

# Summer Nutrition Program

- Allows all sites to serve up to **three meals a day**
- Allows communities to participate if **40%** of the children in the area are eligible for free or reduced-price meals
- Allows non-school Summer Food sponsors to serve children after school, on weekends, and school holidays during the school year at sites providing educational and enrichment programming
- Authorizes **\$10 million** for competitive grants to fund projects that increase participation at congregate meal sites and that support innovation around transportation and mobile meal projects
- Strengthens existing school outreach requirement by requiring outreach materials to be culturally and linguistically appropriate

# Summer EBT

- Authorizes nationwide Summer EBT program
- Provides **\$75 per child per month** in nutrition benefits during summer break
- Provides benefits automatically to children who receive free or reduced-price school meals
- Allows benefits to be used to purchase food at SNAP retailers in all states or through WIC if Tribes or states that have piloted Summer EBT through WIC
- Provides funding to cover administrative costs
- Authorizes \$50M for implementation grants

# Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)



- Allows for additional reimbursable meal for children in a full day of care, more than eight hours between the first and last meal service periods
- Expands access to youth experiencing homelessness
  - Age limit increased from 18 to 25 years of age for meals served in emergency and homelessness shelters
- Allows automatic eligibility for benefits among children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits

# Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- Requires WIC clinics to offer services and allow benefit issuance remotely
- Allows online and mobile payments
- Sets aside \$40 million annually to support retailers to modernize their systems
- Extends eligibility for children up to age 6 or the day they begin kindergarten
- Requires WIC to automatically certify infants born for postpartum individuals participating in the program



# WIC continued

- Allows adjunctive eligibility for infants, children, pregnant and postpartum individuals in households that participate in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Early Head Start, or the Food Distribution Program on Indian reservations (FDPIR)
- Authorizes \$90 million for investments in WIC technology, including data sharing between WIC and the health care sector
- Doubles the authorization of funding for breastfeeding peer counselors from \$90 million to \$180 million
- Reauthorizes the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
  - Increases the minimum benefit level to \$20
  - Eliminates matching requirement for state WIC agencies



# Food and Nutrition Standards

- Updates the Farm to School Program and increases the mandatory authorization of funds from \$5 million per year to \$15 million per year
- Improves ability of child nutrition programs to purchase foods that are considered sustainable and equitable
- Helps ensure school meal patterns are regularly modified to align with the latest nutrition standards set in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans
  - Including assistance and resources to meet these requirements
- Incorporates mental health promotion and education into local school wellness policies and increases funding for related activities from \$3 million to \$5 million
- Establishes pilot program to support use of plant-based foods in the National School Lunch Program
- Establishes pilot program to support reduction of food waste in schools



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