

## CFSC Draft Priorities for the Child Nutrition Reauthorization

- I. Primary Priorities (CFSC will take a strong lead on these issues)
  - a. Mandatory money for Section 122: Access to Local Foods and School Gardens of the 2004 Child Nutrition Reauthorization (\$10 million?)
    - i. If we got mandatory money, consider a special farm to school carve-out for summer programs? This could help to get schools accustomed to the idea during the season when local agricultural products are most plentiful.
  - b. Language changes in existing CNR feeding programs to incorporate more local food
    - i. Commodity Distribution Program (Section 117)
    - ii. Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (Section 120)
    - iii. Summer Food (Section 116)
    - iv. Nutrition Promotion (Section 101)
    - v. Child and Adult Care Feeding Program (Section 119)
  - c. Language changes and increased funding for Procurement training (Section 115) and Technology and Management Information Systems (Section 125) to educate food service on local food procurement
  - d. Increase reimbursement rates for school meals
    - i. Possibly tie this to meal quality and/or the inclusion of local foods
  - e. Kitchen Facility Grant Program
    - i. May either be a reinvigoration of an old program if the program that Reagan ended was legislative, or a new program
    - ii. Schools could apply for grants to renovate, update, or build cafeteria kitchens
- II. Secondary Priorities (These are issues that we will do supporting work with our partners.)
  - a. WIC
  - b. WIC FMNP
  - c. Wellness Policies
  - d. Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
  - e. Team Nutrition
  - f. Food safety issues
  - g. Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) implementation?