

FACT SHEET

Support for canteens in Australia

Creating healthy canteens is a priority across the country.

The [Federation of Canteens in Schools \(FOCIS\)](http://www.focis.com.au) works in partnership with other organisations and have a range of tools and resources including online training, 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	Healthy Kids Association Nutrition Australia ACT
New South Wales	NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy	Healthy Kids Association Department of Education
Northern Territory	School Nutrition and Healthy Eating policy	Department of Education Nutrition Australia Queensland
Queensland	Smart Choices - Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools	Queensland Association of School Tuckshops Nutrition Australia Queensland
South Australia	Right Bite policy	Department of Education
Tasmania	Move Well Eat Well program Smart Food Accreditation Program	School Food Matters Department of Education Department of Health
Victoria	Canteens, Healthy Eating and Other Food Services Policy	Healthy Eating Advisory Service
Western Australia	Department of Education's Healthy Food and Drink in Public Schools policy	Western Australian School Canteen Association Inc.

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