

El Salvador



Policies, Interventions and Actions

PLAN NACIONAL INTERSECTORIAL PARA FOMENTAR LA ACTIVIDAD FÍSICA

Comprehensive Physical Activity strategy / plan including overweight/obesity. (Available only in Spanish language)

Categories:	Evidence of Physical Activity Guidelines/Policy
Year(s):	2020-2025
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
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Implementation plan of the National Policy for the comprehensive approach to non-communicable diseases

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Categories:	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2019 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
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Intersectoral national strategic plan to address comprehensive of overweight and obesity 2017-2021

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Categories:	Evidence of National Obesity Strategy/Policy or Action plan
Year(s):	2017-2021
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
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Normativa de Tiendas y Cafetines Escolares Saludables

National mandatory standards for food available in schools. The purpose of these Regulations is to regulate and control the marketing of foods high in fat, sodium and sugar and all those that do not contribute to a healthy diet within the shops and school cafes of the Official Centers and Private Education Centers, which hereinafter may be referred to jointly as the "Educational Centers" (Available only in Spanish language)

Categories:	Evidence of School Food Regulations
Year(s):	2017 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Children
Organisation:	Ministry of Education
Linked document:	Download linked document

Healthy and Safe Consumption Campaign for Good Living

Public awareness campaign to improve understanding of nutrition labelling to promote healthy eating.

Categories:	Evidence of Community Interventions/Campaign
Categories (partial):	Labelling Regulation/Guidelines
Year(s):	2015 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
Find out more:	www.salud.gob.sv
References:	MINSAL Sitio Oficial del Ministerio de Salud de El Salvador [Internet]. MINSAL. [cited 2020 Jul 27]. Available from: http://www.salud.gob.sv []

Guías alimentarias para las familias salvadoreñas

The dietary guidelines were developed by the National Dietary Guidelines Committee, which was comprised of several government ministries, universities and the Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama. They are endorsed by the Ministry of Health. (Available only in Spanish language)

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2012 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	National Dietary Guidelines Committee
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	https://www.fao.org/nutrition/education/food-dietary-guidelines/regions/countries/el-salvador/en/

Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano RTCA 67.01.60:10 Etiquetado nutricional de productos alimenticios preenvasados para consumo humano para la población a partir de 3 años de edad

Mandatory national labelling guidelines for packaged foods and drinks in place. (Available only in Spanish language)

Categories:	Labelling Regulation/Guidelines
Year(s):	2011 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Council of Ministers of Central American Economic Integration (COMIECO)
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/22906 (last accessed 10.08.22) Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

Ley de impuesto sobre las bebidas gaseosas, isotónicas, fortificantes o energizantes, jugos, néctares, refrescos y preparaciones concentradas o en polvo para la elaboración de bebidas

Mandatory volume or weight based specific excise tax on unhealthy food or drink products. A specific tax of twenty U.S. cents (\$0.20) per liter of beverage will apply to energy or stimulant beverages. In the event that the aforementioned beverages are packaged in volumes greater than or less than one liter, the calculation of the tax will be applied in proportion to their volume. Samples of energy or stimulant drinks, which are not assigned economic value, will also be taxed with the specific tax. Ad-valorem tax: An ad-valorem tax on the suggested retail price to the general public declared by the producer or importer to the Tax Administration shall be applied to the goods covered by this Law, as follows: 1.- At the rate of ten percent (10%), for carbonated or simple or sweetened carbonated beverages and energy or stimulant drinks, as well as concentrated or powdered preparations used in the preparation of such beverages. 2.- At the rate of five percent (5%), for isotonic or sports drinks, fortifying, juices, nectars, juice drinks, soft drinks and concentrated or powdered preparations for the preparation of the aforementioned drinks, different from those referred to in number 1 above. (Available only in Spanish language)

Categories:	Taxation/Subsidies on Food or Beverages or law relating to public health
Year(s):	2009 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	President of the Republic, Minister of Finance
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/82244 (last accessed 11.08.22) Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

GNPR 2016-17 (q7) Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 reported the evidence of breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling (q7)

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Ministry of Health (information provided by the GINA program)
Find out more:	extranet.who.int
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code Status Report 2016 (Promotion of Breastfeeding)

The 2016 report provides information on the status of implementing the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and subsequent relevant World Health Assembly resolutions (“the Code”) in and by countries. The report also identifies in which countries they actively promote the benefits of breastfeeding.

Categories:	Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	WHO UNICEF IBFAN
References:	WHO. UNICEF. IBFAN. Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code. Status Report 2016. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2016

National NCD Targets for El Salvador

10% reduction in prevalence of obesity by 2025

Categories:	Evidence of Obesity Target
Target age group:	Adults and children
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