

**Local School Wellness Policies (LWP):
Comparison Chart of 2004 vs. 2010 Requirements**

| | 2004 Requirements Child Nutrition WIC Reauthorization Act | 2010 Requirements Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act |
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| Overview | Directs local educational agencies (LEAs) to have a LWP in place for each school under its jurisdiction. | Strengthens LWPs and adds requirements for public participation, transparency, and implementation. |
| Elements of the Local School Wellness Policy | LWP to include, at a minimum, goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities to promote student wellness, as well as nutrition guidelines for all foods available on school campus. | In addition to the 2004 requirements, the LWP is also to include goals for nutrition promotion. |
| Stakeholder Involvement | LEAs are required to involve parents, students, and representatives of the school food authority, the school board, school administrators, and the public in the development of LWP. | In addition to the 2004 requirements, LEAs are now required to permit teachers of physical education and school health professionals to participate in the development of LWP. |
| Stakeholder Participation | The stakeholders named above are required to participate in the development of the LWP. | In addition to the 2004 requirements, LEAs are now required to permit all stakeholders named above and in 2004 to participate in the implementation and periodic review and update of LWP. |
| Local Discretion | LEAs can determine the specific policies appropriate for the schools under their jurisdiction, provided that those policies include all required elements specified in the Act. | Same as 2004 requirement. |
| Public Notification | None. | LEAs are required to inform and update the public (including parents, students, and others in the community) about the content and implementation of the LWP. |
| Measuring Implementation | LEAs are required to establish a plan for measuring implementation of the LWP. | LEAs are required to periodically measure and make available to the public an assessment on the implementation of LWP, including the extent to which schools are in compliance with LWP, the extent to which the LWP compares to model LWP, and a description of the progress made in attaining goals of LWP. |
| Local Designation | LEAs are required to establish a plan for measuring LWP implementation to include delegating one or more persons with the responsibility for ensuring LWP compliance. | LEAs are required to designate one or more LEA officials or school officials to ensure that each school complies with the LWP. |