



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**TO:** Sponsors of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs

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**SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #41-13**  
National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program: Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in School as Required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010

The Food and Nutrition Service recently issued the interim final rule for the *National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program: Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in School as Required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010*. The interim final rule amends the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program regulations to establish nutrition standards for all foods sold in schools, other than food sold under the lunch and breakfast programs.

This rule is effective August 27, 2013. State agencies, local educational agencies and school food authorities must implement the provisions of this rule as follows:

- the *potable water* provisions in §§ 210.10(a)(1)(i) and 220.8(a)(1) must be implemented no later than August 27, 2013; and
- all other provisions of this interim final rule must be implemented beginning on July 1, 2014.

Written comments on this interim final rule must be received on or before **October 28, 2013**, to be assured of consideration.

To review the interim final rule and to find out more about the comment period, click on this link: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=FNS-2011-0019-4718>.

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