



# Food and Nutrition Services Overview

**Food and Nutrition Services**  
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Food and Nutrition Services  
is committed to serving

**DELICIOUS,  
HEALTHY, &  
NUTRITIONAL**

menu choices to  
**ALL NEW YORK CITY  
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

# **FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES**

**29 MENUS**

**335 RECIPES**

**1,800 SCHOOLS**

**1,100,000 STUDENTS**

**+960,000 MEALS DAILY**

**+170,000,000 MEALS ANNUALLY**

**FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE  
MENUS ARE**

**STUDENT  
DRIVEN**

**FREQUENT TASTE TESTINGS  
GAUGE INTEREST & FEEDBACK**

# Test Kitchen Data FY 18

**54 SCHOOLS**

**1,400 STUDENTS**

**14 RECIPES TESTED**

**53 PRODUCTS TESTED**

# Passed Testing

## Products Tested

- ES Foods Breakfast Bowtie
- Cinnamon Twist
- Advance Pierre Cheeseburger Meat Loaf
- MJM Savory Bite Crackers
- New Yorker French Toast Bagel Stick
- New Yorker Cranberry Bagel Stick
- New Yorker Blueberry Bagel Stick
- Global Foods Whole Wheat Applesauce Belgian Waffle
- Global Foods Whole Wheat Vanilla Belgian Waffle
- ES Wheat Crackers
- Buena Vista Cinnamon Crumble
- Pillsbury Mini Maple Waffle
- Pillsbury Mini Blueberry Waffle
- Buena Vista Cinnamon Crumble
- Gardein Meatless Meatballs
- Gardein Breaded Chick'N Tenders
- Gardein Crispy Chick'N Pieces
- Praeger Chickenless Nugget
- Lowry's Cinnamon Roll (Plain)
- Lowry's Cinnamon Roll (Yogurt)
- Remy's Honey Graham (Safe and Fair)
- Mc Cain's French Fries
- Aunt Annie Pretzel
- Georgio's Cheezy Bread
- Tasty Brand Turkey Breast, Turkey Bologna and Cheese Sandwich
- Tasty Brand Turkey Breast, Turkey Salami and Cheese Sandwich

## Recipes Tested

- Cinnamon Knots
- Mash Potato Bowl
- Chef Angelo Seasoned Rice
- Chef Villemore Hawaiian Pineapple Pizza (Bronx)
- Chef Ken Fun Lo Mein with BBQ Chicken (Manhattan)
- Chef Yonette Curried Chicken Bites on a Wrap
- Chef Blanca Plantain Lasagna
- Land O' Lakes Thai Chicken Flat Bread
- Land O' Lakes Cheesy Kung Pao Rice Bowl
- Land O' Lakes Cheesy Mexican Street Corn

# Failed Testing

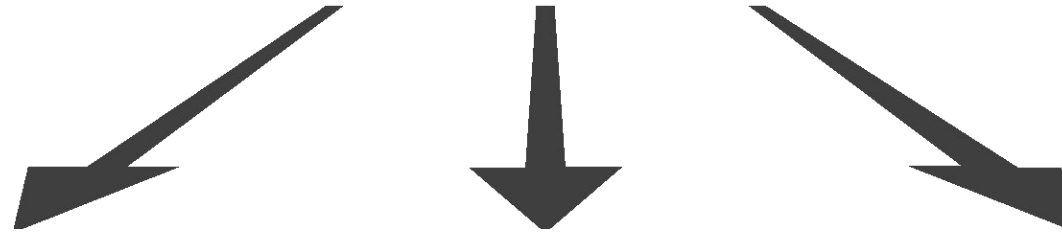
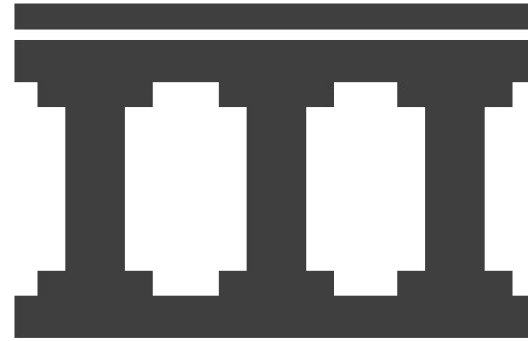
## Products Tested

- ES Food Macaroni and Cheese
- Solofresco Chicken Arepa
- ES Foods Veggie Boule'
- ES Foods Philly Boule'
- Solofresco Chicken Vegetable Egg Roll
- Don Lee Veggie and Cheese Burger
- American Bean Falafel
- American Bean Falafel Tot
- Global Foods Blueberry Belgian Waffle
- Gardein Beefless Burger
- Gardein Italian Pizza Crumble
- Gardein Ground Crumble
- Gardein Chick Strips
- Gardein Beefless Strips
- Gardein Chicken N' Breast
- Gardein Blackbean Burger
- Praeger Soy Meatball
- Praeger Chickenless Tenders
- Praeger Breakfast Sausage
- Beyond Meat Beyond Burger
- Beyond Meat Beef Crumble
- Lowry's Cinnamon Roll (Sweet Potato)
- Nardone Round Pizza
- Tasty Brand Turkey Ham and Cheese
- Tasty Brand Turkey Breast and Cheese Sandwich
- ES Foods Guavalito

## Recipes Tested

- White Bean Salad
- Chef Angelo Apple Kale Salad
- Chef Lorenzo Sonoma Turkey Burger Wrap (Brooklyn 2)
- Land O' Lakes Cream Spinach

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## ACCEPTABILITY

Is the menu appetizing and based on student wants?

## NUTRITION STANDARDS

Are all NYC and USDA food standards met?

## COST

Are menus supporting an average food cost per meal of \$1.43?

\*representative of fiscal year 2018



We serve our students local products such as:



**34** Million Apples



**5.6** Million Gallons of Milk



**9.7** Million servings of Yogurt



**19** Thousand Bundles of Scallions



**3.2** Million servings of NY Pretzels

**Local Spend Data**  
(not including delivery markup)

On August 28, 2018 Governor Cuomo announced an initiative to incentivize the use of farm-fresh food in school cafeterias, the state will provide an increase in the reimbursement schools receive for lunches from the current 5.9 cents per meal to 25 cents per meal for any district that purchases at least 30 percent of its ingredients from New York farms.

Thursdays we make an extra effort to give students a Breakfast and Lunch that is almost entirely locally sourced



Category	FY18 Spend	% Sourced Locally
Fresh Milk	\$14.7 M	85.8%
Yogurt	\$1.8 M	66.9%
Fresh & Frozen Fruits and Vegetables	\$5.6 M	11%