

CREATING A HEALTHIER NEXT GENERATION.

Childhood obesity has more than doubled in children and quadrupled in adolescents over the past 30 years, leading to increased risks for cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and breathing problems.

Thanks to the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act, major improvements are being made across the country to transform school food, promote better nutrition, and reduce obesity. These changes, combined with stronger wellness policies, are helping to create a healthier next generation.



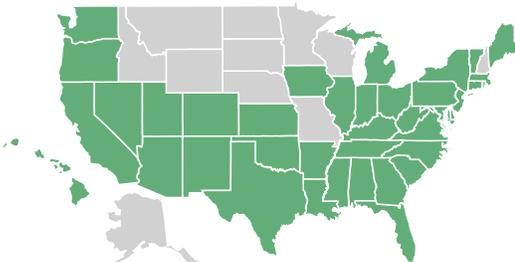
HHFKA led to an additional **\$450 million** in revenue for schools nationwide.



Over **95%** of schools report they are meeting the updated meal standards.



Breakfast participation has also increased by **680,000 students** since the updated standards took effect.



Before the Smart Snacks in School rule **39 states** already had standards in place. Schools have had a **full year** to implement these changes.



Thanks to the updated standards, kids are now eating up to **16% more veggies** and **23% more fruit** at lunch.



Since 2009, USDA has provided **\$185 million** to improve kitchen equipment in schools.

Learn more about supporting healthy choices at school at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/healthierschoolday>.