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1. Contacts & Websites

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The Child Nutrition & Wellness Team administers the following programs:

National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
School Breakfast Program (SBP)
Special Milk Program (SMP)
Afterschool Snack Program (ASP)
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
At-Risk Afterschool Meals
Body Venture – Health Education Program (BV)
Team Nutrition (TN)
Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP)

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The School Finance Team is responsible for Child Nutrition Program:
Reimbursement Claim Processing
Financial Status Summary Information

Child Nutrition & Wellness Team

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Other Helpful Contacts

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Mountain Plains Regional Office (MPRO)

Special Nutrition Programs

Food and Nutrition Service

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Denver, CO 80204-3585

Phone: 303-844-0354

Website: www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/

Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA)

Division of Food Safety & Lodging

1320 Research Park Drive

Manhattan, KS 66502

Phone: 785-564-6700

Website: <http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/food-safety-lodging>

School Nutrition Association (SNA)

700 S. Washington St., Suite 300

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 800-877-8822 or 703-739-3900

Fax: 703-739-3915

E-mail: servicecenter@asfsa.org

Website: www.schoolnutrition.org

School Nutrition Association of Kansas (SNA-KS)

Website: www.sna-ks.org

Institute of Child Nutrition

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Child Nutrition & Wellness Websites

KN-EAT is the portal for all other Child Nutrition & Wellness websites. In other words, each of the Child Nutrition & Wellness websites can be accessed through KN-EAT.

The Child Nutrition Programs section of KN-EAT provides guidance, policies and current information. All forms in *Food Service Facts* are available on the website in Adobe PDF and/or Microsoft format (i.e. Word or Excel).

Additionally, KN-EAT is used to access **KN-CLAIM**, (**K**ansas **N**utrition – **C**Laims **A**nd **I**nformation **M**anagement), the Internet system for filing and paying reimbursement claims.

Kansas Nutrition – Education, Administration, Training
www.kn-eat.org

The **Body Venture** website provides detailed information about this traveling health education exhibit for students in kindergarten through 5th grade. Body Venture teaches students to EAT SMART, PLAY HARD and take good care of their bodies. It's a dynamic, interactive and fun experience!

www.bodyventure.org

The **Kansas Team Nutrition** website provides information about Team Nutrition and KSDE's health education programs and resources.

www.kansasteamnutrition.org

The **Kansas State Department of Education** (KSDE) website provides access to information about all sections of the agency. The School Finance Team's section of the KSDE website includes reports about meals prices and eligibility for reduced price and free meals in Kansas schools.

www.ksde.org