

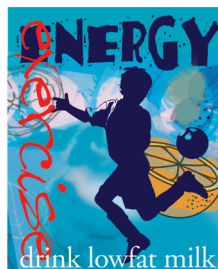
SchoolFood...

SchoolFood offers today's students an exceptional dining experience, with more than 1,700 public schools, serving over 850,000 meals daily.

SchoolFood is the largest K-12 food service operation in the country and the second largest institutional purchaser of food after the armed forces.

SchoolFood is committed to promoting healthy food choices among our students and maintaining high nutritional standards while offering delicious, healthy, and satisfying menu choices.

- **Food Safety** — SchoolFood staff are trained in the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP); the most current preventive approach to food safety.
- **Customer Service** — The school schedule is supported with on-time, reliable breakfast and lunch service.
- **Open Communication** — SchoolFood invites your questions or suggestions; we guarantee our team of professionals will meet your needs.
- **SchoolFood Partnership** — SchoolFood Managers, Principals, Parent Coordinators, other school staff, parents, and students collaborate to enhance the dining experience.



SchoolFood's Nutritional Standards

No artificial flavors, colors, sweeteners, palm oil, coconut oil, BHA, BHT, or MSG are to be used

Total Sodium not to exceed
660 mg for breakfast and 770 mg for lunch

Total fat not to exceed 30% of total calories

Saturated fat not
to exceed 10% of total calories

Limiting the amount
of trans fatty acids and high fructose corn syrup

Serving only whole wheat bread and rolls

Increased daily
offerings of fresh fruits and vegetables

Serving only lowfat and fat free milk

Healthy snacks for after school
and à la carte SnackBoard programs

Help Your Children Succeed

SAY YES TO DELICIOUS AND HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS

School Meals Application

Many students are eligible for **free** or reduced-price meals. A completed School Meals Application enables eligible students to eat lunch for **free** or for 25¢. Students who are not income-eligible and/or do not return an application will pay \$1.50 for lunch. Saving money for you and your family is always a smart idea. Be sure to complete an application.

Breakfast

Children who eat a healthy breakfast pay more attention in school, improving their capacity to learn throughout the school day. They also have better standardized test scores and lower rates of tardiness and absenteeism. To encourage students to take advantage of these benefits, breakfast in school is **free** for all New York City students.

Breakfast in the Classroom

SchoolFood's Breakfast in the Classroom program provides a great opportunity for New York City Public School students to maximize their learning potential. The interactive program ensures that students receive the proper nutrients and energy they need for their instructional day.

Visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolfood> to view the Breakfast in the Classroom Multimedia Presentation and Public Service Announcement.

Summer Meals: Free breakfast and lunch

Breakfast and lunch service continues beyond the scheduled instructional school year. **Free** breakfast and lunch meals are available to all New York City children 18 years of age and under throughout the summer. Our Summer Meals Program is available at hundreds of public schools, community pool centers, city parks, New York City Housing Authority complexes, and other locations around the city. No registration, documentation, or ID is required. In fact, children don't have to be enrolled in public school to enjoy a delicious **free** breakfast or lunch.

SchoolFood Dining Rooms

SchoolFood's Executive Chef works closely with manufacturers to develop products that meet SchoolFood's high nutritional and culinary standards. A wide array of food products allow us to customize citywide menus for each school grade level.

SchoolFood's team of culinary Chefs provide the school kitchen staffs with professional expertise and training. Expanding the use of proper cooking procedures and food presentation techniques supports SchoolFood's goal of fostering healthy eating habits among New York City students.

Visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolfood> for menus, nutritional guidelines, healthy snacks and other information.



In an effort to combat the spread of childhood obesity and the serious diseases associated with it, such as diabetes, our Nutrition Coordinator develops and reinforces nutritional standards and policies. Establishing relationships and coordinating efforts with nationally recognized health associations, local community groups, and governmental agencies allows SchoolFood to support the Department of Education (DOE) Wellness Policy.

The DOE Wellness Policy seeks to promote the health and well-being of New York City students.

To review or print the entire policy, please visit:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/health/genprogserv/wellness.htm>

SchoolFood invites your questions...

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