

USDA-HHS PROCESS TO DEVELOP THE *DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS, 2020-2025*

Once the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee submits its scientific report to USDA and HHS, the departments use the findings to develop the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*. After approval by the Secretaries of both departments, the guidelines are released to the public.

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Access & Consider Key Resources

- *2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans*
- Scientific Report of Advisory Committee
- Agency and public comments

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USDA & HHS Write the *Dietary Guidelines*

- Make updates that represent totality of scientific evidence
- Consider Federal programs and best practices for developing guidelines

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Review by Scientific Experts

- Federal expert technical review
- External peer review

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Clearance by USDA & HHS

- Agency clearance (e.g., FNS, CDC, NIH, FDA)
- Administration clearance

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Dietary Guidelines released by USDA & HHS

- Communicate the new edition
- Begin implementing across agencies and programs