

2016-2017 ACPP Focus Areas

The top two priority issues in each category were:

1. Cross-cutting/sector efforts
 - a. Sustainable agriculture (includes organic, GMO, pesticide issues, water conservation, etc.)
 - b. Food waste and consumer behavior and approaches to reducing it
2. Nutrition monitoring, evaluation and research
 - a. National Food and Agriculture Institute (NIFA, AFRI) funding for research grants
 - b. CDC obesity prevention and physical activity efforts
3. Nutrition communications
 - a. Implementation of updated nutrition facts panel/labeling law
 - b. Development of 2020 dietary guidelines (including birth to 24 months)
4. Federal nutrition programs
 - a. Reauthorization of Child Nutrition that includes School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs; competitive foods (foods sold outside of meals) in schools; the Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) - includes children and older adults
 - b. Farm Bill that includes SNAP-Ed; Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP); Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program; Senior Farmer's Market Program; Farm-to-School Initiatives; and Commodity Supplemental Food Program