

# White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, & Health

*September 28, 2022, Washington D.C.*



Goal: To end hunger, improve nutrition, and reduce diet-related chronic diseases by 2030

- Improve Food Access and Affordability
- Integrate Nutrition and Health
- Empower All Consumers to Make and Have Access to Healthy Choices
- Support Physical Activity for All
- Enhance Nutrition and Food Security Research



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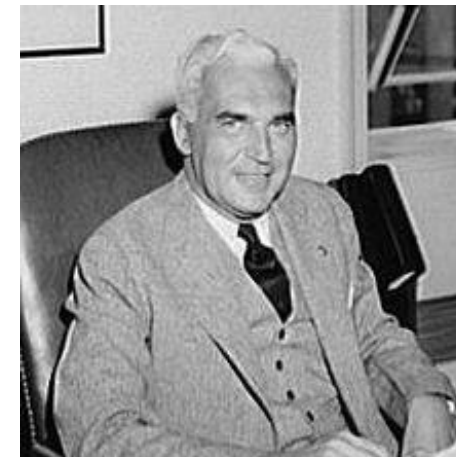
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# 1941 National Nutrition Conference for Defense

- President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the 1941 conference to ensure a fit military for World War II
- A plan for “coordinating the programs and activities of national, state, and local public and private agencies into a unified program for the promotion of better nutrition”
- Led to several major national actions:
  - New standards and expansion for vitamin enriched flour
  - First Recommended Daily Allowances (RDAs) for nutrients
  - First food-based national Dietary Guidelines based on the RDAs



President Franklin D. Roosevelt



Paul V. McNutt,  
Federal Security Administrator

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### NATIONAL NUTRITION CONFERENCE FOR DEFENSE

On May 26-28 more than eight hundred persons especially interested in nutrition assembled in Washington for the first National Nutrition Conference for Defense. The President of the United States has called few conferences recently. In his message to the Federal Security Administrator, Paul V. McNutt, who is also Coordinator of Health, Welfare and Related Defense, the President called attention to the significance of adequate nutrition for the building of man power. "Medical authorities recognize," he said, "that efficiency and stamina depend on proper food. . . . Every survey of nutrition shows that here in the United States undernourishment is widespread and serious. . . . We do not lack; as we will not lack, the means of producing food in abundance and variety. Our task is to translate this abundance into reality for every American family."

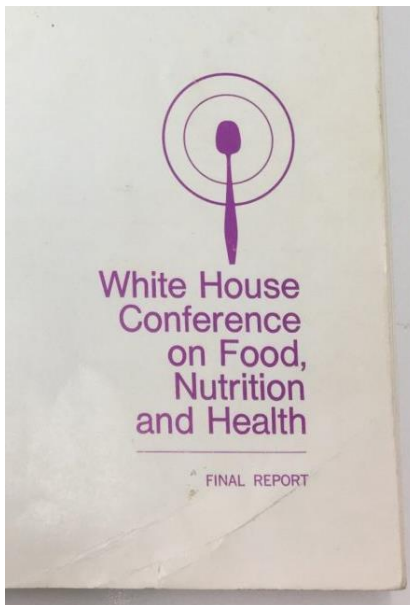


# 1969 White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, & Health



Dr. Jean Mayer presents President Nixon with the 1969 Conference Report

- Major expansion of the Food Stamp Program
  - 2 million in 1968 → 11 million in 1971
- Major expansion of the School Lunch program
  - 2 million in 1968 → 8 million in 1971
- Creation of the Supplemental Feeding Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), 1972
- Creation of the School Breakfast Program, 1975
- Creation of the Nutrition Facts Panel
- Creation of the modern DGA process



<https://sites.tufts.edu/nutritionadvisory/white-house-conference/>

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## Multi-sector, consensus-based national recommendations on U.S. food and nutrition policy



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INFORMING THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE:

## Ambitious, Actionable Recommendations to End Hunger, Advance Nutrition, and Improve Health in the United States



A REPORT OF THE

Task Force on Hunger,  
Nutrition, and Health

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# Fixing Food: Coordinated Policy and Systems Change

Healthcare Systems	Govt. Nutrition Programs	Science & Research	Public Health & Education	Business Innovation	National Coordination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medically tailored meals</li> <li>• Produce Rx</li> <li>• RD counseling</li> <li>• MD nutrition education</li> <li>• EHR screening</li> <li>• Billing &amp; quality metrics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition in school meals, SNAP, WIC</li> <li>• Summer EBT</li> <li>• Fresh F&amp;V programs</li> <li>• School garden programs</li> <li>• National procurement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIH: National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)</li> <li>• USDA: nexus of production, health, sustainability</li> <li>• Public-private partnerships</li> <li>• OSTP</li> <li>• PCAST</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limits on salt, added sugar</li> <li>• Front-of-pack labels</li> <li>• Warning labels</li> <li>• U.S. Dietary Guidelines</li> <li>• Marketing to children</li> <li>• Qualified health claims</li> <li>• CDC DNPAO</li> <li>• Surveillance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market expansion</li> <li>• Tax policy for food/nutrition innovation</li> <li>• ESG investor metrics</li> <li>• BIPOC food entrepreneurs</li> <li>• B Corp status</li> <li>• Opportunity zones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Director of Food &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>• National strategy (e.g. NEPA)</li> <li>• Interagency Task Force</li> <li>• White House Conference</li> </ul>



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