



Opportunities for Public Engagement

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2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee



**Dietary
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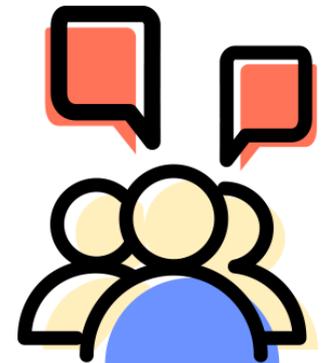
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Two Key Opportunities for Public Input Before the Committee Was Established

- ***Topics and scientific questions:*** For the first time, the Departments proposed topics and scientific questions to be examined by the Committee, and sought public comment on them.
 - Over 12,000 comments received from February 28-March 30, 2018.
 - Topics and questions were refined based on public and Federal agency comments.
- ***Committee nominations:*** All nominations to the Committee were from the public; nominations accepted September 6-October 6, 2018.



All Committee Meetings Are Open To the Public

- Expect 5 Committee meetings
- Meetings 2 and 4 will include an opportunity for oral comments from the public

Meeting 1: March 28-29, 2019 (Washington, DC)

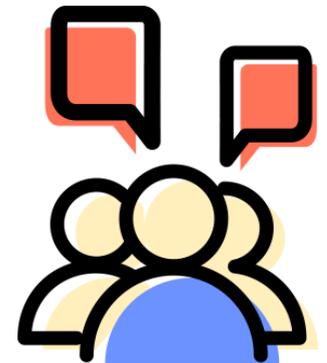
Meeting 2: July 10-11, 2019 (Washington, DC)

Meeting 3: October 24-25, 2019 (Washington, DC)

Meeting 4: January 23-24, 2020 (Houston, TX)

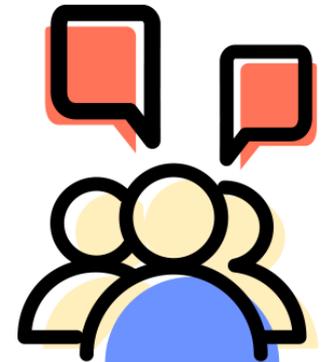
Meeting 5: March 12-13, 2020 (Washington, DC)

*Registration will be announced at
DietaryGuidelines.gov and
through our listserv*



Written Public Comments to the Committee Are Welcomed Throughout Their Work

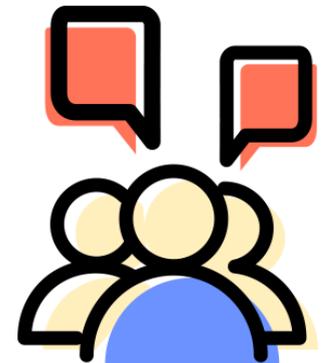
- Public comment period for written comments to the Committee
 - Opened March 12, 2019, Federal Register Notice
 - Will remain open throughout the course of the Committee's operation into 2020
- Federal staff will support the Committee by grouping public comments by topic area and summarizing comments
 - Original comments available for Committee and public review at [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov)



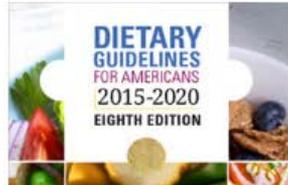
Follow the Committee's work at DietaryGuidelines.gov

- Register for meetings
- See materials from past meetings, including archived webcasts, meeting minutes, slides, and handouts (please allow 1-2 weeks for posting)
- Link to Regulations.gov to submit and view written comments to the Committee
- View progress on the topics and scientific questions
- Read monthly subcommittee updates
- Get answers to your questions

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Advisory Committee's Scientific Review

Learn more about the scientific review

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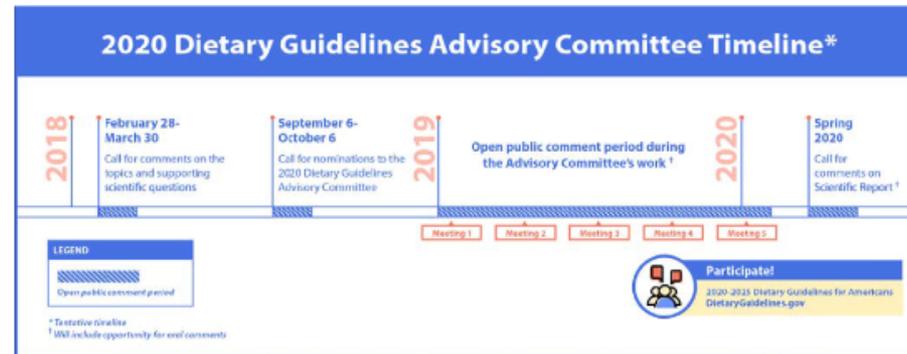
Attend a Meeting

Review of the Science

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There are [multiple opportunities](#) for public participation before, during, and after the Committee's review of the evidence. Ways to participate include reviewing regularly updated information on our website, attending or viewing public meetings, and providing public comments, including opportunities for written and oral comments.



Submitting Public Comments

A public comment period opened on March 12, 2019 and will remain open until the Committee submits its scientific report to the Secretaries of USDA and HHS in 2020. The public is encouraged to submit written comments to the Committee on topics relevant to its work. This comment period will allow for public comments on every topic and question the committee covers.

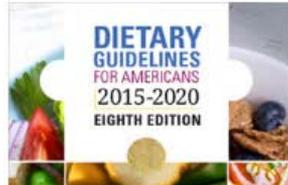
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Attend a Public Meeting

The 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee will meet approximately five times. All Committee meetings will be open to the public and two of these meetings will include opportunities for the public to provide oral comments to the Committee.

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About the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee

The 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee will review the scientific evidence on specific nutrition and health topics from pregnancy to birth and into older adulthood. The Committee's work will end with the release of its scientific report to the Secretaries of USDA and HHS.

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Topics and Questions to be Examined by the Committee

Keep track of where the Committee is throughout their process. View the status of each scientific question as it is reviewed by the Committee.

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Advisory Committee Meetings

The Advisory Committee will meet approximately five times to complete its work. During these public meetings, the Advisory Committee discusses its review of the scientific evidence and makes plans for future Committee work.



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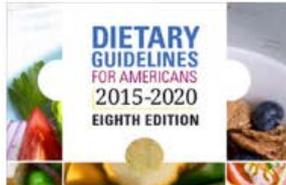


Topics and Questions to be Examined by the Committee

Still to Come Developing the Plan Implementing the Plan Draft Conclusion

Dietary Patterns	
Status	All ages
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. What is the relationship between dietary patterns consumed at each stage of life and growth, size, body composition, and risk of overweight and obesity?
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Dietary Guidelines Process - General

Q: Will the process to develop the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines be different from previous processes? -

A: USDA and HHS plan to add some additional new steps in the process to develop the next edition of the *Dietary Guidelines* in response to the [National Academies' recommendations](#), stakeholder feedback, and our commitment to have a transparent, inclusive, and science-driven process. Many of the key steps to develop the *Dietary Guidelines* will remain. We will have an Advisory Committee. The Committee will review evidence and provide a scientific report to USDA and HHS, and USDA and HHS will then develop the *Dietary Guidelines*. Revisions to the *Dietary Guidelines* will be informed by the scientific report from the Committee and consideration of Federal agency input and public comments. Look for future announcements about the *Dietary Guidelines* on our website at [DietaryGuidelines.gov](#).

Q: Can you provide a timeline of the process to develop the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines? +

Q: What are the next steps? +

Q: What steps are USDA and HHS taking to create a more rigorous scientific process as recommended by the National Academies? +

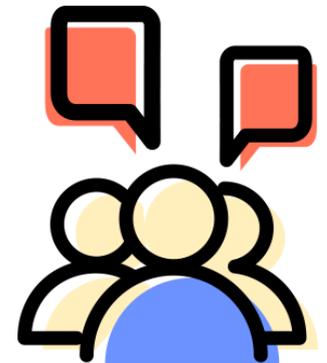
Q: Will there be opportunities for public participation in the Advisory Committee's review of the evidence? +

Advisory Committee

Q: How do I submit a nomination for the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee? +

USDA and HHS Will Seek Public Comments On the Committee's Scientific Report

- The Committee will conclude its work with a scientific report for USDA and HHS to consider as the Departments develop the *2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans*.
- USDA and HHS will post the scientific report on [DietaryGuidelines.gov](https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov) for public comment.
- USDA and HHS also will host a meeting for the public to provide oral comments on the Committee's scientific report.



Follow the Process, Get Involved

- USDA and HHS encourage you to stay engaged and participate in the *Dietary Guidelines* development process.
- Announcements will be made at DietaryGuidelines.gov, via the *Federal Register*, and through our list serv.

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