

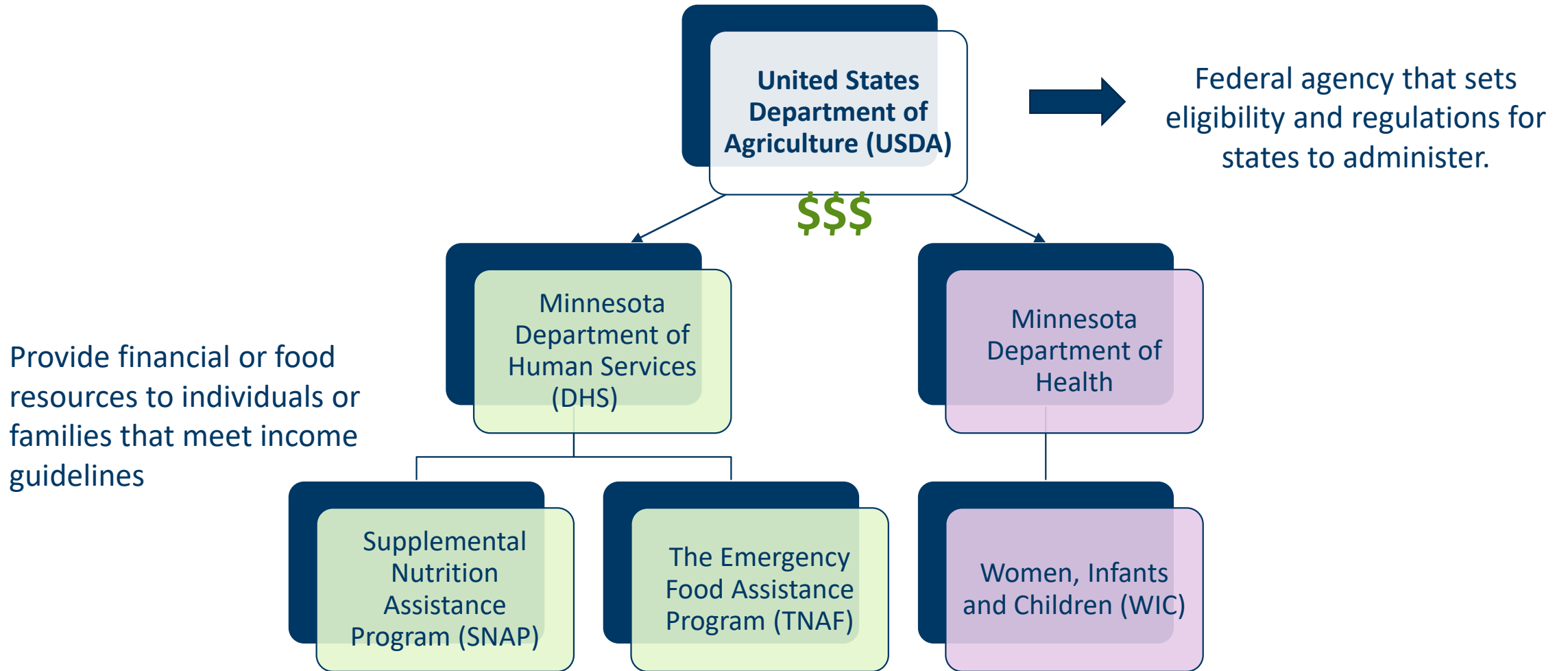
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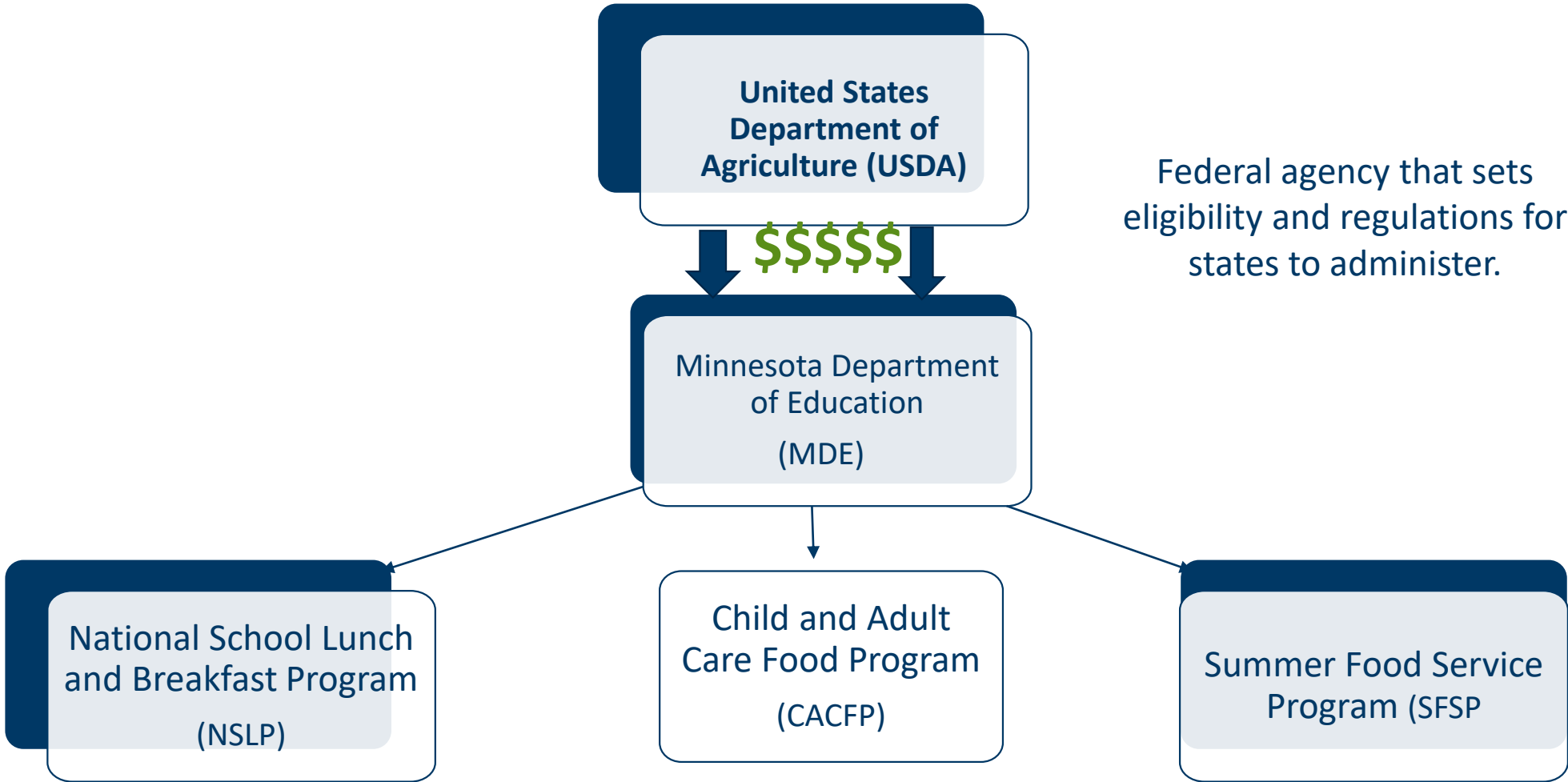
Child Nutrition Programs

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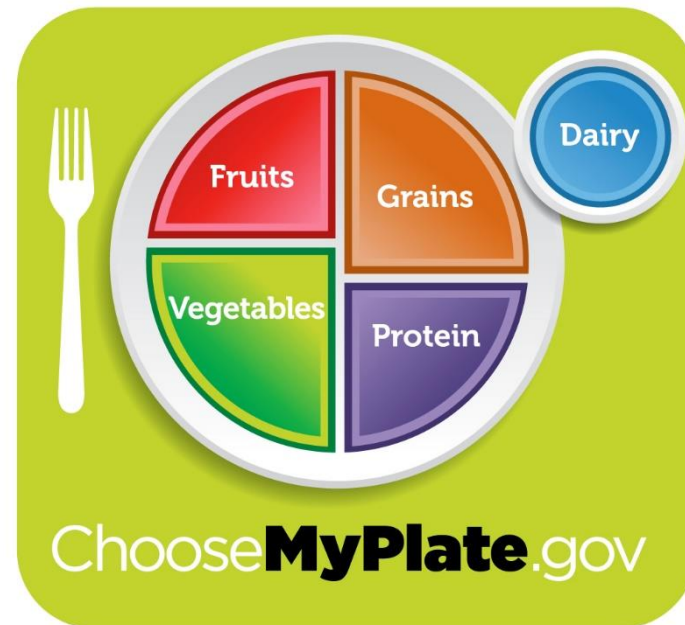


Child Nutrition Programs In Minnesota



Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)

MDE administers programs that reimburse public, for profit and nonprofit schools and community based organizations for providing nutritious meals to children in care.



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Why are these programs at MDE?

- Schools are community hubs for educating and caring for children
- Schools have the infrastructure and resources to feed thousands of students every day
- Having CACFP at MDE allows for one state agency to administer meal programs for children from 0-18 years of age
- For SFSP, schools provide a majority of summer feeding sites for the community
- It facilitates one state agency developing the tools and resources for sponsors to access

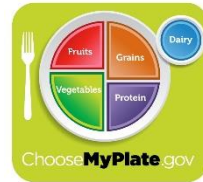
Child Nutrition Programs in Department of Education

School Breakfast/Lunch (NSLP)	Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)	Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	CACFP At-Risk	Family Day Care Homes (FDCH)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Schools ✓ Residential Child Care Institutions (RCCIs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Schools ✓ Summer Camps ✓ Community centers ✓ Housing projects ✓ Wherever children gather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Child care centers or homes ✓ Emergency shelters ✓ Schools ✓ Adult care centers 	<p>Non-traditional child care centers where child care exists and educational enrichment activities are provided</p>	<p>DHS licensed family care homes</p>
<p>Unitized Meals (meat-milk-fruit-veggie-grain)</p>	<p>Unitized Meals (meat-milk-fruit-veggie-grain)</p>	<p>Unitized Meals (meat-milk-fruit-veggie-grain)</p>	<p>Unitized Meals (meat-milk-fruit-veggie-grain)</p>	<p>Unitized Meals (meat-milk-fruit-veggie-grain)</p>
<p>During school year</p>	<p>When school not in session</p>	<p>Year-round</p>	<p>After-school hours</p>	<p>Year-round</p>
<p>School sponsors</p>	<p>School and nonprofit sponsors</p>	<p>Child care centers or nonprofit sponsors</p>	<p>School and nonprofit sponsors</p>	<p>Nonprofit sponsors provide support</p>

Community Nutrition Programs

The programs do...

- Provide reimbursement funds for eligible meals
- Reimburse meals that meet established dietary guidelines
- Allocate more resources to areas of high need (low-income)
- Need set by level of free or reduced percentages of children or census information



The programs do not ...

- Allow competition between programs
- Reimburse for non-meal bulk grocery/food distribution
- Outside of licensed adult day care programs, reimburse for adult meals

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What does MDE need help with....?

- Feeding every child in Minnesota requires strong partnerships
- MDE administered programs can't meet the needs of all children or their families
- Educating families on the available resources to access meals
- Recruiting staff to join our division to assist in providing quality training and technical assistance to sponsors



Thank you
Enjoy the day

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