



SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE Annual National Conference 2008

2007 Report



- GAO was asked to report on the Elimination of Reduced Price Category (ERP).
- School Nutrition Standards were not agreed to by Congress.
- USDA has contracted with IOM to update the meal pattern regulations.

Preparing for Reauthorization



SNA Testified in March.

- Child Nutrition Forum has come together.
- SNA has been meeting with key allied organizations.
- SNA has been establishing priorities for 2009

2009 Reauthorization Priorities



- \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Increase Reimbursements
- Standards
 - National Uniformity
 - Uniformity throughout the school

2009 CNR



- Expand program access
 - Breakfast
 - ERP

2009 CNR



- Administrative improvements
 - Cap or Eliminate Indirect Expenses
 - Simplify Administration
 - Reform the definition of an “error”
 - Certification standards



What Can You Do?

- Meet with your Member of Congress this Fall.
- Invite all candidates to see your program.
- Discuss our agenda with your school board.
- Reach out to PTA, State Education Associations, etc
- Ask Industry to Support our Agenda



VOTE!