**Salad Bars to Schools**

The goal of the national *Salad Bars to Schools* initiative (SB2S) is to increase students’ fruit and vegetable consumption at school lunch by donating salad bars to schools.

School salad bars are an effective strategy to increase students’ fruit and vegetable consumption and help them develop healthier eating habits.

Salad bars are also an easy way for schools to meet the new nutrition standards for school lunch, which double the amount of fruits and vegetable served daily, emphasize a colorful variety and require students to take at least a ½ cup serving of fruit or vegetable at lunch.

The national initiative has helped facilitate salad bar donations to over 5,000 schools nationwide, benefitting 3 million students.

It’s easy for school districts to apply for salad bar(s). Visit our program website, [www.saladbars2schools.org](http://www.saladbars2schools.org), and have your School Foodservice Director complete an on-line application.

The United Fresh Start Foundation, the National Fruit and Vegetable Alliance, Whole Kids Foundation and Chef Ann Foundation are founding partners of *Salad Bars to Schools*.

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**It’s Easy for Schools to Apply for a Salad Bar**

[www.saladbars2schools.org](http://www.saladbars2schools.org)

1. Any K-12 school or school district participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply for a salad bar.

2. Visit [www.saladbars2schools.org](http://www.saladbars2schools.org) and select "Get A Salad Bar In Your School” => “School Districts” => and scroll down and select “Apply Now” to complete an application to receive a salad bar.

3. All applications must be submitted online by the School Foodservice Director/Child Nutrition Director and require approval from the Superintendent.

4. The application is short and easy, requiring information such as: student enrollment, free and reduced participation percentage, how your school food service will support the operation of the salad bar throughout the school year.

5. If you have questions about the application, email amarshall@unitedfresh.org.

6. When your school or district application is approved it will be listed on the Salad Bars to Schools website and as funding becomes available schools are notified and delivery details are confirmed.

7. Schools receive a Cambro portable 72-inch 5-well insulated salad bar with pans and covers, chilling pads and serving tongs and spoons. A Vollrath electrically refrigerated salad bar is also available if your school district or local health authority’s code requires it.