. 222. Interagency coordination to promote health and wellness in child care licensing.
- Sec. 223. Study on nutrition and wellness quality of child care settings.

Subtitle C—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

- Sec. 231. Support for breastfeeding in the WIC Program.
- Sec. 232. Review of available supplemental foods.

Subtitle D—Miscellaneous

- Sec. 241. Nutrition education and obesity prevention grant program.
- Sec. 242. Procurement and processing of food service products and commodities.
- Sec. 243. Access to Local Foods: Farm to School Program.
- Sec. 244. Research on strategies to promote the selection and consumption of healthy foods.

TITLE III—IMPROVING THE MANAGEMENT AND INTEGRITY OF CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—National School Lunch Program

- Sec. 301. Privacy protection.
- Sec. 302. Applicability of food safety program on entire school campus.
- Sec. 303. Fines for violating program requirements.
- Sec. 304. Independent review of applications.
- Sec. 305. Program evaluation.
- Sec. 306. Professional standards for school food service.
- Sec. 307. Indirect costs.
- Sec. 308. Ensuring safety of school meals.

Subtitle B—Summer Food Service Program

- Sec. 321. Summer food service program permanent operating agreements.
- Sec. 322. Summer food service program disqualification.

Subtitle C—Child and Adult Care Food Program

- Sec. 331. Renewal of application materials and permanent operating agreements.
- Sec. 332. State liability for payments to aggrieved child care institutions.
- Sec. 333. Transmission of income information by sponsored family or group day care homes.
- Sec. 334. Simplifying and enhancing administrative payments to sponsoring organizations.
- Sec. 335. Child and adult care food program audit funding.
- Sec. 336. Reducing paperwork and improving program administration.
- Sec. 337. Study relating to the child and adult care food program.

Subtitle D—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

- Sec. 351. Sharing of materials with other programs.
- Sec. 352. WIC program management.

Subtitle E—Miscellaneous

- Sec. 361. Full use of Federal funds.
- Sec. 362. Disqualified schools, institutions, and individuals.

TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS

Subtitle A—Reauthorization of Expiring Provisions

PART I—RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT

- Sec. 401. Commodity support.
- Sec. 402. Food safety audits and reports by States.
- Sec. 403. Procurement training.

**SEC. 223. STUDY ON NUTRITION AND WELLNESS QUALITY OF CHILD CARE SETTINGS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not less than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall enter into a contract for the conduct of a nationally representative study of child care centers and family or group day care homes that includes an assessment of—

Deadline.  
Contracts.

(1) the nutritional quality of all foods provided to children in child care settings as compared to the recommendations in most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans published under section 301 of the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5341);

(2) the quantity and type of opportunities for physical activity provided to children in child care settings;

(3) the quantity of time spent by children in child care settings in sedentary activities;

(4) an assessment of barriers and facilitators to—

(A) providing foods to children in child care settings that meet the recommendations of the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans published under section 301 of the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5341);

(B) providing the appropriate quantity and type of opportunities of physical activity for children in child care settings; and

(C) participation by child care centers and family or group day care homes in the child and adult care food program established under section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766); and

(5) such other assessment measures as the Secretary may determine to be necessary.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that includes a detailed description of the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).

(c) FUNDING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—On October 1, 2010, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer to the Secretary to carry out this section \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Effective date.

(2) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The Secretary shall be entitled to receive, shall accept, and shall use to carry out this section the funds transferred under paragraph (1), without further appropriation.

## **Subtitle C—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children**

**SEC. 231. SUPPORT FOR BREASTFEEDING IN THE WIC PROGRAM.**

Section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), in the second sentence, by striking “supplemental foods and nutrition education through any eligible local agency” and inserting “supplemental foods and

**SEC. 305. PROGRAM EVALUATION.**

Section 28 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769i) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) COOPERATION WITH PROGRAM RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.—States, State educational agencies, local educational agencies, schools, institutions, facilities, and contractors participating in programs authorized under this Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) shall cooperate with officials and contractors acting on behalf of the Secretary, in the conduct of evaluations and studies under those Acts.”.

**SEC. 306. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE.**

Section 7 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1776) is amended by striking subsection (g) and inserting the following:

“(g) PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE.—

“(1) CRITERIA FOR SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE AND STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS.—

“(A) SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE DIRECTORS.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a program of required education, training, and certification for all school food service directors responsible for the management of a school food authority.

“(ii) REQUIREMENTS.—The program shall include—

“(I) minimum educational requirements necessary to successfully manage the school lunch program established under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) and the school breakfast program established by section 4 of this Act;

“(II) minimum program training and certification criteria for school food service directors; and

“(III) minimum periodic training criteria to maintain school food service director certification.

“(B) SCHOOL NUTRITION STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS.—

The Secretary shall establish criteria and standards for States to use in the selection of State agency directors with responsibility for the school lunch program established under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) and the school breakfast program established by section 4 of this Act.

“(C) TRAINING PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP.—The Secretary may provide financial and other assistance to 1 or more professional food service management organizations—

“(i) to establish and manage the program under this paragraph; and

“(ii) to develop voluntary training and certification programs for other school food service workers.

“(D) REQUIRED DATE OF COMPLIANCE.—

“(i) SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE DIRECTORS.—The Secretary shall establish a date by which all school food service directors whose local educational agencies are participating in the school lunch program established under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) and the school breakfast program established by section 4 of this Act shall be required to comply with the education, training, and