### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FACTS

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# Did You Know?

#### Our Recipes/Ingredients:

- Contain no Trans Fats
- Are MSG FREE (Monosodium Glutamate Free)
- Are lower in sodium

#### Our Fruit & Vegetable Bars:

- Offers 5 choices per day:
  - Take what you can Eat
  - 3 Fresh Vegetables
  - 2 Fruit Options; fresh and canned
- Offers a Legume weekly to introduce them to students
- Examples: Pinto Beans, Black Beans, Chickpeas

#### Our Menus Include:

- Made-from-scratch recipes
- Less processed foods
- More than 80% of the grains offered are whole grain
- Multiple menu choices at the Primary & Intermediate Schools
- Multiple menu choices at the Secondary Schools

#### Our Farm to School Program:

• Offers locally grown, fresh produce when available.

#### Our Chef-Inspired Program:

• Use the expertise of our Chef Council to introduce new foods to kids, enticing them to try recipes out of their comfort zone.



#### School Lunch is the best deal in town:

It's typically cheaper than what you can pack in a bag to bring to school. It's less processed, often made-from scratch, and offers more variety in fresh produce. Students can take more than one serving from the fruit and vegetable if they want.

## Schools offer breakfast and lunch to every student every school day.