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Child Nutrition Reauthorization and the South

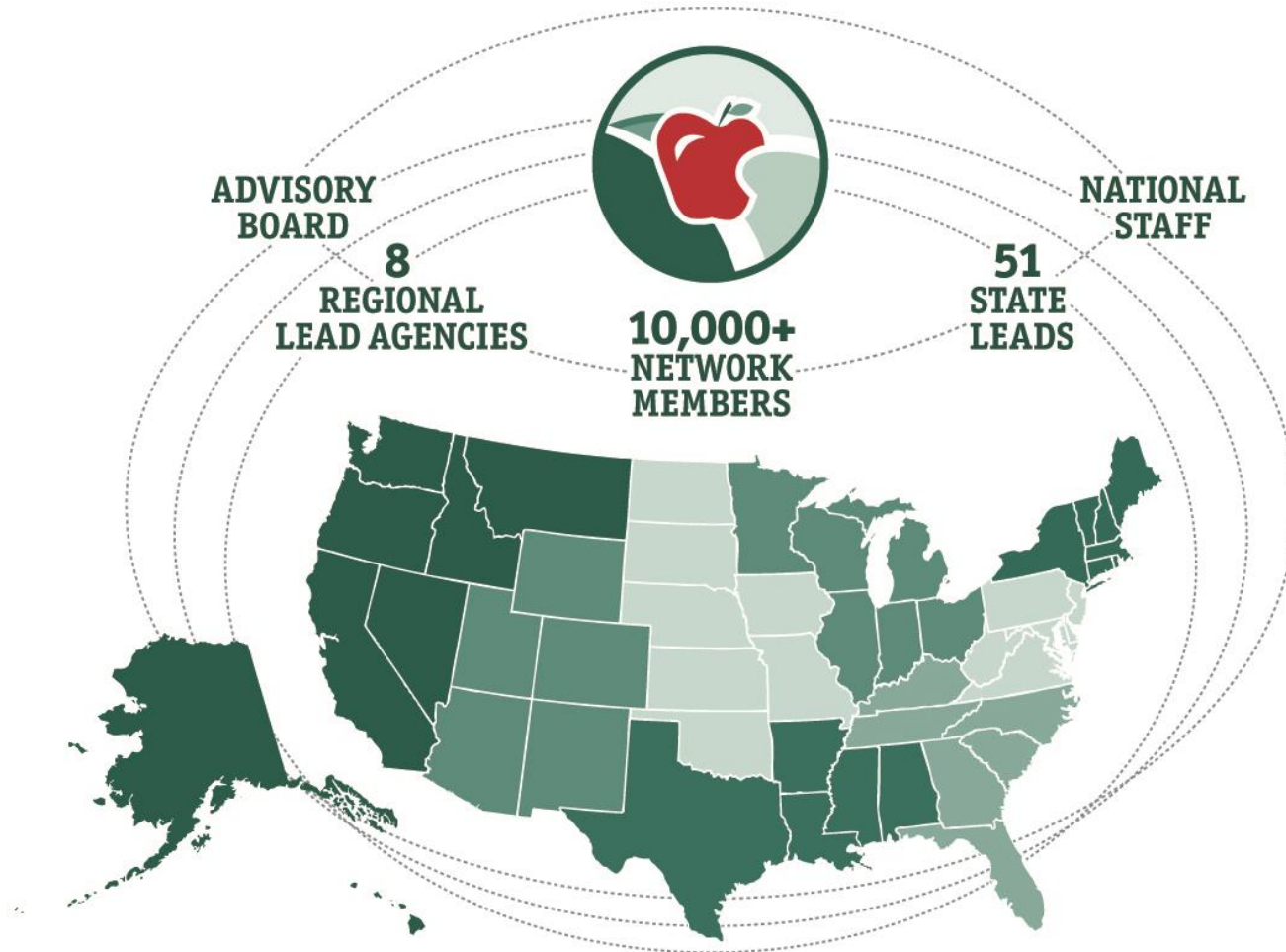
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CNR Background and History



- 1946 School lunch program for national security
- 1966 Expands school lunch, adds breakfast
- 1972 WIC pilot established
- 1992 WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program
- 2010 Nutrition standards for national security and Farm to School Grant Program

CNR Programs



- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- School Breakfast Program (SBP)
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
- Afterschool Snack and Meals Program
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
 - WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program (WIC FMNP)
- Farm to School Grant program

Regional Farm to School Grants FY 13-15

State	Grants Requested	Grants Received
Alabama	8	2
Arkansas	13	5
Florida	25	2
Georgia	33	7
Kentucky	26	9
Louisiana	11	4
Mississippi	13	4
Missouri	17	7

State	Grants Requested	Grants Received
New Mexico	16	5
North Carolina	21	8
Oklahoma	17	4
South Carolina	13	3
Tennessee	15	2
Texas	16	3
Virginia	28	7
West Virginia	6	1

Farm to School Side Effects

- **Fruit and vegetable consumption:** Increased +0.99 to +1.3 servings/ day
- **Physical activity:** Reduced screen time and increased physical
- **Food-system awareness:** Increased knowledge regarding: gardening, agriculture, healthy food, local food, seasonality
- **Food choices:** Willingness to try new and healthy food; choosing healthier options in the cafeteria and at home
- **Personal achievement:** Overall academic improvement (K-12); Improved life skills, self-esteem and social skills

Where is CNR Now?

- Current bill (Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010) expired Sept. 30, 2015
- Bipartisanship has stalled
- Congress passed a continuing resolution (CR) until December 11
- The fate of a separate CNR is unknown





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