# Codebook for CityHealth: Healthy Food Purchasing

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state, county and city laws on healthy food purchasing. This dataset includes the 75 largest cities, their respective counties, 32 states and the District of Columbia. This dataset is cross-sectional, capturing currently effective law valid through June 1, 2024.

There are three standard variables in every MonQcle dataset. They are:

**JURISDICTION:**

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

**VALID THROUGH DATE:**

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the last date the policy was in effect as reflected by the legal text captured to code this policy.

| Questions | |
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| **Question 1:** | **Does the city have a procurement policy mandating nutritional standards?** |
| Question Type: | Binary - mutually exclusive |
| **Variable Name 1:** | **HFP_Policy** |
| Variable Values: | 0, 1 |
| Value Label: | 0 = No |
| Value Label: | 1 = Yes |
| **Question 1.1:** | **Is the policy at least as strong as the Foodservice Guidelines for Federal Facilities?** |
| Question Type: | Binary - mutually exclusive |
| **Variable Name 1.1:** | **HFP_ FSG** |
| Variable Values: | 0, 1 |
| Value Label: | 0 = No |
| Value Label: | 1 = Yes |
| **Question 1.1.1:** | **Which level of the Foodservice Guidelines for Federal Facilities does the policy achieve?** |
| Question Type: | Categorical - mutually exclusive |
| **Variable Name 1.1.1:** | **HFP_ FSGLevels** |
| Variable Values: | 0, 1, 2 |
| Value Label: | 0 = Standard |
| Value Label: | 1 = Innovative |

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| Value Label: | 2 = Federal |
| **Question 1.2:** | **Does the policy apply to one or more venues where food is sold or served on city property or by a city agency or city contractor?** |
| Question Type: | Binary - mutually exclusive |
| **Variable Name 1.2:** | **HFP_SomeVenues** |
| Variable Values: | 0, 1 |
| Value Label: | 0 = No |
| Value Label: | 1 = Yes |
| **Question 1.3:** | **Does the policy apply to all venues where food is sold on city property?** |
| Question Type: | Binary - mutually exclusive |
| **Variable Name 1.3:** | **HFP_AllVenues** |
| Variable Values: | 0, 1 |
| Value Label: | 0 = No |
| Value Label: | 1 = Yes |
| **Question 1.4:** | **Does the policy apply to all venues where food is purchased with city funds and/or served by city agencies, contractors, or subcontractors?** |
| Question Type: | Binary - mutually exclusive |
| **Variable Name 1.4:** | **HFP_AllFunds** |
| Variable Values: | 0, 1 |
| Value Label: | 0 = No |

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| Value Label: | 1 = Yes |
| **Question 2:** | **Is the city blocked from establishing a healthy food procurement policy?** |
| Question Type: | Binary - mutually exclusive |
| **Variable Name 2:** | **HFP_Blocked** |
| Variable Values: | 0, 1 |
| Value Label: | 0 = No |
| Value Label: | 1 = Yes |