

Maine Laws and Regulations Related to Cardiovascular Health

Topic: Nutrition*

Subject	Description	Citation and Internet Access
Acceptance of federal school lunch & nutrition laws & Medicaid funds	Acknowledges state compliance with The National School Lunch Program Act and The Child Nutrition Act. Also allows school administrative units to receive funds from Medicaid for provision of services including preventative health and health.	Title 20-A, sections: 6601-6603 & 6303 http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/20-a/title20-Ach223sec0.html
Commodity or product protection and promotion boards	Boards are to protect natural resources and agricultural products produced in the state, promote the sales of these goods in and outside of the state, and conduct quality control.	Title 5, section 12004-H http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/5/title5sec12004-h.html
Preservation & improvement of rural life and responsibilities	Declares that programs that improve the employment opportunity, rural skills, food supply, health and nutrition of the rural people of Maine will improve the economy of Maine and that this is a joint responsibility of all local, state, and federal public agencies.	Title 7, section 1-B http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/7/title7sec1-b.html
Rights of residents of state institutions	Establishes the rights of residents of state institutions including right to nutritious food in adequate quantities.	Title 34-B, section 1430 http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/34-b/title34-bsec1430.html

* List is not all-inclusive, however, every effort is made to provide information regarding the most substantial policies in the topic area. Please refer to language in actual statute or rule for citation purposes as language here may be altered due to space limitations.

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Rights of residents of state institutions with mental retardation or autism	Establishes the rights of residents of state institutions with mental retardation or autism including right to nutritious food in adequate quantities.	Title 34-B, section 5605 http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/34-b/title34-bsec5605.html
Rights of residents of correctional or detention facilities	Establishes the rights of residents of correctional or detention facilities including right to nutritious food in adequate quantities.	Title 34-A, section 3031 http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/34-a/title34-asec3031.html
Conditions of disciplinary segregation of residents of correctional or detention facilities	Establishes the rights of segregated residents of correctional or detention facilities including right to nutritious food in adequate quantities during the disciplinary segregation.	Title 34-A, section 3032 http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/34-a/title34-asec3032.html

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School Nutrition	Allows the Department of Education to submit to the Legislature provisionally adopted rules necessary to implement the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6662, subsection 2 for the 2010-2011 school year. Rules provisionally adopted by the department must align the standards for food and beverages sold or distributed on school grounds but outside of school meal programs with the nutritional standards established for the total food service program as defined in Department of Education rules Chapter 51.	Title 20-A, sections 6661-6662 http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/20-A/title20-Asec6661.html (Check back for 2009 additions to this section) http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/20-A/title20-Asec6662.html (Check back for 2009 additions to this section)
Child Nutrition Programs in Public Schools	Supplements federal regulations pertaining to the National School Lunch Program (which includes the After School Snack), the School Breakfast Program and the School Milk Program.	05-071, Chapter 51 http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/05/071/071c051.doc
School Nutrition Program Eligibility Verification	Implements a federally mandated procedure that reviews eligibility of a sample of recipients of school nutrition benefits under the National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act.	05-071, Chapter 52 http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/05/071/071c052.doc
Child Nutrition Programs in Child Care, Camps, and Rec. Centers	Supplements federal regulations pertaining to the Child Care Food Program and the Summer Food Service Program for Children.	05-071, Chapter 58 http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/05/071/071c058.doc
Public School Standards	Establishes school approval standards, including that each school administrative unit provide a school lunch program.	05-071, Chapter 125 http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/05/071/071c125.doc

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Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program	Rules that implement the program to make surplus agricultural commodities available to needy persons through emergency feeding organizations.	01-001, Chapter 3 http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/01/001/001c003.doc

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