

Q2 Impact Report



As the end of Q2 is quickly approaching, the Chef Ann Foundation has made some big achievements. To date, CAF has helped over **3,000,000 children** in **9,600 schools** access healthy, delicious food through these programmatic achievements:

60,030

free tools and resources have been downloaded from The Lunch Box, by over **13,350 registered users** from more than **7,060 schools**, to improve their school food programs.

85,790

children have received lunchroom nutrition education through our Project Produce grant. As a result, 78% of those schools report an increase in their fresh fruit and vegetable purchases.

37,250

children are now being offered healthier food from the participating districts in our Get Schools Cooking program.

2.6

million children have daily access to a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables from the **5,349 salad bars** we have granted since 2010.

87%

of students who have taken a School Food Institute course report they will use the information learned to make positive change in their school food operations.

CAF aims to reach **196,127** new children this year through our programming. Read more about our 2018 goals in [What's on the Tray for 2018](#) blog by our CEO, Mara Fleishman.

2018 Program Results as of June 1st:

225

Salad Bars
Granted

28

Nutrition
Education Grants
Awarded

1323

New Registered
Users on
The Lunch Box

51

Course Seats
Filled for School
Food Institute

73

Schools in the Get
Schools Cooking
2018 Cohort

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Impact Investment Opportunities

- 1. [School Food Institute](#)** provides school food workers with professional development education to make sustainable change to school food operations while acquiring skills to advance their careers.
 - **646 course seats** have been filled by **118 school food workers** primarily in Colorado and Northern California, thanks to the scholarship funding provided by the Colorado Health Foundation (CHF) and EACH Foundation.
 - Our grant with the CHF is coming to an end for Colorado food service professionals, and we hope to continue supporting them with new partnerships.
 - We are seeking funding to provide scholarships throughout the country. Support your state with a workforce development grant:
 - Individual courses: \$99 - \$149
 - Gold Certification: \$632 includes all 8 courses
- 2. Transforming Lunchroom Environments:** We are seeking partners to support the pilot of the [Learning Lunchrooms](#) program. Along with IDEO Design, we envision leveraging everyday objects in the lunchroom to create an engaging learning experience around food and nutrition for K-5 students.
- 3. [Project Produce](#)** nutrition education grant applicants have recently been selected, and there are several districts now on our waitlist. This is an impactful opportunity which introduce children to fresh fruits, vegetables, and scratch-cooked recipes along with food literacy and peer-to-peer marketing programming in your focus areas:
 - AR: Arkansas School for the Deaf, Conway School District, Jasper School District, and Malvern Public School District
 - CA: Pajaro Valley Unified School District and Susanville School District
 - CT: New London Public Schools
 - SC: Beaufort County Schools and Greenville County Schools
 - MI: Bendle Public Schools and Jenison Public Schools
 - MT: Polson School District #23
 - ME: Waterville Public Schools

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Announcements

1. [Get Schools Cooking](#) 2018 Cohort has just been selected. Districts who will be part of our multi-year program to overhaul their school food operations and transition to entirely scratch-cooked include:
 - Goleta Union School District in Goleta, CA
 - Caroline County Public Schools in Denton, MD
 - Marysville Joint Unified School District in Marysville, CA
 - Napa Valley Unified School District in Napa, CA
2. We have teamed up with our newest partner, The Dannon Company, LLC, to host a [recipe contest](#) and encourage creativity in school kitchens. The yogurt-based winning recipes will be available for free to schools everywhere on [TheLunchBox.org](#).
 - 10 winning recipes will be tested in our production kitchen and taste-tested by students
 - 10 winners receive scholarships for School Food Institute courses to fulfill their professional development requirements
 - The contest is live and will run through June 30th, help us share this opportunity with schools you work with.

Staying Informed

Some of our favorite people who report on the state of school food

- Bettina Elias Siege's, [TheLunchTray.com](#)
- Helena Bottemiller Evich on [Politico.com](#)
- Dr. Lawrence J. Appel on [TheHill.com](#)

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