

# Two Awards in One: Achieve Dual Recognition with USDA and the Alliance for a Healthier Generation

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2:00 – 3:30 pm EST

# USDA/FNS Team Nutrition HealthierUS School Challenge: Smarter Lunchrooms

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- **HUSSC Overview:**

- Began in 2004
- Recognizes schools for excellence in nutrition and physical activity
- *Let's Move!*
- Schools awarded receive a banner, plaque, recognition on TN Web site, congratulatory note from First Lady's Office, and monetary incentive

- **HUSSC → HUSSC: SL 2014:**

- New criteria



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- **General Criteria:**
  - Team Nutrition
  - SBP and NSLP
  - Reimbursable meals
  - USDA nutrition standards
  - No outstanding corrective actions
  - SFA certified for 6 cents
- **Average Daily Participation (ADP):**
  - No requirement at Bronze
  - Varies by award level
- **Smarter Lunchroom:**
  - Self-Assessment Score Card



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- **Smart Snacks:**
  - General
  - Training/Marketing/Fundraising
- **Additional Criteria:**
  - Nutrition Education
  - Physical Education
  - Physical Activity
  - Local School Wellness Policy
- **Other Criteria for Excellence (options):**
  - Number of options a school must select is determined by award level

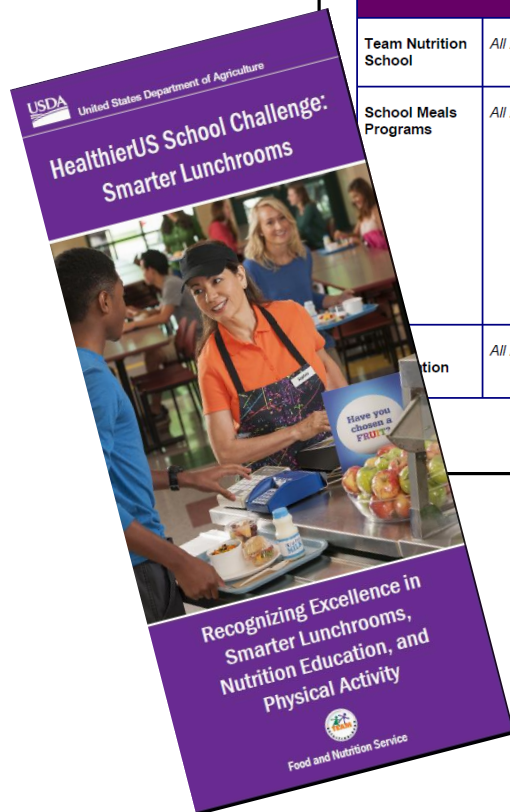


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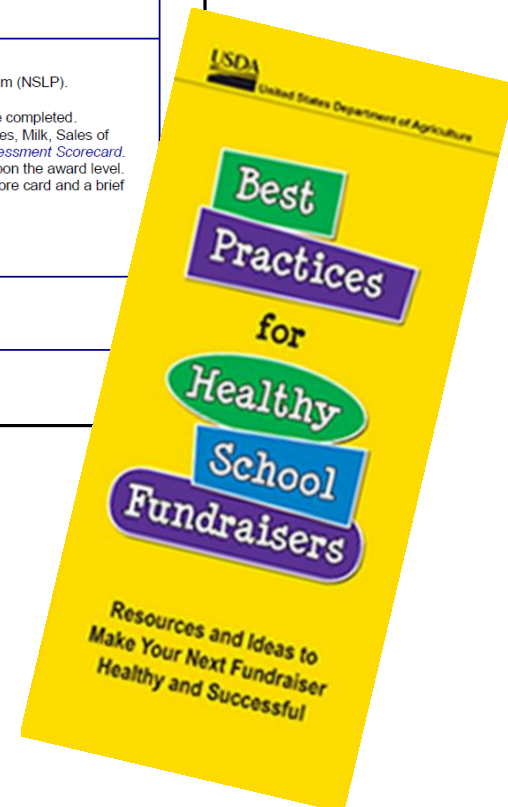
- **Collaboration:**
  - Partners
  - Alignment
  - Multiple recognition opportunities
- **Resources/Training:**
  - Team Nutrition Website
  - NFSMI



# HUSSC: SL Resources



General Criteria	
<b>Team Nutrition School</b>	<p><i>All Award Levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School is enrolled as a Team Nutrition School.</li> </ul>
<b>School Meals Programs</b>	<p><i>All Award Levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School participates in the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and National School Lunch Program (NSLP).</li> <li>Reimbursable meals meet USDA nutrition standards.</li> <li>All corrective actions from school's most recent State review of school meals program must be completed.</li> <li>School is implementing Smarter Lunchroom techniques in six areas (Fruits, Vegetables, Entrées, Milk, Sales of Reimbursable Meals, and School Synergies) as defined on the <i>Smarter Lunchrooms Self-Assessment Scorecard</i>. The number of techniques from the scorecard that the school must implement is dependent upon the award level. Documentation that the school is meeting this criteria shall include a copy of the completed score card and a brief summary                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Physical Activity</b>	<p><i>All Award Levels</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Food</li> </ul>





For more information:

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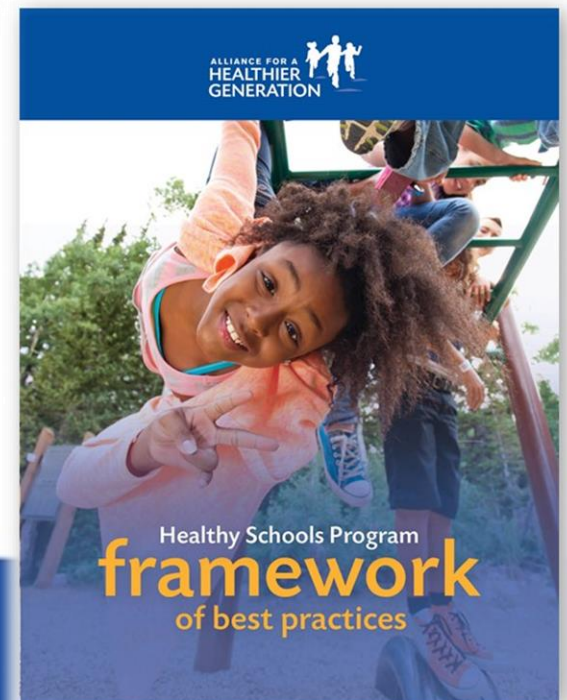
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# Healthy Schools Program Framework

- School Health and Safety Policy and Environment
- Health Education
- Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs
- Nutrition Services
- Health Promotion for Staff
- Family and Community Involvement



# Getting your school healthy just got easier!

## The 2014 School Health Index



CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
CONTROL AND PREVENTION



# Updated Assessment



# Multiplying Opportunities for Success



Healthier**US** School  
Challenge: Smarter  
Lunchrooms  
(HUSCC: SL)

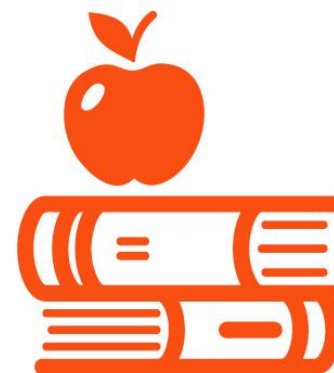
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# Two Awards- Less Paperwork!

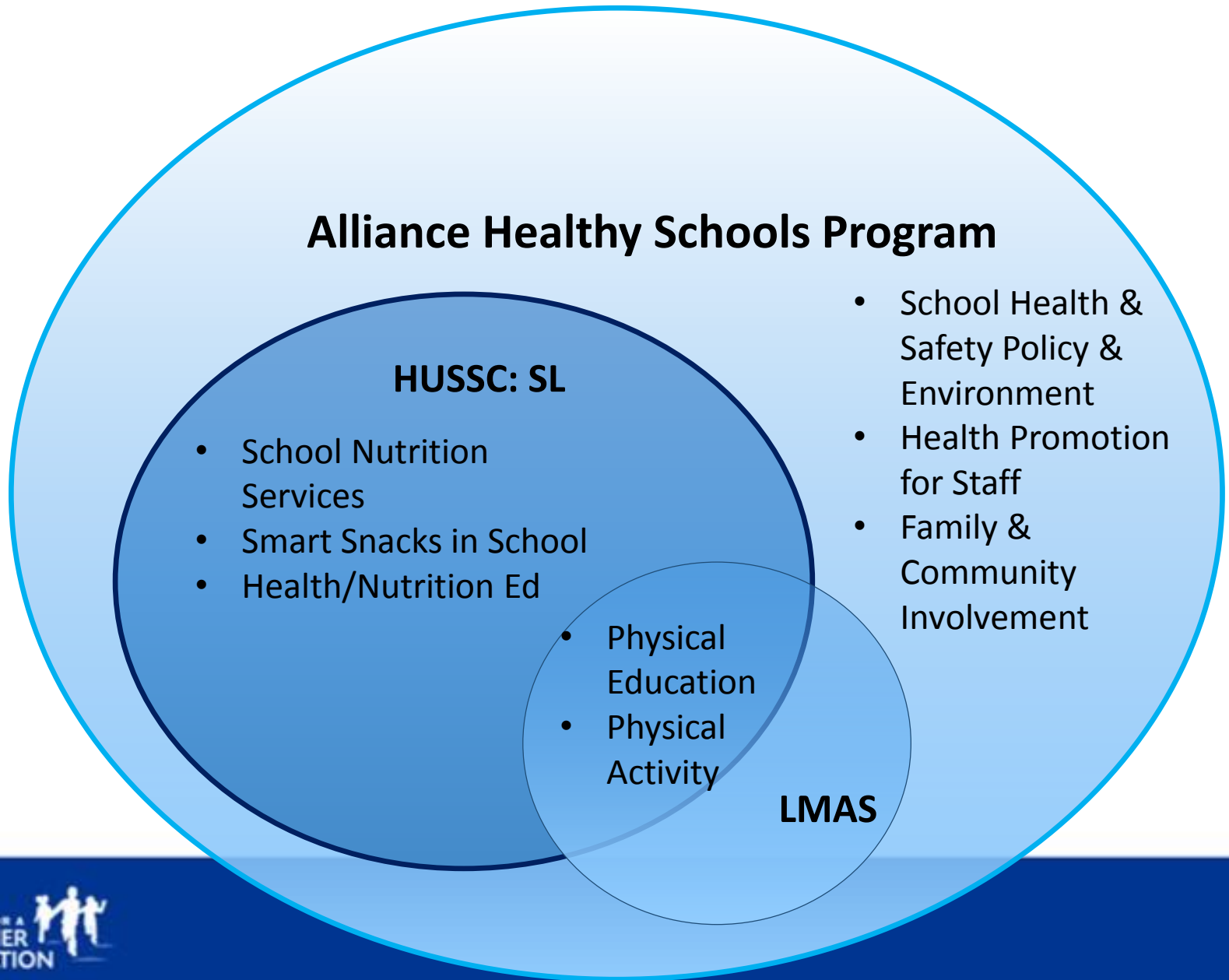
Both Alliance and USDA share similar goals for school wellness:

- More Fruits & Vegetables
- More Whole Grains
- Healthier Snacks
- More Nutrition Education
- Increased Physical Activity
- Quality Physical Education





# NEW for the 2014-2015 School Year



For existing schools already recognized by HSP, LMAS or certified by HUSSC (prior to 2014-15):



### HSP

- School Meals Bronze
- PE Any Level
- PA Any Level
- Nutrition Ed Any Level



### HUSSC: SL

- Nutrition Service Bronze
- Health Ed (only not including PA)

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### LMAS

- PE Any Level
- PA Any Level



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