

NCAH 2025 Priorities

NCAH engages in participatory policy setting to develop policy goals each year. NCAH collects policy recommendations from residents across the state and presents them to partners for discussion. Everyone is welcome to submit policy recommendations and participate in the discussion and approval of policy goals.

Policy Priorities

- **Commercial Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation** – All people should be able to breathe tobacco-free air and have access to the tools they need to help them quit using commercial tobacco.
- **Healthy Food Access** – All people should have access to healthy, culturally appropriate, affordable food in schools, workplaces, and communities.
- **Active Living** – All people should have safe spaces to be physically active.
- **Cross-Cutting** – All people should have the opportunity to attain their highest level of health.

2025 Policy Goals

- Promote policies that increase access to healthy food in schools and childcare centers, such as school meals for all and farm-to-school policies
- Promote Tobacco 21 and retailer licensing
- Support bicycle and pedestrian coalitions to promote access to routine physical activity
- Support partners to implement equitable health policies at the local level
- Grow our coalitions and connect with new partners across the state

Promote – Lead efforts and actively advocate for

Support – Support efforts led by members and partners

Monitor – Track and react to as necessary

NCAH may also support other mission-related policies as they arise.

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