

Healthy Kids Are Smarter Kids



A healthy learning environment contributes to the success of our students.

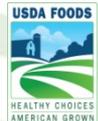
School Wellness Goals



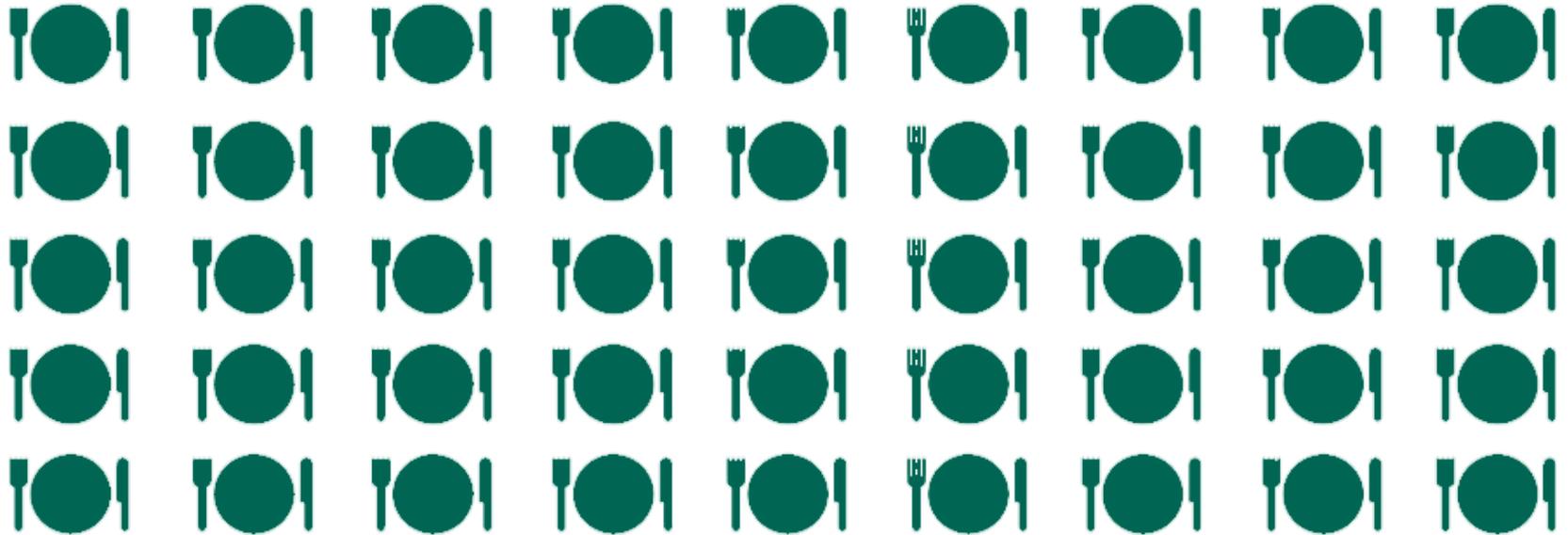
The National School Lunch Program and USDA Foods contribute to our local wellness policy goals.



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Feeding Our Students



32 Million Kids and 101,000 Schools and Institutions Depend on the National School Lunch Program.

Our School Relies on USDA Foods to Support the National School Lunch Program

USDA Foods make up approximately 15-20% of school lunch.



We depend on USDA for healthy, nutritious foods that allow for flexibility in food choices.

USDA Foods Stretch Lunch Budgets

	Whole-Grain Tortillas	Tomato Sauce *USDA's is low sodium	Frozen Green Beans
Commercial Cost	\$23.10 (144ct)	\$17.70	\$15.35 (20# case)
USDA Foods Cost	\$16.00 (288ct)	\$15.46	\$12.10 (30# case)
% Saved	-41%	-13%	-22%



Other Benefits of USDA Foods



USDA Foods are healthy and safe, and in some cases surpass industry standards.

USDA Foods offer a variety of tasty foods that inspire healthy, innovative recipes and menu planning.

USDA's simplified process allows for online ordering.

Investing in Our Students



Nutrition education helps our students make healthy food choices that become lifelong habits.

In addition to being served as part of school meals, USDA Foods can also be used for nutrition education and promotion activities.

How You Can Help

ASSESS
YOUR CURRENT
LUNCH OPTIONS

SHARE
THE IMPORTANCE
OF HEALTHY
EATING

PROMOTE
NUTRITION AT
YOUR SCHOOL

ENROLL
MORE STUDENTS
IN THE NATIONAL
SCHOOL LUNCH
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