

Taking the Challenge: Meal-Based Criteria!



The Healthier US School Challenge: Smarter Lunchrooms (HUSC:SL) requires schools to excel, exceed and surpass the requirements of the NSLP along with creating a healthy school environment.

Remember, in order to be a HUSC champion, ALL criteria must be met. Get the complete HUSC:SL Criteria: <http://www.azed.gov/health-nutrition/nslp/healthierus/>



Already meeting the NSLP requirements? HUSC may be just a few steps away!

Surpassing the NSLP requirements:

	NSLP	HUSC: SL
Breakfast ADP	No ADP requirement	Bronze - No ADP Required Silver -20% for Elem and 15% for HS Gold/Gold of Distinction - 35% for Elem and 25% for HS
Lunch ADP	No ADP requirement	Bronze - No ADP Required Silver - Elem/MS 60% and HS 45% Gold/Gold of Distinction - Elem/MS 75% and HS 65%
Certified for 6 Cents	No requirement	Required for all levels - Must be 6 cent certified
Using food as a reward	No required policy	Required for all award levels- Demonstrates commitment to prohibit the use of food as a reward.
Smarter Lunchroom Techniques	No technique requirement	Bronze - 30 techniques Silver/Gold – 50 techniques Gold with Distinction – 70 techniques

Exceeding the NSLP requirements:

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Meal Service Participation	Must participate in either NSLP or SBP	Required for all levels- Participate in Breakfast and Lunch
Smart Snacks	Follow all USDA Smart Snacks Criteria and per ADE, all food-related fundraisers must meet USDA's Smart Snacks standards	Bronze/Silver - offer annual training on Smart Snacks Gold - Meets Bronze/Silver Criteria and water, fruits, and/or veggies are also offered /promoted if foods/beverages are sold at events outside of the school day on the school campus Gold with Distinction - Meets Gold Criteria and 50% of school-sponsored fundraising events outside of the school day include only non-food items or only foods and beverages that meet the USDA's Smart Snacks standards

Excelling in the NSLP requirements:

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School Meals	Reimbursable meals meet USDA Standards	Required for all levels- Reimbursable meals meet USDA Standards
LWP Stakeholder Involvement	LEAs must involve parents, students, school administration, and the community in the implementation of the LWP	Required for all levels- Describe your stakeholders
LWP Measuring Implementation	LEAs must periodically measure and make available to the public an assessment on the implementation of LWP	Required for all levels- list three ways your school is working to meet LWP goals