

The Federal Nutrition Advisory Coalition

The Federal Nutrition Advisory Coalition (FNAC) serves as an ad hoc alliance of more than 85 advocacy organizations, public health nonprofits, academic institutions, and global food brands dedicated to building national momentum and support for effective policymaking across three key areas:

- (1) advancing nutrition science through strengthening funding, coordination, and authority within the federal government,
- (2) leveraging Food is Medicine interventions in healthcare, and
- (3) creating greater coordination of federal food and nutrition policy.

CORE PRIORITIES & POLICY OBJECTIVES



Advancing Nutrition Science: FNAC wholeheartedly believes that strengthening federal research will enable individuals, health care providers, food system stakeholders, and government policymakers to catalyze discoveries and innovation that enable health through nutrition, resulting in reduced healthcare spending, better dietary guidance, and greater health equity.



Food is Medicine: FNAC is devoted to advancing innovative, translational research that leverages allied health professionals and existing healthcare infrastructure to reduce diet-related illnesses. Through assessing health and cost impacts associated with Medically Tailored Meals and Produce Prescriptions, utilizing Medicaid flexible benefit services and Medicare Advantage for better nutrition and health, and improving nutrition education for physicians and other providers, our coalition supports expanding “Food is Medicine” initiatives across health care efforts.



Coordination of Federal Nutrition Policy: FNAC is committed to developing a more strategic approach to enhance federal coordination and leadership around nutrition, ensuring federal dietary guidance and health programs are coordinated and concordant with federal nutrition research aims.

ACTIVITIES & ACTION



Coalition Building & Alignment: We conduct week-to-week coordination with allied organizations, adding and aligning strategic partners (including those with an equity focus) into one unified, targeted voice promoting federal nutrition policies.



Media & Communications Engagement: A harmonized advocacy and media strategy involving the overall coalitions and specific coalition members will be used to communicate and amplify messages across multiple avenues (e.g., media articles, Op-Eds, trade events, etc.).



Policy Education & Outreach: We will begin outreach and education across the federal government, offering non-partisan, objective subject matter content and expertise to policymakers around food and nutrition coordination, research, and Food is Medicine approaches.

The FNAC is an ad hoc alliance and may not fully represent the views of its members on all policy issues. To learn more, contact Nutrition@WaxmanStrategies.com, FederalNutritionResearch@Tufts.edu, or visit sites.tufts.edu/nutritionadvisory/about.

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OUR COALITION MEMBERS

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) (@eatrightPRO)	FARE [Food Allergy Research and Education]	Novo Nordisk (@novonordisk)
Acasti Pharma (@AcastiPharma)	Food & Nutrition Innovation Institute, Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy, Tufts University (@Tuftsnutrition)	The Nutrition and Obesity Interest Group of the National Academy of Medicine with partners from the National Academy of Science
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) (@AmerAcadPeds)	Food Is Medicine Coalition	The Obesity Society (@ObesitySociety)
American Cancer Society (ACS) (@AmericanCancer)	Food Law and Policy Clinic, Harvard Law School (@HarvardFLPC)	Ocean Spray (@OceanSprayInc)
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS-CAN) (@ACSCAN)	Food Tank (@foodtank)	Oldways (@OldwaysPT)
American College of Lifestyle Medicine (ACLM) (@ACLIFeMed)	Food team @ Google	Partnership for a Healthier America (PHA) (@PHANews)
American Diabetes Association (ADA) (@AmDiabetesAssn)	General Mills Inc. (@GeneralMills)	PepsiCo (@PepsiCo)
American Public Health Association (APHA) (@PublicHealth)	God's Love We Deliver (@godslovenyc)	PowerPlant Ventures (@powerplantvc)
American Society for Nutrition (ASN) (@nutritionorg)	The Good Food Institute (@GoodFoodInst)	Produce for Better Health Foundation (@Fruits_Veggies)
American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) (@ASPENWEB)	Good Measures (@goodmeasures)	Resnick Center for Food Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law (@UCLAFoodLaw)
Angiogenesis Foundation (@angio_org)	The Greater Boston Food Bank (@Gr8BosFoodBank)	Rhode Island Community Food Bank (@RIFoodBank)
Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) (@APLU_News)	Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition (@GretchenSwanson)	The Rockefeller Foundation (@RockefellerFdn)
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN) (@ASPHN1)	The Harkin Institute for Public Policy & Citizen Engagement, Drake University (@HarkinAtDrake)	The Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, University of Connecticut (@UConnRuddCenter)
Azuluna (@Azulunafoods)	Healthy Food America (@HealthyFA)	Sage Mountain Farm (@Sagemountain)
Brightseed (@BrightseedBio)	HumanCo (@humancobrands)	Season
Center for Good Food Purchasing	Hunger Free America (@HungerFreeUSA)	Share Our Strength (@nokidhungry)
Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation, Harvard Law School (@HarvardCHLPI)	Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) (@IFT)	Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) (@SNEBonline)
Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) (@CSPI)	January, Inc. (@JanuaryAI_Inc)	Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) (@BehavioralMed)
Ceres Community Project	John Hancock (@johnhancockusa)	Tangelo
Community Servings (@communityserv)	Juice Press (@juicepresstweet)	Teens for Food Justice (@tffjinitiative)
DayTwo (@daytwohealth)	KIND Snacks (@KINDSnacks)	1000 Days (@1000days)
Defeat Malnutrition Today (@dftmalnutrition)	Kroger	Trust for America's Health (@HealthyAmerica1)
The diaTribe Foundation (@diaTribeNews)	Laurie M. Tisch Center for Food, Education & Policy, Teachers College, Columbia University (@tischfoodcenter)	2RHealth (@2rhealth)
84.51° Health	Manna Tree Partners	Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) (@UCSUSA)
Elysium Health (@ElysiumHQ)	McCormick Science Institute (@McCormickCorp)	United Fresh Produce Association (@UnitedFresh)
End Allergies Together (@EndAllergies)	Milken Institute (@MilkenInstitute)	Urban School Food Alliance (@urbanschoolfood)
Feed the Truth (@FeedtheTruthInc)	Mission: Readiness (@Mission_Ready)	The Well (@TheWELL)
Filtricine (@filtricine)	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (@NAACP)	Wholesome Wave (@wholesomewave)
	National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP) (@nourishseniors)	World Central Kitchen (@WCKitchen)
	National WIC Association (@NatWICAssoc)	World Food Policy Center, Duke University (@DukeWFPC)