

**§ 3175a. Nutrition and consumer education; Congressional findings**

Congress finds that individuals in households eligible to participate in programs under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 [7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.] and other low-income individuals, including those residing in rural areas, should have greater access to nutrition and consumer education to enable them to use their food budgets, including food assistance, effectively and to select and prepare foods that satisfy their nutritional needs and improve their diets.

(Pub. L. 99-198, title XV, §1584, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1596.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Food Stamp Act of 1977, referred to in text, subsequently renamed the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, is Pub. L. 88-525, Aug. 31, 1964, 78 Stat. 703, which is classified generally to chapter 51 (§2011 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2011 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Food Security Act of 1985, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

**§ 3175b. Expansion of effective food, nutrition, and consumer education services**

The purpose of the program provided for under sections 3175a through 3175e of this title is to expand effective food, nutrition, and consumer education services to the greatest practicable number of low-income individuals, including those participating in or eligible to participate in the programs under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 [7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.], to assist them to—

- (1) increase their ability to manage their food budgets, including food stamps and other food assistance;
- (2) increase their ability to buy food that satisfies nutritional needs and promotes good health; and
- (3) improve their food preparation, storage, safety, preservation, and sanitation practices.

(Pub. L. 99-198, title XV, §1585, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1596.)

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**§ 3175c. Program of food, nutrition, and consumer education by State cooperative extension services**

The cooperative extension services of the States shall, with funds made available under this subtitle, carry out an expanded program of food, nutrition, and consumer education for low-income individuals in a manner designed to achieve the purpose set forth in section 3175b of this title. In operating the program, the cooperative extension services may use the expanded food and nutrition education program, and other food, nutrition, and consumer education activities of the cooperative extension services or similar activities carried out by them in collaboration with other public or private nonprofit agencies or organizations. In carrying out their responsibilities under the program, the cooperative extension services are encouraged to—

- (1) provide effective and meaningful food, nutrition, and consumer education services to as many low-income individuals as possible;
- (2) employ educational methodologies, including innovative approaches, that accomplish the purpose set forth in section 3175b of this title; and
- (3) to the extent practicable, coordinate activities carried out under the program with the delivery to low-income individuals of benefits under food assistance programs.

(Pub. L. 99-198, title XV, §1586, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1596.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subtitle, referred to in text, is subtitle C (§§1581-1589) of title XV of Pub. L. 99-198 which is classified as follows: sections 1581 and 1582 are not classified to the Code; section 1583 is set out as a note under section 2011 of this title; sections 1584 through 1588 are classified, respectively, to sections 3175a to 3175e of this title; and section 1589 is classified to section 3178a of this title.

CODIFICATION

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**§ 3175d. Administration of program of food, nutrition, and consumer education by State cooperative extension services**

**(a) Administration by Secretary of Agriculture**

The program provided for under section 3175c of this title shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture through the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, in consultation with the Food and Nutrition Service and the Human Nutrition Information Service. The Secretary shall ensure that the National Institute of Food and Agriculture coordinates activities carried out under this subtitle with the ongoing food, nutrition, and consumer education activities of other agencies of the Department of Agriculture.

**(b) Evaluation and report**

The Secretary of Agriculture, not later than April 1, 1989, shall submit to the Committee on