

SCHOOL FOOD SYSTEM SURVEY

Module 1: School Demographics and Food Policy - School Contacts

Name of School

Name of Principal

Business Manager's Name

BM Contact Information

Food Service Director Name

Food Service Director Contact Information

Cooks Name

Cooks Contact Information

Name of President/Rep of PTA

PTA Rep. Contact Information

President of Student Council/Student Representative

Pres.SC Contact Information

Food Purchaser's Name

Food Purchaser's Contact Information

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What is the student enrollment at your school?

What is the size of the staff?

What percentage of students receive a free or reduced lunch?

a. 0-10% b. 10-20% c. 20-30% d. 30-40%
e. 40-50% f. 50-60%

Type of School: (**Circle** all that apply)

a. Public b. Private c. Montessori d. Charter
e. Waldorf f. Other _____

Percentage of Students ESL?

a. 0-10% b. 10-20% c. 20-30% d. 30-40%
e. 40-50% f. 50-60%

What languages are spoken?

a. Spanish b. English c. Vietnamese
d. Mandarin e. Other _____

Does your school run year-round?

a. Yes b. No

Is there a Nutrition and/or Food Policy? (**If so may we have a copy?**)

a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no

Is there a School Nutrition Advisory Council at your school?

a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no

Committee Contact Name and Phone

What feedback have you gotten from students about the school food service?

a. Excellent b. Good c. OK
d. Passable f. Failing

What feedback have you gotten from parents about the school food service?

a. Excellent b. Good c. OK
d. Passable f. Failing

Is there a recycling program in place?

a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no

Is there an organic waste composting program in place?

a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no

Would your school like to start/improve any or all these programs?

a. recycling b. composting
c. food service d. all e. none

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Module 2: Food Service Facilities and Operations/Food Consumption Statistics

Name of School _____

Is there a school lunch program?

a. Yes b. No

If so, how many days/week?

1 2 3 4 5 days

What is the average daily participation in lunch program? (number of students out of total)

What is the average daily participation in lunch program? (number of staff out of total)

What percentage of your school's students are eligible to receive free/reduced lunch?

**a. 0-10% b. 10-20% c. 20-30% d. 30-40%
e. 40-50% f. 50-60%**

How much time do students have for lunch?

a. 20 minutes b. 25 minutes c. 30 minutes d. 35 minutes e. 40 minutes f. other _____

Does your school have a cafeteria?

**a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no**

Does your school have a working kitchen?

**a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no**

Does your school have a working oven?

**a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no**

Does your school have a working stove?

**a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no**

Does your school use a caterer?

**a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no**

Does your school have adequate refrigeration?

**a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no**

Does your school prepare the lunch on site?

a. Yes b. No

Does your school purchase prepared/packaged food from off-site?

a. Yes b. No

Which vendors supply the prepared food?

a. Taco Bell b. Red Boy Pizza c. High Tech Burrito d. other _____

Who is/are your food supplier(s)?

a. Sysco b. USDA c. Other _____

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On what criteria are food suppliers selected for the school?

- a. cost of food
- b. quality of food
- c. ease of preparation of food
- d. other _____

Are packaged foods sold at your school as part of a ala carte/snack program?

- a. most foods sold are pre-packaged
- b. some food sold is pre-packaged
- c. no food sold is pre-packaged

What kinds of foods are sold that are prepackaged?

- a. candy bars
- b. soda
- c. donuts
- d. granola bars
- e. trail mix
- f. other _____

How many days per week is there a PTA lunch option?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 days

What types of lunch does the PTA provide?

What is the average daily participation in the PTA lunch? (no of students out of total enrollment)

What subsidies/commodities do you receive from USDA ?

- a. meat
- b. fish
- c. beans
- d. vegetables
- e. flour
- f. milk
- g. other _____

What is the average daily percent of students bringing lunch from home?

- a. 0-5%
- b. 10-15%
- c. 15-20%
- d. 20-25%
- e. 25-30 %
- f. Other _____

What is the average daily percent of students eating lunch off campus?

- a. 0-5%
- b. 10-15%
- c. 15-20%
- d. 20-25%
- e. 25-30 %
- f. Other _____
- g. N/A

Is any of the cafeteria food grown in the school garden (if applicable)?

- a. Yes
- b. No

What percentage of food served from garden?

- a. 0-5%
- b. 10-15%
- c. 15-20%
- d. 20-25%
- e. 25-30 %
- f. Other _____

Are there any locally grown or organic foods served at your school?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If so, what?

Please attach a school menu and the food service budget.

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What is the net income generated or deficit of the lunch program?

Is there income generated by other food programs (snacks)?

If so how much?

a. Yes b. No How Much? _____

How much does a student pay for a full paying lunch?

How much does a student pay for a reduced lunch?

What is the actual cost of the school lunch program per student?

What is the total budget for the lunch program? (Please express as Total, budget for labor, budget for food, budget for supplies

TOTAL: LABOR: FOOD: SUPPLIES:

a. federal funding b. SHAPE Grant
c. CNN Grant d. Other _____

How is the lunch program funded?

A=Excellent B=Good C=Average
D=Passable F=Failing

How would you rate the school lunch program?

Quality

A B C D F

Cost

A B C D F

Nutrition

A B C D F

Menu Content Variety

A B C D F

a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no

Is there a breakfast program?

0 1 2 3 4 5 days

How many days a week is there breakfast available?

A=Excellent B=Good C=Average
D=Passable F=Failing

How would you rate the school breakfast program?

Quality

A B C D F

Cost

A B C D F

Nutrition

A B C D F

Menu Content Variety

A B C D F

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Module 3: School Food and Garden Curriculum

Name of School _____

Does your school have a school garden?

- a. fully in place b. partially in place**
c. under development d. no

What is the size of garden?

- a. right near classrooms b. on the school grounds away from the buildings**
c. on adjacent property d. other _____

Location of Garden(s):

Who runs the school garden? (circle the party most responsible)

- a. a hired Garden Coordinator b. a parent(s) c. a teacher(s) d. other _____**

How much time is spent per week by the person who coordinates the garden running the garden? (Specify # hours/week)

Is your school garden organic?

- a. Yes b. No**

How would you rate the physical condition of the garden?

- a. excellent/vibrant b. moderately well-maintained**
c. minimally maintained d. neglected, in need of care

Is the garden a regular part of the curriculum?

- a. Yes b. No**

What grades use the curriculum?

- a. all grades b. none c. other _____**

How regularly is the garden and or garden curriculum used?

- a. Daily b. Weekly c. Monthly d. A few times a year**

Does the school garden supply any food to the school lunch program?

- a. Yes b. No**

How would you rate the school lunch program?

- A=Excellent B=Good C=Average D=Passable F=Failing**

Quality

A B C D F

Cost

A B C D F

Nutrition

A B C D F

Menu Content Variety

A B C D F

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Module 3: School Food and Garden Curriculum

Are there cooking classes at the school?

- a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no
a. all grades b. none c. other

If so for what grades?

- _____
- a. daily b. weekly c. monthly
d. a few times a year

How often? (Circle one)

Are cooking classes linked with the school garden?

- a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no

Do students at your school take field trips to farms?

- a. Yes b. No

What grades take field trips to farms?

- a. all grades b. none
c. other _____

Which farms have they visited? (Slide Ranch, Star Route, Nicasio Valley Farms, etc)

- a. Slide Ranch b. Nicasio Valley Farms
c. other _____

Or to food related places? (creamery, farmer's market...)

- a. creamery b. farmers market
c. wool spinner d. other _____

Have teachers received training in incorporating food/nutrition into the curriculum? (such as Summer Ag Institute, Ag in the Classroom, SEED, or other)

- a. Yes b. No

Which of the above mentioned trainings have teachers from your school attended?

- a. Summer Ag Institute b. Ag in the Classroom
c. SEED d. other _____

How many teachers have received the any garden related training?

How many teachers have received the any cooking related training?

To what extent do teachers use a written garden curriculum in conjunction with school the garden?

- a. fully in place b. partially in place
c. under development d. no

Which curriculum/curricula have teachers used?

- a. Food For Thought b. Food, Land, & People
c. other _____

How many teachers are actively using the garden for teaching?

How many teachers are actively cooking with their classes as a way of teaching about food, nutrition, etc?
