

I. Governor's Cabinet Council on the Coordination of Food and Nutrition Services

- A. The Governor's Cabinet Council on the Coordination of Food and Nutrition Services is hereby created to provide advice to the Governor on matters related to the management of food and nutrition services and to promote interagency coordination in the delivery of food and nutrition services.
- B. The Cabinet Council shall consist of the Secretary of Human Resources, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Secretary of Agriculture, the State Superintendent of Schools, and the Director of the State Office on Aging. The Chairman of the State Advisory Council on Nutrition shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Cabinet Council. The Governor shall appoint a chairman from among the members of the Cabinet Council.
- C. The Cabinet Council shall meet on a continuing and periodic basis and shall examine and recommend initiatives designed to enhance the coordination and effectiveness of Maryland's Food and Nutrition programs and specifically the Cabinet Council shall:
1. Develop a comprehensive State policy on food and nutrition services;
 2. Evaluate the feasibility and desirability of consolidating and simplifying federal food program plans in accordance with Federal Executive Order 12372;
 3. Provide information and recommendations as appropriate concerning programmatic and budgetary adjustments and the establishment of annual food and nutrition priorities;
 4. Consider methods to identify and monitor the nutritional needs of Marylanders.
 5. Consider methods to foster public and private coordination and cooperation in addressing the nutritional needs of Marylanders.
- D. The Cabinet Council shall establish the