

The Context for School Food in Scotland



LEGISLATION

Better Eating Better Learning (2014)

BENEFITS

Contributes to the health, wellbeing and economic prosperity of Scotland.

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Recipe For Success

BENEFITS

Educates all children and young people aged 3-18 to develop the attributes, knowledge and skills needed to flourish in life, learning and work.

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Scottish Govt - Diet & Weight Delivery Plan

BENEFITS

Reduced diet related disease and healthier communities will reduce social inequality and lessen the economic impact on NHS and LA services.

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Prevention of Obesity in Schools

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2016 Scottish Government Dietary Goals

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Scottish Govt Health Survey

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Catering for Change

BENEFITS

Supports Scotland's economic growth by delivering social and environmental benefits, supporting innovation and promoting public procurement.

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Becoming a Good Food Nation

BENEFITS

Promotes Scotland's sustainable economic growth ensuring that food and drink addresses quality, health and wellbeing, and environmental sustainability, recognising the need for food access and affordability for everyone.

LEGISLATION

Public Bodies Duty - Climate Change

BENEFITS

Sets clear targets for emissions reduction of 42% reduction by 2020, and other climate change provisions.

LEGISLATION

Waste Scotland Regulations 2012

BENEFITS

To help Scotland become one of the most resource-efficient nations in Europe, aiming to signal the end of landfilling biodegradable municipal waste in Scotland.

LEGISLATION

Getting it Right for Every Child (2017)

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Working across organisational boundaries and giving all of Scotland's children and young people the best possible start in life.

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Children and Young People Act 2014

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Improving Public Services - Community Planning

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Working in partnership with Community Planning Partners to create stronger and healthier communities by delivering improvements to people's health and lives as well as contributing to waste reduction and making food supply more resilient through a thriving Scottish food and drink industry.

LEGISLATION

School Promotion (Nutrition) Act, 2007

BENEFITS

Places health promotion at the heart of a school's activities and details a number of duties on local authorities such as to promote school meals and consider sustainable development guidance when providing food and drink.

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The Nutritional Guidance for Food and Drink in Schools

BENEFITS

Allows children and young people reap the health benefits of eating food of high nutritional quality in school where a meal provided in school is the only nutritious meal of the day for some pupils.

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Scottish Dietary Goals 2016

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The goals assist policy development to reduce the burden of obesity and diet-related disease in Scotland.

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Equally Well: The Ministerial Taskforce on Health Inequalities 2008

BENEFITS

Physical environments that promote healthy lifestyles for children should be a priority for local authorities and other public services.

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Environmental Interventions to Prevent Obesity in Schools

BENEFITS

Limit children's access as well as the promotion of calorie dense snacks from public buildings and banning of fast food vans outside schools.

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Beyond the School Gate 2014

BENEFITS

Advises on the best practices for encouraging children of school age to make healthier choices in the vicinity of schools, complementing 'Better Eating, Better Learning – A New Context for School Food'.

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Learning for Sustainability 2030

BENEFITS

Promotes a strategic national approach to supporting learning for sustainability for learners.

LEGISLATION

UN Convention for the Rights of the Child

BENEFITS

Numbers 24 & 27 relate to Food, Health, Water and Environment which school food can contribute to. This links to Rights respecting schools