70% of the 30 million children who eat school lunch each day are eligible for the free and reduced-price (F/RP) lunch program. These children do not get a choice to bring their own lunch; they eat school food because they have to. The food they are served is often heavily processed and lacking in fruits and vegetables, leading to a myriad of long-term nutritional and educational issues, such as obesity and diabetes.

All children have equal access to fresh, healthy, delicious food providing them the foundation to thrive and meet their true potential.

Ensure that school food professionals have the resources, funding and support they need to provide fresh, healthy, delicious, cook from scratch meals that support the health of children and our planet.

Increased number of school districts across the US who are producing sustainable, scratch-cooked food to their full potential.

Increased number of school districts that have access to the capital and equipment resources they need to serve and promote fresh, healthy food.

Increased number of school districts that are prepared to move toward sustainable, scratch-cooked food.

Increased number of school food professionals who have the knowledge, tools, and support they need to implement scratch-cooked programs at their school.

School District Self-Assessment

Leadership Development
Accessible professional development tools and resources for school food professionals that support scratch cook operations

School Food Institute

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Improvement Grants
Grants that allow school districts to start their transition to healthy, scratch-cooked food by addressing equipment or other resource needs

Salad Bars To School Grants

Project Produce Grants

Get Schools Cooking
District by district operational support for transitioning to sustainable, scratch-cooked operations

Baseline Training
District Assessment
Action Planning
Technical Support
Resource Funding

To School

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NOTES

– At the right you’ll find examples of fruit & vegetable illustrations that can be interchangeable with the illustrations used for The Lunch Box.

– They should appear primary to the iconography.

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