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## Implementation Timeline for Final Rule

### “Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs”

Implementation of most meal requirements in the NSLP begins SY 2012-2013. In the SBP, the meal requirements (other than milk) will be implemented gradually beginning SY 2013-2014.

New Requirements	Implementation (School Year) for NSLP (L) and SBP (B)						
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2022/23
<b>Fruits Component</b>							
• Offer fruit daily	L						
• Fruit quantity increase to 5 cups/week (minimum 1 cup/day)			B				
<b>Vegetables Component</b>							
• Offer vegetables subgroups weekly	L						
<b>Grains Component</b>							
• Half of grains must be whole grain-rich	L	B					
• All grains must be whole-grain rich			L, B				
• Offer weekly grains ranges	L	B					
<b>Meats/Meat Alternates Component</b>							
• Offer weekly meats/meat alternates ranges (daily min.)	L						
<b>Milk Component</b>							
• Offer only fat-free (unflavored or flavored) and low-fat (unflavored) milk	L, B						
<b>Dietary Specifications (to be met on average over a week)</b>							
• Calorie ranges	L	B					
• Saturated fat limit (no change)	L, B						
• Sodium Targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Target 1</li> <li>○ Target 2</li> <li>○ Final target</li> </ul>			L, B			L, B	L, B
• Zero grams of <u>trans</u> fat per portion	L	B					
<b>Menu Planning</b>							
• A single FBMP approach	L	B					
<b>Age-Grade Groups</b>							
• Establish age/grade groups: K-5, 6-8, 9-12	L	B					
<b>Offer vs. Serve</b>							
• Reimbursable meals must contain a fruit or vegetable (1/2 cup minimum)	L		B				
<b>Monitoring</b>							
• 3-year adm. review cycle		L, B					
• Conduct weighted nutrient analysis on 1 week of menus	L	B					