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1 **Food Security Amendments**
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2025 GENERAL SESSION
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STATE OF UTAH
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Chief Sponsor: Tyler Clancy
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Senate Sponsor: Kirk A. Cullimore



3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill establishes a program to provide ~~{free}~~ breakfast and lunch at no cost to eligible students
and requires participation in the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer Program.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

9 ▶ defines terms;

10 ▶ requires the Department of Work Force Services to participate in the Summer Electronic Benefits
Transfer for Children Program;

12 ▶ provides all reduced-price eligible students ~~{with free breakfast and lunch}~~ access to school
meals at no charge;

13 ▶ requires the State Board of Education to reimburse each ~~{LEA}~~ local education agency (LEA)
for the ~~{cost}~~ maximum reduced-price meal charge of ~~{providing}~~ each reimbursable mealthe LEA
claims;

15 ▶ prohibits ~~{LEAs}~~ an LEA from publicly identifying or stigmatizing students who cannot afford
meals; ~~{and}~~

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- 17 ▶ encourages an LEA to reduce food waste; and
17 ▶ requires communications regarding a student's meal debt to be directed only to the student's
parent {~~or guardian~~} .

20 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

21 None

23 This bill provides a special effective date.

25 AMENDS:

26 **35A-3-103** , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 328 , as last amended by Laws of Utah
2023, Chapter 328

27 ENACTS:

28 **53F-2-422** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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30 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

31 Section 1. Section **35A-3-103** is amended to read:

32 **35A-3-103. Department responsibilities.**

 The department shall:

- 33 (1) administer public assistance programs assigned by the Legislature and the governor;
34 (2) determine eligibility for public assistance programs in accordance with the requirements of this
chapter;
36 (3) cooperate with the federal government in the administration of public assistance programs;
38 (4) administer state employment services;
39 (5) provide for the compilation of necessary or desirable information, statistics, and reports;
40 (6) perform other duties and functions required by law;
41 (7) monitor the application of eligibility policy;
42 (8) develop personnel training programs for effective and efficient operation of the programs
administered by the department;
44 (9) provide refugee resettlement services in accordance with Section 35A-3-701;
45 (10) provide child care assistance for children in accordance with Part 2, Office of Child Care;
47 (11) provide services that enable an applicant or recipient to qualify for affordable housing in
cooperation with:
49 (a) the Utah Housing Corporation;

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- 50 (b) the Housing and Community Development Division; and
51 (c) local housing authorities;
- 52 (12) administer the Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control function in accordance with 42 C.F.R. Sec.
431.812; [and]
- 54 (13) conduct non-clinical eligibility hearings and issue final decisions in adjudicative proceedings,
including expedited appeals as defined in 42 C.F.R. Sec. 431.224, for medical assistance eligibility
under:
- 57 (a) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Health Care - Administration and Assistance; or
58 (b) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 9, Utah Children's Health Insurance Program[-] ; and
59 (14) beginning summer of 2027, participate in the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children
Program described in 42 U.S.C. 1762:
- 61 (a) in accordance with applicable federal law and regulation;
62 (b) subject to available federal funds; and
63 (c) subject to legislative appropriations.
- 65 Section 2. Section 2 is enacted to read:
66 **53F-2-422. School Meal Program.**
- 66 (1) As used in this section:
68 (a) "Education model health and wellness policy on nutrition" means state board policy emphasizing
that an LEA promote efficient meal scheduling, provide adequate time for eating, and implement
practices that help reduce food waste.
- 67 ~~{(a)}~~ (b) "Eligible student" means a student ~~{in kindergarten through grade 12}~~ who qualifies for
reduced-price meals based on household size and income levels under the School Breakfast Program
{and} or National School Lunch Program.
- 70 ~~{(b)}~~ (c) "National School Lunch Program" means the same as that term is defined in 7 C.F.R. Sec.
210.2.
- 72 ~~{(e)}~~ (d) "School Breakfast Program" means the same as that term is defined in 7 C.F.R. Sec. 220.2.
78 (e) "Share table program" means a system in a school where a student may return unopened, uneaten
food or beverages to a designated location for redistribution to other students.
- 74 (2) An LEA participating in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program shall
provide breakfast and lunch to an eligible student on a school day at no {cost} charge.
- 84 (3) The state board:

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85 (a) shall:

76 ~~{(3)}~~ (i) {The State Board of Education shall} reimburse an LEA for each ~~{free}~~ reimbursable
breakfast or lunch provided under this section in an amount equal to the difference between the
federal reimbursement rates for a ~~{free}~~ meal and a reduced-price meal, as determined annually by
the United States Department of Agriculture~~{:}~~; and

90 (ii) establish a reimbursement system where the board provides a monthly reimbursement to an LEA
that provides a meal under Subsection (2); and

92 (b) may provide guidance and support to a school implementing the food waste prevention strategies
described in Subsection (6).

80 (4) An LEA may not:

81 (a) publicly identify or stigmatize a student unable to pay for a meal; or

82 (b) require a student to perform chores to pay for a meal unless the requirement applies equally to all
students regardless of whether the student pays for the meal.

84 (5) Communications from an LEA, regarding a student's meal debt, shall be directed only to the
student's parent {or guardian}.

100 (6) An LEA participating the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program shall
consider, where feasible, reducing food waste by:

102 (a) following the education model health and wellness policy on nutrition; and

103 (b) establishing a share table program.

104 Section 3. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on ~~{May 7,}~~ July 1, 2025.

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