

What is SNA?

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1943



*Joint Effort
Required To Feed
America's Children*



1946

A VERY GOOD YEAR

National School Lunch
Act signed by President
Harry S. Truman

USDA authorized to
establish school lunch
programs



**Signing the National School Lunch
Act on June 4, 1946**



SECTION 2 - NSLA

Section 2 of the National School Lunch Act

“It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress, as a measure of national security, to safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation’s children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities and other food, by assisting the States, through grant-in aid and other means, in providing an adequate supply of food and other facilities for the establishment, maintenance, operation and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs.”



November, 1947

The Inaugural Conference

School Foodservice Association

- 478 Attendees
- 39 Exhibitors
- 709 Members

Dues = \$1.00

Communications



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School Food Service Association News

American SFSA News

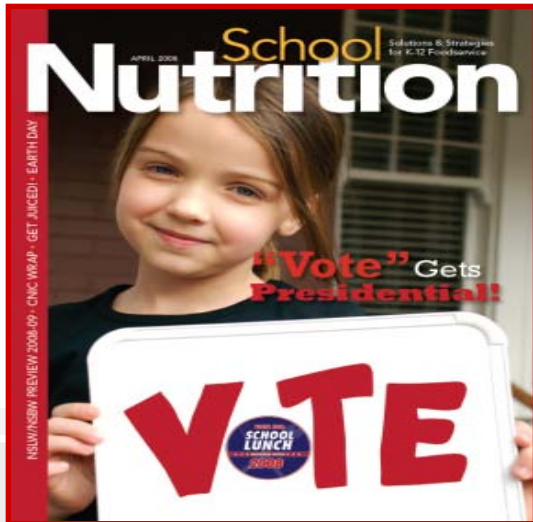
School Lunch Journal, 1955

School Food Service Journal, 1971

School Foodservice and Nutrition

School Nutrition, August 2007

California School Nutrition Association- Poppy Seeds





1960's

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1970's

- Section 11 was added to NSLA.
- The Child Nutrition Act of 1966 was passed.
 - The Breakfast Program was established.
 - Universal meals were promoted.
 - Certification Program was instituted.
 - Industry seminars were started in the 1960's.
- The first Legislative Conference was held in 1972.
 - Strategic Planning was initiated.
- Annual National Conference attendance skyrocketed!
 - Membership surged to a high of 67,000 in 1979.





Significant Milestones

Professional Development & Training

Certification Program

School Nutrition Foundation

Influential in Legislation

Industry Relationships

Public Relations

Improvement: USDA Commodities

Scholarships for Members



1990's



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1995 The Association Saves the Programs

Members of Congress proposed to repeal the NSLA

Association leaders established a *War Room*

Congress is *“School Lunched”*



New Century New Name



American School
Food Service Association



School Nutrition Association

2004



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story belongs
to you!

