

Vote "Yes" on School Nutrition Amendment to the Farm Bill

Current National Standards Don't Make Sense



Although school lunches are required to adhere to the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*, foods sold a la carte (alongside school meals in cafeterias), from vending machines, and through school stores need only meet an outdated 1970s national nutrition standard. **The current national nutrition standards for foods sold outside of school meals are almost thirty years old and are woefully out of sync with current science and concerns about children's diets and health.**

America's children need updated standards in line with today's nutritional science that sets reasonable limits on calories, fat, sugars, and salt.

Updated school nutrition standards will help to safeguard children's diets and health, support parental efforts to feed their children healthfully, and protect taxpayers' investment in the school meal programs.

America's children need the Senate to update school nutrition standards. Vote for the school nutrition amendment to the farm bill.

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