



Feeding Bodies. Fueling Minds.™

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION OF WI?

The School Nutrition Association of Wisconsin (SNA-WI) is a non-profit professional organization committed to developing the full potential of all children through quality nutrition.

SNA-WI represents nearly 1,200 school nutrition professionals statewide who provide high-quality, low-cost meals to Wisconsin students. SNA-WI is the recognized school food service resource for child nutrition information in the state and continues to advance the availability of quality school nutrition programs as an integral part of education.

School Nutrition is Important!

Many children consume at least half of their daily calories at school, and for some, school meals may be the only food they regularly eat. By providing nutritious food to children, school nutrition programs help fight hunger, promote healthy eating habits and allow students to reach their full potential.

The SNA-WI government affairs team has worked with SNA-WI leadership and the Legislative Committee to identify and determine potential legislative priorities for the upcoming session. After many months of initial discussion and rounds of meetings, SNA-WI will focus on three priorities for the 2019-2020 legislative session:

- **Fully fund the School Breakfast Program.**

- This was SNA-WI's top priority from last session and we made great progress into achieving this goal. SNA-WI will collaborate with other stakeholders (such as the Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics) to build support with lawmakers in the Assembly and Senate, as well as the Governor's office.

- **Preserve and expand the Farm-to-School Program.**

- SNA-WI has worked in previous sessions to preserve and expand the Farm-to-School Program. We support Governor Evers' proposal to expand funding for the Farm-to-School Program by providing the program with \$200,000 in each year of the biennium. Having a larger Farm-to-School footprint will only help farmers find another market for their products and will provide schools with the chance to provide healthy, locally-sourced products in school cafeterias.

While these issues will be SNA-WI's top priorities for the 2019-2020 legislative session, the government affairs team also recognizes issues will arise (positive and negative) that will impact our professional arena. We may also join coalitions on certain issues and register an official position on legislation with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission.

