

SMART-MEALS

Survey of Students in grades 4th and 5th School Year 2023-24

This survey is about what students eat at school. Your answers will help improve school meals. You do not have to answer all the questions, but we hope that you will. This is a chance for you to have your voice heard.

Remember: This is not a test! There are no right or wrong answers. We want to know what you think. Read each question carefully. Mark only one response for each question unless told otherwise. The survey is anonymous, and your answers will not be shared. These questions should take about 10-15 minutes to answer.

Do you agree to take the survey?

- Yes
 No

Please select the school district where you are enrolled.

▼ XYZ School District ... Don't know

Which school do you attend?

▼ XYZ School ... Don't know

What grade are you in?

- 4th grade
 5th grade
 None of the above

SCHOOL MEALS

Think about this school year when you answer these questions.

Mark "yes" if you agree with the sentence. If you do not agree, mark "no".

	Yes	No
I usually like school lunch.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School lunch tastes good.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School lunch is healthy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School lunch looks good.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School lunch foods are like what my family eats at home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have enough time to eat school lunch.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know what is on the lunch menu before I get to the cafeteria.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lunch lines are too long.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are enough places to sit for lunch.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The cafeteria or eating area is too noisy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most of my friends eat school lunch.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get tired of the same foods at school lunch.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I usually eat most of the school lunch.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students waste too much food from school meals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eating the school lunch helps me concentrate at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School meals are only for students whose families don't have much money.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I like that school meals are free for all students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel embarrassed or ashamed to eat school meals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school cafeteria staff are friendly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I usually like school breakfast/brunch (breakfast served after school begins).

I don't get to school early enough to eat school breakfast.

ABOUT YOU

Usually, how many days a week do you eat a school lunch?

- 1 day
- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- I don't usually eat a school lunch

Usually, how many days a week do you eat a school breakfast or brunch (breakfast served after school begins)?

- 1 day
- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- I don't usually eat a school breakfast/brunch

For each statement, mark how often this has happened to you within the last 12 months.

	Never	1 or 2 times	Many times
We couldn't get the food we wanted because there was not enough money.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I worried about how hard it was for my parents to get enough food for us.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt hungry because there was not enough food to eat.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What is your race and/or ethnicity? Mark all that apply.

- Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Middle Eastern or North African
 - Native American or Alaska Native
 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Other (please specify):
 - Prefer not to respond
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Are you...?

- Female (Girl)
- Male (Boy)
- Prefer to self-describe:
- Prefer not to respond