

FACT SHEET

Australian school canteens

Creating healthy canteens is a priority across the country.

The Federation of Canteens in Schools (FOCIS) works in partnership with other organisations and have a range of online resources, fact sheets and position statements to support the provision of healthy foods.

In each Australian state/territory, there are government canteen policies/guidelines with various implementation strategies and requirements.



The table below includes state/territory specific links to policies/guidelines as well as Canteen Associations and Networks who support schools. These organisations provide a range of services, training and resources specifically for schools in their area.

Location	Policy and/or guidelines	Supporting partners and useful website
Australian Capital Territory	ACT Public School Food and Drink Policy 2015	ACT Health Fresh Tastes Healthy Kids Association Nutrition Australia ACT
New South Wales	NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy	Healthy Kids Association Healthy School Canteens , Dept. of Education
Northern Territory	School Nutrition and Healthy Eating policy	Department of Education Department of Health
Queensland	Smart Choices, the Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools	Queensland Association of School Tuckshops
South Australia	Right Bite policy	South Australian School Canteen Network Inc
Tasmania	Move Well Eat Well program; CoolCAP (canteen accreditation program); based on National Healthy School Canteen Guidelines	Tasmanian School Canteen Association Inc
Victoria	School Canteens and Other School Food Services Policy	Healthy Eating Advisory Service
Western Australia	Department of Education's Healthy Food and Drink policy	Western Australian School Canteen Association Inc.