

Becoming a Good Food Nation

The Act

Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022

VISION

To enable Scotland to be

a Good Food Nation, where people from every walk of life take pride and pleasure in, and benefit from, the food they produce, buy, cook, serve, and eat each day.



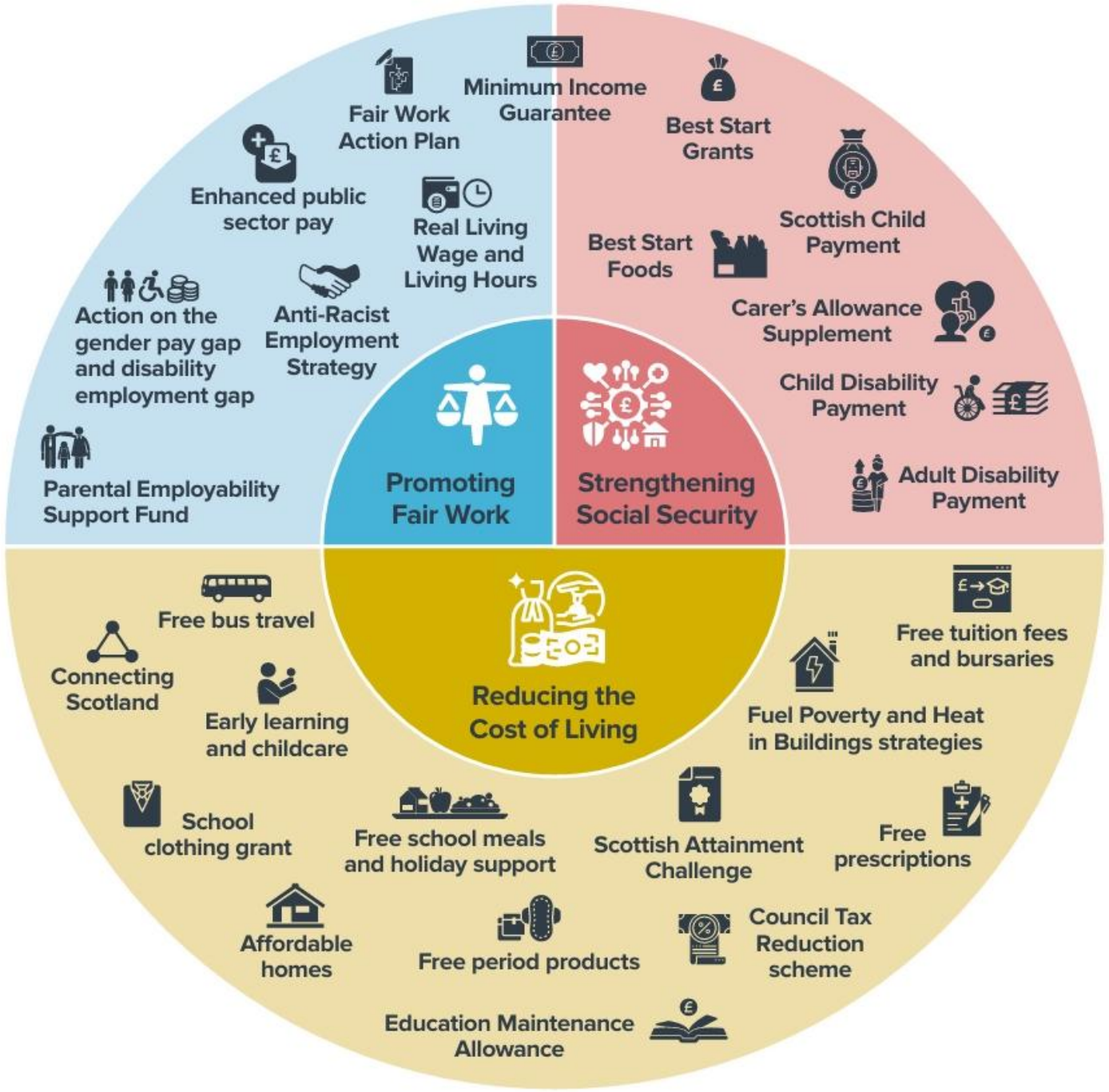
Six primary outcomes in the National Plan

1. The food environment in Scotland enables people to eat well. Everyone benefits from reliable and dignified access to safe, nutritious, affordable, enjoyable, sustainable and age-appropriate food
2. Scotland's food system is sustainable and contributes to a flourishing natural environment on our land and in our waters. It supports our net zero and climate adaptation ambitions and plays an important role in protecting and improving animal health and welfare and in restoring and regenerating biodiversity.
3. Scotland's food environment and wider food system enables and promotes a physically and mentally healthy population. This leads to the prevention of, and a reduction in, diet-related conditions.
4. Our food and drink sector is prosperous, diverse, innovative, and vital to national and local economic and social wellbeing. It is key to making Scotland food secure and food resilient, and creates and sustains jobs and businesses underpinned by fair work standards throughout food supply chains.
5. People and communities are empowered to participate in, and shape, their food system. Scotland has a thriving food culture with a population who are educated about good and sustainable food.
6. Decisions we make in Scotland contribute positively to local and global food systems transformation. Scotland actively engages in learning and exchanging knowledge and best practice internationally.

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Promoting Fair Work
Strengthening Social Security
Reducing the Cost of Living
Fair Work Action Plan
Minimum Income Guarantee
Enhanced public sector pay
Real Living Wage and Living Hours
Action on the gender pay gap and disability employment gap
Anti-Racist Employment Strategy
Parental Employability Support Fund
Best Start Grants
Scottish Child Payment
Best Start Foods
Carer's Allowance Supplement
Child Disability Payment
Adult Disability Payment
Free bus travel
Connecting Scotland
Early learning and childcare
School clothing grant
Free school meals and holiday support
Scottish Attainment Challenge
Free prescriptions
Affordable homes
Free period products
Council Tax Reduction scheme
Education Maintenance Allowance
Free tuition fees and bursaries
Fuel Poverty and Heat in Buildings strategies

Purpose of the Scottish Food Commission

INDEPENDENT, STATUTORY BODY.

SCRUTINISES, ADVISES, AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS ON GOOD FOOD NATION PLANS.

CONDUCTS RESEARCH, MONITORS PROGRESS, AND PROVIDES EXPERT ADVICE.

Scottish Food Commission

An independent oversight body

OUR VISION

Making food work for all.

OUR PURPOSE

We lead stewardship and oversight of the Good Food Nation Act by engaging diverse perspectives, scrutinising and applying constructive challenge, building mutual understanding and common ground, learning from best practice at home and aboard, to drive transformational change of Scotland's food system into a fairer, healthier and more sustainable system for all.

Three challenges:

- Cash first focus
- Dignity - a design principle
- We need pace





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