

Early Childhood Nutrition

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The following timeline highlights policy milestones from 2008-2017 that have helped build support for and access to high quality nutrition environments in child care.

CACFP Milestones	California Nutrition Standard Milestones
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A statewide assessment of nutrition in child care helps pave the way for future legislation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 requires USDA to update the CACFP nutrition standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CFPA sponsors AB 2084, establishing nutrition standards for beverages served in licensed child care.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A statewide assessment demonstrates AB 2084 positively affected healthy beverage offerings.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CFPA sponsors AB 1872 that would have required all licensed family child care homes to follow CACFP nutrition standards. AB 1872 is vetoed.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CFPA sponsors AB 290, establishing nutrition training for individuals seeking child care licensure.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">USDA releases a proposed rule for new CACFP nutrition standards.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">CFPA submits comments urging adoption of a final rule that safeguards CACFP participant's health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advisors are convened by The Nutrition Policy Institute (NPI) and CFPA to identify a set of nutrition standards that are feasible for family child care.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">USDA announces new, healthier nutrition standards for CACFP.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recommendations for CACFP implementation are submitted by California partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A pilot to test the standards is designed by NPI and UC San Francisco (UCSF) after seeking feedback from family child care advisers.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In early 2017 a pilot is launched by CFPA, NPI, and UCSF to measure the impact and feasibility of the nutrition standards.