

OUR SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS

	<p>The Alliance for a Healthier Generation empowers kids to develop lifelong healthy habits by ensuring the environments that surround them provide and promote good health. More than 25 million children have been helped by the Alliance’s work with schools, communities and businesses across the country. The Alliance for a Healthier Generation’s Healthy Schools Program helps to create and sustain healthy school environments where students, especially those in greatest need, can learn more and flourish. Using an evidence-based process that creates sustainable change, the Healthy Schools Program guides and supports schools to implement policies and practices that meet federal requirements and further local health and wellness goals. The NYC Healthy Schools Program Manager helps schools across New York City build school wellness councils and increase healthy eating and physical activity for students and staff. Join the Healthy Schools Program to access free resources, training and technical assistance.</p>
	<p>The mission of the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc. is to economically benefit dairy farmers by encouraging the consumption of milk and dairy products through advertising, education and promotion, to reach consumers with product benefits and advantages.</p>
	<p>Cafeteria Culture (CafCu), founded as Styrofoam Out of Schools, is working creatively to achieve zero-waste school cafeterias and vibrant communities. We engage schools on the topic of garbage reduction by training students to be Cafeteria Rangers, teaching arts-based interdisciplinary workshops, producing video resources, and creating alternative forms of messaging, such as giant puppets.</p>
	<p>Now serving New York City for more than 30 years, City Harvest is the world's first food rescue organization, dedicated to feeding the city's hungry men, women, and children. City Harvest also addresses hunger's underlying causes by supporting affordable access to nutritious food in low-income communities, educating individuals, families, and communities in the prevention of diet-related diseases, channeling a greater amount of local farm food into high-need areas, and enhancing the ability of our agency partners to feed hungry men, women, and children.</p>



[FoodCorps](#) connects kids to healthy food in school, so they can lead healthier lives and reach their full potential. Serving in 17 states and Washington, D.C., our AmeriCorps leaders serve in high-need schools, using a three-ingredient recipe that research has shown drives increases in fruit and vegetable consumption: delivering hands-on gardening and cooking lessons that inspire students to fall in love with healthy food; making changes to the cafeteria that improve offerings and steer students toward smart choices; and encouraging buy-in from teachers, parents, administrators and food service teams by fostering a school-wide culture of health. Building on this foundation of direct impact, FoodCorps pursues systemic strategies that will benefit all of our nation’s 100,000 schools



[Grow to Learn NYC](#): The Citywide School Garden Initiative is a project of GrowNYC in partnership with the Mayor’s Fund to Advance NYC, the NYC Department of Education, NYC Department of Parks’ GreenThumb Division and other government and non-government partners. Grow to Learn’s mission is a garden for every public and charter school in NYC so that all NYC students have the opportunity to dig in and develop healthier eating behavior, become better environmental stewards, experience rich academic learning environments and directly improve their communities. Together with key partners, Grow to Learn connects schools with the training, materials and funding that they need to get gardens growing, with priority given to the communities that suffer the highest rates of diet-related disease. GreenThumb leads technical trainings tied to material give-aways for Grow to Learn registered schools. The Office of SchoolFood’s Garden to Café Coordinator connects school gardens and school meals through lunchtime harvest events & educational activities.



[GrowNYC](#) is a hands-on non-profit which improves New York City’s quality of life through environmental programs that transform communities block by block and empower all New Yorkers to secure a clean and healthy environment for future generations.

For 40 years, GrowNYC has been rolling up its sleeves alongside NYC residents to:

- Provide access to healthy, fresh, local food for all New Yorkers
- Grow and maintain vibrant green spaces and community gardens.
- Help New Yorkers recycle more and reduce waste.
- Create the next generation of environmental leaders through hands-on education programs.



[Natural Resources Defense Council](#) (NRDC) is the nation's most effective environmental action organization. NRDC uses law, science, and the support of 1.4 million members and online activists to protect the planet's wildlife and wild places and to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all living things. NRDC's website provides a wealth of environmental information as well as state-of-the-art online activism tools.



The [New York Beef Council](#) is a non-for-profit organization that is funded by New York Beef Producers through the Beef Checkoff. The Beef Checkoff Program was established as part of the 1985 Farm Bill. Our mission is to promote and educate all segments of industry and influencers about beef and beef nutrition.



The [New York City Coalition Against Hunger](#) (NYCCAH) represents and is the voice for the more than 1,100 nonprofit soup kitchens and food pantries in New York City and the 1.4 million low-income New Yorkers who live in households that can't afford enough food. The coalition works not only to meet these residents' immediate food needs but also to enact innovative solutions to help society move "beyond the soup kitchen" to ensure economic and food self-sufficiency for all Americans.



[New York Coalition for Healthy School Food](#) (NYCHSF) introduces plant-based foods and nutrition education in schools to educate the whole school community. NYCHSF – Changing how schools feed kids.



[New York School Nutrition Association](#) is recognized as an authoritative source for school nutrition information in New York State. Our statewide organization is comprised of school food service professionals, industry representatives, and others committed to providing nutritious meals to foster an environment where children achieve overall wellness and lifelong success. We support our members by providing opportunities for continuing education, advocacy, collaboration, and camaraderie. Our 3,500 members nourish and touch the lives of children in New York every day.



[New York University Institute for Education and Social Policy](#) (IESP) conducts non-partisan scientific research about U.S. education and related social policy issues. The results help inform policymakers about the effectiveness of instructional programs, the impact of school reform initiatives, and the social and financial determinants of academic achievement. IESP specializes in quantitative analyses of large administrative and national databases, evaluations of important education innovations and interventions, longitudinal studies of changes over time that combine data from disparate sources, and purposeful use of qualitative methods to promote knowledge of important but difficult to measure attributes.



[United Fresh Produce Association](#) is the produce industry's leading trade association committed to driving the growth and success of produce companies and their partners. United Fresh represents the interests of member companies throughout the global, fresh produce supply chain, including family-owned, private and publicly traded businesses as well as regional, national and international companies. United Fresh is committed to increasing the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables to children as a critical step in combating childhood obesity and launching a lifetime of healthy choices. The United Fresh Produce Association Foundation is a founding partner of the Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools initiative, which supports First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! initiative to end childhood obesity in a generation, and which works to donate salad bars to schools across the country in an effort to increase children's access and consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables every day at school.



[Wellness in the Schools](#) inspires healthy eating, environmental awareness and fitness as a way of life for kids in public schools. Through meaningful public/private partnerships with school leadership, teachers, chefs, coaches, parents and kids, Wellness in the Schools creates hands-on programs such as Cook for Kids, Green for Kids and Coach for Kids. These programs provide healthy foods, healthy environments and opportunities for regular play to help kids learn and grow.



[Yum-o!](#)® is Rachael Ray's nonprofit organization that empowers kids and their families to develop healthy relationships with food and cooking by teaching families to cook, feeding hungry kids and funding cooking education and scholarships. By providing the tools to create easy, affordable and delicious meals, Yum-o! is changing the way America eats. For more information about the Yum-o! organization, please visit www.yum-o.org.