

## RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

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

- (A) **PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**  
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.
- (B) **CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO MOST LIKELY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULE AND ANY INFORMATION ON COST IMPACTS RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES:**  
Schools and food service management companies seeking funds from the Local Food for Schools program will be affected by the proposed rules. No cost impacts have been received to date.
- (C) **PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULE:**  
Schools and food service management companies seeking funds from the Local Food for Schools program will benefit from the proposed rule amendments.
- (D) **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS:**  
Schools and food service management companies seeking funds from the Local Food for Schools program will be able to obtain funds for the purposes described in the authorizing statute.
- (E) **PROBABLE COST AND BENEFITS TO AGENCY; SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**  
No additional cost to the Department is anticipated by the proposed rule amendments.
- (F) **DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION WILL HAVE ANY ECONOMIC IMPACT ON ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR REQUIRE THEIR COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE PROPOSED RULE:**  
No effect on any political subdivision is anticipated by the proposed rule amendments.
- (G) **DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS AS PROVIDED BY THE OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT:**  
The proposed rule amendments will have no adverse effect on small business.
- (H) **DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LESS COSTLY METHODS OR NON-REGULATORY METHODS FOR ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULES:**

The Department is unaware of any non-regulatory methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule amendments.

**(I) DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:**

The proposed rule amendments will not affect the public health, safety, and environment.

**(J) DETERMINATION OF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:**

The Department is not aware of any detrimental effect the proposed rule amendments will have on public health, safety, and environment.

**(K) DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT WAS PREPARED:**

This rule impact statement was prepared on October 11, 2024.