



# 2010 COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP) TRAINING

**Overview:  
Program History, Legislation, Regulations, & Policy**



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# CSFP OVERVIEW

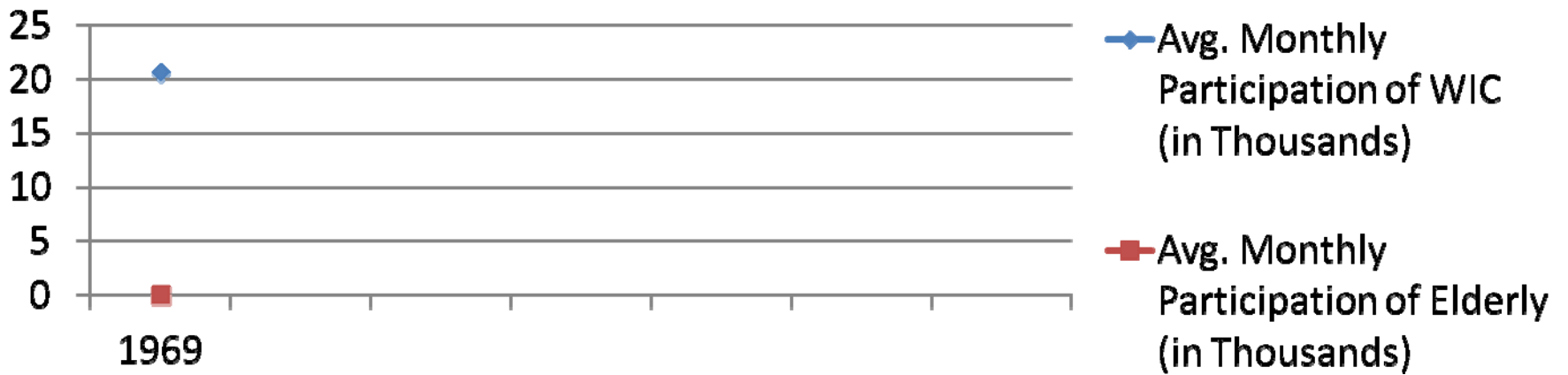
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- CSFP History
- Legislation
- Regulations
- Policy

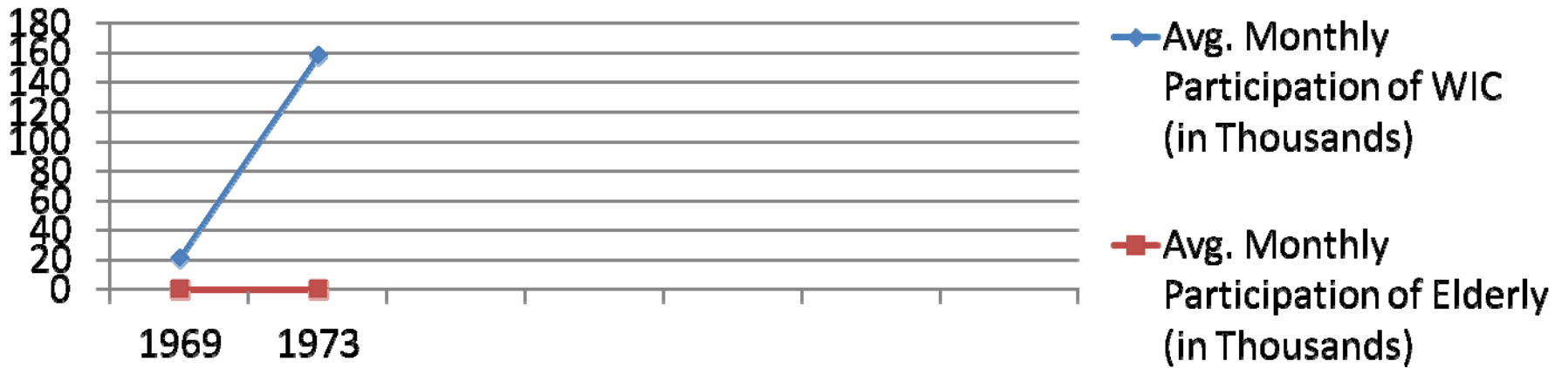


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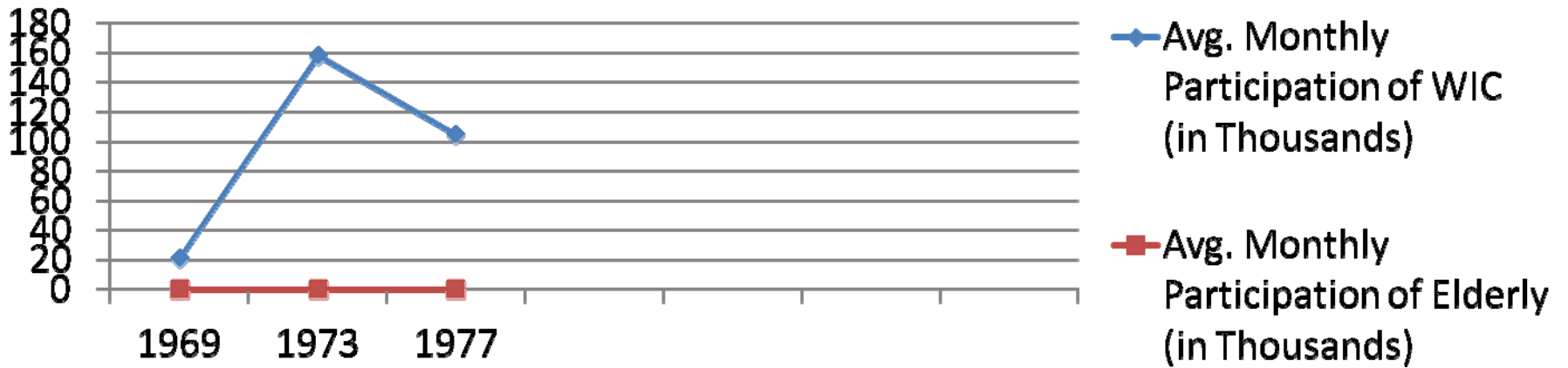
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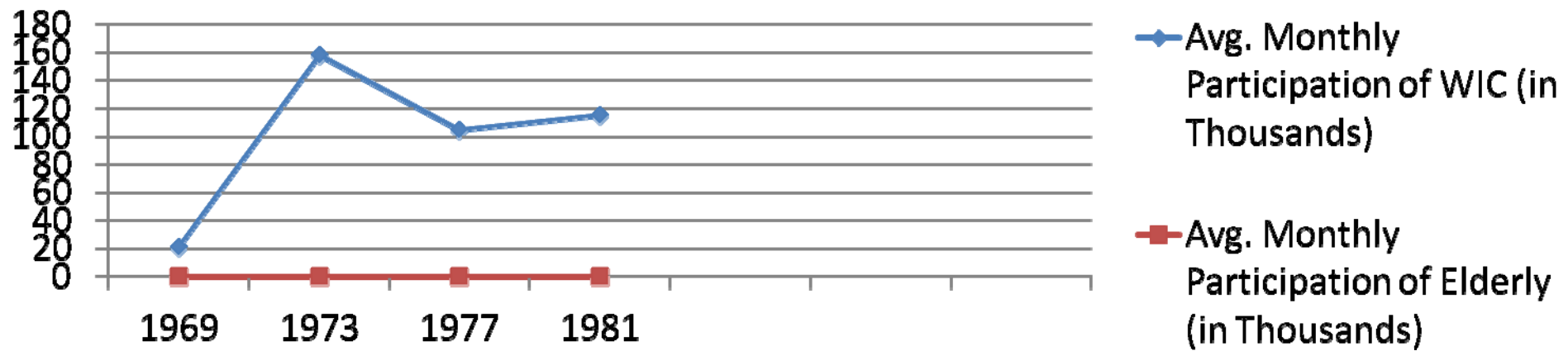
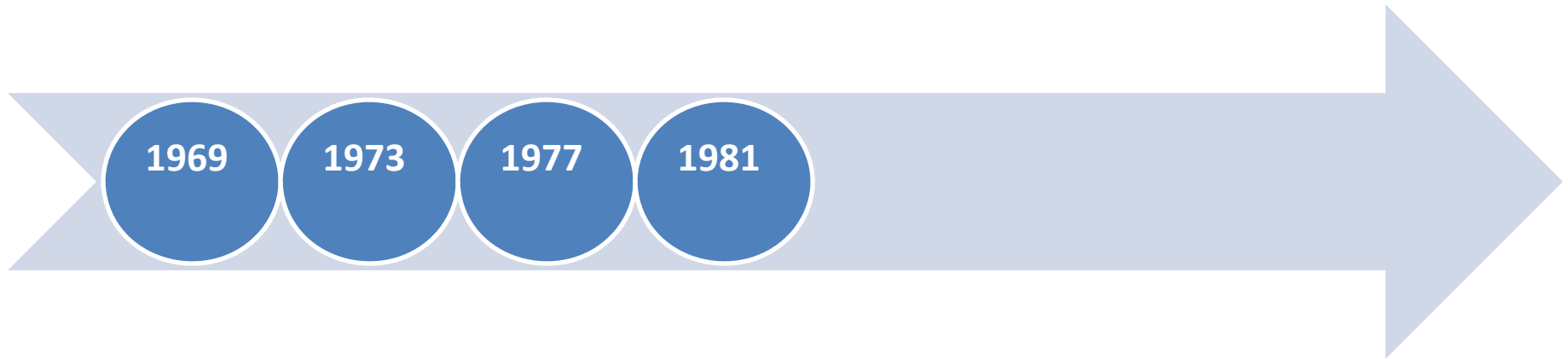
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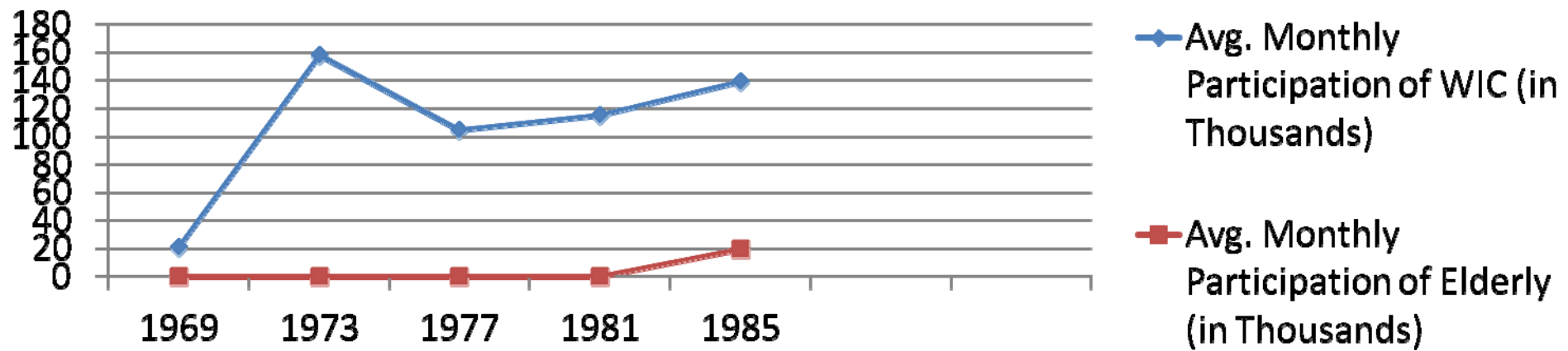
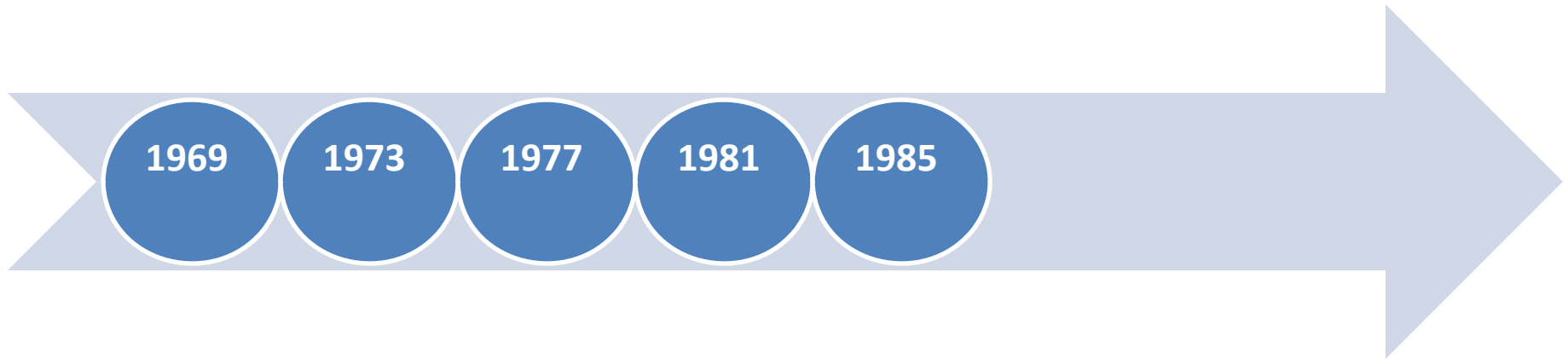
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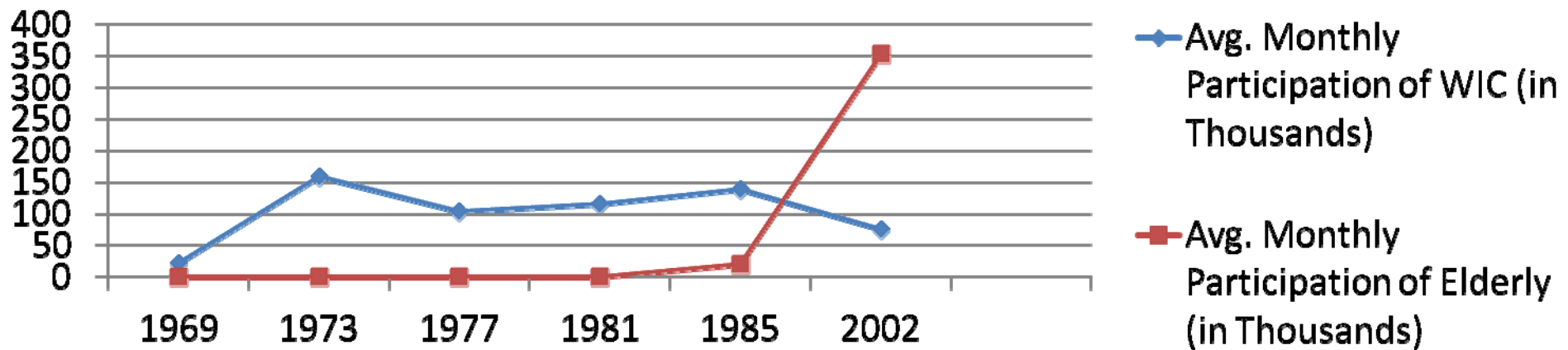
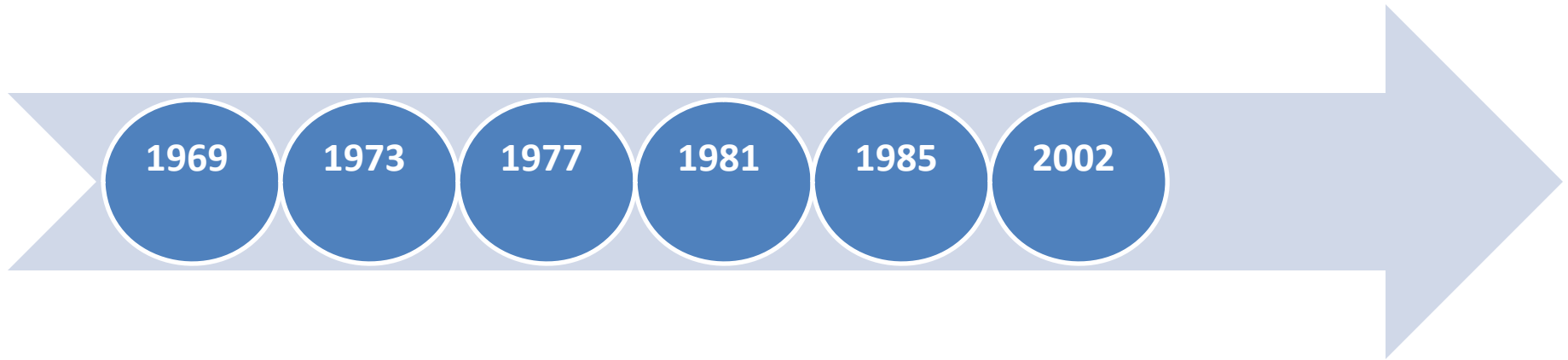
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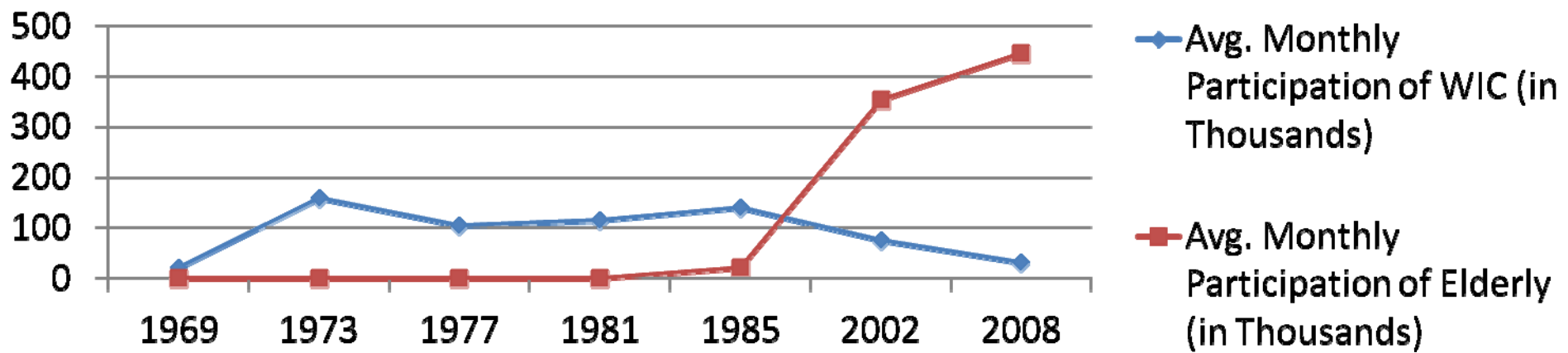
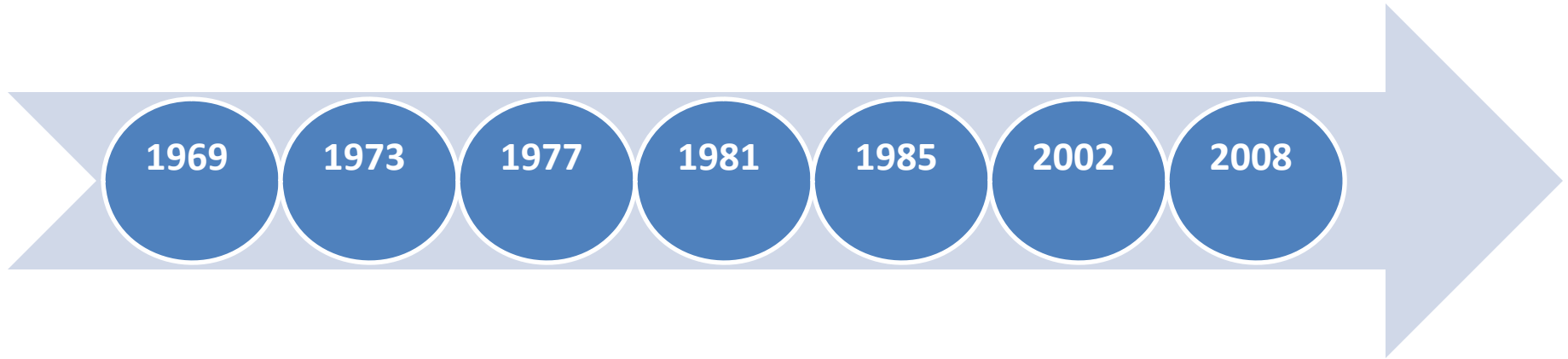


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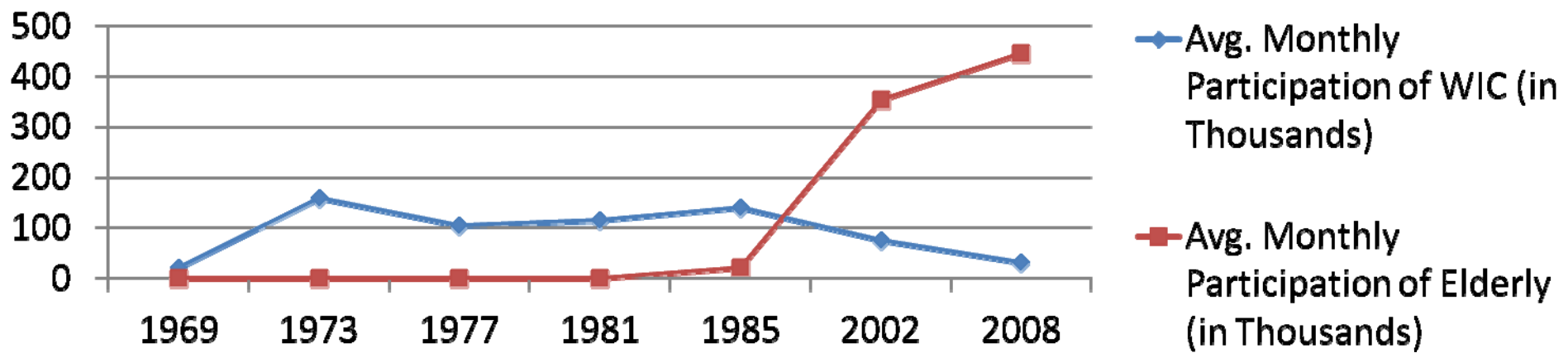
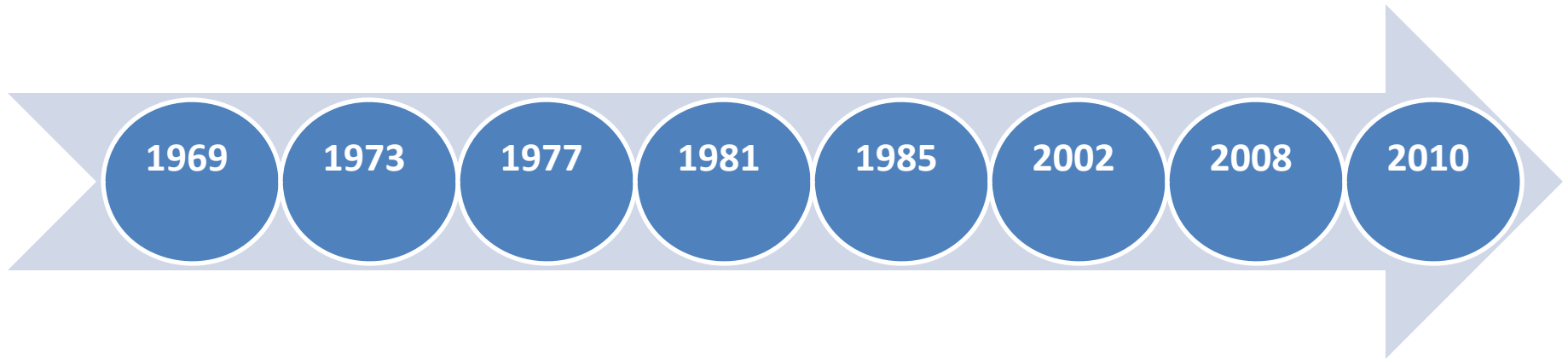




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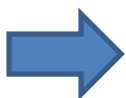
# CSFP New States Welcome Packet

## CSFP Policy Toolkit

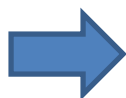
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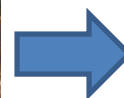
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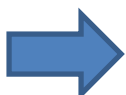
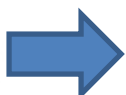
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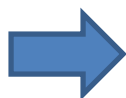
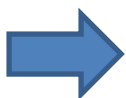
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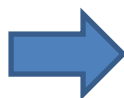
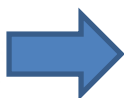
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Low-Income Elderly (at least 60 years old)

Infants under 1 yr.

Children under 6 yrs.

Pregnant Women

Breastfeeding & Post-partum women, up to one year after the end of the pregnancy



# CSFP LEGISLATION

- **Authorizing & Program Legislation**
- **The Farm Bill**
- **Funding Legislation**





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- **Section 5(h):** requires referrals to other federal aid programs, like Medicaid or SNAP.



# The Farm Bill

## The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008

[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=110\\_cong\\_bills&docid=f:h2419enr.txt.pdf](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=110_cong_bills&docid=f:h2419enr.txt.pdf)

- Reauthorized CSFP until 2012.
- Removed the priority status given women, infants, and children before the elderly in program participation.



# Funding Legislation

## Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

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- Congress funded CSFP at \$171,409,000 for FY2010.
- Congress earmarked \$5 million of this amount for our 7 new States.



# CSFP Regulations

## Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 247 (7 CFR 247)

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_09/7cfr247\\_09.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_09/7cfr247_09.html)

- Part 247 are regulations which specifically govern CSFP. Where Part 247 and 7 CFR 250 conflict, Part 247 applies.
- Part 247 is changing in the next week or so!

## Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 250 (7 CFR 250)

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- Part 250 contains regulations applicable to all food distribution programs.
- For CSFP, Part 250 applies where it doesn't overlap with Part 247.





# CSFP Regulations

## What do CSFP regulations cover?

- State & local agency agreements & responsibilities
- Eligibility requirements for participants
- Caseload assignment
- Program violations
- Recordkeeping and reporting requirements
- Much, much more!



# CSFP Policy

## CSFP Policy Memoranda

[http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/Policy/csfp\\_policies.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/Policy/csfp_policies.htm)

- Clarify regulations
- Provide guidance on temporary issues that come up applicable to the regulations



# CSFP Policy

## Other CSFP Guidance

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/csfp/>

- Routine guidance, such as income eligibility guidelines and assignment of caseload and administrative grants.
- Other guidance, such as information on when food package changes occur due to changes in availability of food items, or other resources to help State and local agencies comply with CSFP regulations.



## Questions? Comments?



For further information, go to  
<http://www.commodityfoods.usda.gov>

