

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY
CHAPTER 40. MARKET DEVELOPMENT**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 18. Local Food for Schools [NEW]

35:40-18-1. Purpose [NEW]

35:40-18-2. Definitions [NEW]

35:40-18-3. Eligibility [NEW]

35:40-18-4. Application Process [NEW]

35:40-18-5. Criteria for allowed purchases [NEW]

35:40-18-6. Use of food purchased through the Program [NEW]

35:40-18-7. Supplemental program information [NEW]

35:40-18-8. Reimbursements [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rules create a subchapter for the Local Food for Schools program. The new rules layout the requirements, eligibility, reimbursement procedures for the new program.

AUTHORITY:

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(11) & (A)(12);

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Kiersten Wormus at kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning November 15, 2024, and ending December 16, 2024.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., December 16, 2024, in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts, if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Kiersten Wormus at the address listed above during the period beginning November 15, 2024, and ending December 16, 2024.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules or by contacting Kiersten Wormus at the address listed above.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above.

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