

## Administrative Memo

**Date:** January 27, 2012  
**To:** Missouri School Administrators  
**From:** Ron Lankford, Deputy Commissioner  
**Subject:** FAS-12-002 – New Meal Requirements for School Meals

USDA has announced the new meal pattern and nutrition standards for school meals served through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. The new requirements are the first major change to school meals in 15 years. Information on the new standards is available at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Governance/Legislation/nutritionstandards.htm>.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education School Food Services section will provide updates as they become available.

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