GOVERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN FOOD POLICY
RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

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- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agencies in Washington, D.C:
  - 35 individual agencies and offices, see: http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=AGENCIES_OFFICES

- USDA Agencies with State and Regional Offices:
  - Natural Resources Conservation Service (Davis)
  - Rural Development (Davis)
  - Farm Service Agency (Davis)
  - Risk Management Agency (Davis)
  - Food and Nutrition Service (San Francisco)

- Health and Human Services (HHS) Agencies:
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta, GA)
  - Food and Drug Administration (Silver Spring, MD)
  - Regional office (San Francisco)

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Divisions:
  - Pesticides Program: National (Washington, D.C.) and Western Region (San Francisco)
  - Water Program: National (Washington, D.C.) and Western Region (San Francisco)
  - Air Program: National (Washington, D.C.) and Western Region (San Francisco)

- Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry: Farm Bill, Child Nutrition
- House Committee on Agriculture: Farm Bill
- House Committee on Education and the Workforce: Child Nutrition
- House Committee on Appropriations
  - House Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
  - House Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Internships are available for the full committee, a subcommittee, or any individual member. Agencies often have their own internship programs, but they're not centrally listed. Asking one’s local Congressperson or Senator about internship opportunities is a good start for working in Congress.

- Programs designed for students to gain experience in the federal government:
  - Presidential Management Fellows Program http://www.pmf.gov/
  - Emerson National Hunger Fellows http://www.hungercenter.org/fellowships/emerson/
  - Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Fellowship Program http://www.cbcfinc.org/showprogram/leadership-development/172.html
  - Congressional Hispanic Caucus Fellowship Program http://www.chci.org/fellowships/
  - Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies Fellowship Program http://apaics.org/
  - HHS Student Internship Program http://www.hhs.gov/careers/pathways/students/index.html
  - University of California Washington Center http://www.ucdc.edu/internships
  - UC Berkeley Matsui Center Washington Fellowship https://igs.berkeley.edu/matsui-center/washington-fellowship

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Asking one's local Assemblyperson or State Senator about internship opportunities is a good start for working in the State Legislature.

**Programs designed for students to gain experience in state government:**
- Future Farmers of America
- UC Berkeley Matsui Center Cal-in-Sacramento Fellowship
  [https://igs.berkeley.edu/matsui-center/cal-in-sacramento-fellowship](https://igs.berkeley.edu/matsui-center/cal-in-sacramento-fellowship)

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