

LET'S MOVE SALAD BARS TO SCHOOLS

AN EVALUATION

INITIATIVE FACTS

2010 Launch of initiative
2,800 Schools received salad bars
49 States participated

SURVEY DATA

585 School districts surveyed
61% Response rate
51% Students eligible for free/reduced price lunch

SALAD BAR USE



94% of salad bars are in use, 78% used daily



77% of salad bars used as part of reimbursable lunches, 54% as complete reimbursable lunches



81% of schools purchased fresh pre-cut fruits and vegetables for their salad bars

SALAD BAR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES



STUDENT ACCESS TO FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM



SCHOOL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PURCHASES



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, STAFF, AND PARENTS SUPPORT SALAD BARS



FOOD WASTE

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE HEALTHY EATING



Provided classroom education, taste testing, and other nutrition education activities



Created wellness policies around increased access to healthy foods, such as fruits and vegetables



Engaged parents through letters and emails about salad bars



SO, LET'S MOVE MORE SALAD BARS TO SCHOOLS TO INCREASE STUDENT FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INTAKE



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