



## What is FLORIDA Doing About Obesity?

The table below is derived from the 2009 edition of *F as in Fat*, published by Trust for America’s Health. The summary below is intended for comparing a state’s activities as of 2008 with others and provides information on state-specific policies as well as the number of states implementing a particular policy. For more information on recommended policy strategies, go to: [www.reversechildhoodobesity.org](http://www.reversechildhoodobesity.org).

<b>ECONOMIC INDICATORS</b>	<b>FL</b>	<b>National</b>
Estimated adult obesity-attributable medical expenditures, 1998-2000 (in 2003 dollars)	\$3,987 M	\$75 Billion
<b>OBESITY-RELATED STATE INITIATIVES</b>		
Snack and/or soda tax	YES	29 states + DC
Menu labeling law	NO	2 states
<i>Complete the Streets</i> policy	YES	9 states
<b>OBESITY-RELATED SCHOOL STANDARDS</b>		
Nutritional standards for school meals and snacks that go beyond existing USDA requirements.	NO	19 states
Nutritional standards for competitive food products sold a la carte, in vending machines, school stores or at bake sales	NO	27 states
Limited access to competitive food	YES	28 states
BMI or health information collected	YES	21 states
<b>CHILD CARE CENTER LICENSING REGULATIONS</b>		
Meals and snacks should follow meal requirements	NO	29 states
Meals and snacks should be consistent with Dietary Guidelines for Americans	NO	2 states
Have policy prohibiting or limiting foods of low nutritional value	NO	12 states
Have policy on vending machines	NO	4 states
Require vigorous or moderate physical activity	NO	8 states