

# Salad Bars to Schools

## Grant Program

More Fruits & Veggies for Children



## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

### Who Can Apply

Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is eligible to apply. To qualify for a Salad Bars to Schools (SB2S) grant you must offer the salad bar as part of the reimbursable meal served in your district. There is just one application form for both multiple salad bar and single salad bar package requests. The food services director for your district is the required contact person for the application. The 6-foot, five-well salad bar package is for locations that serve at least 100 reimbursable meals daily.

### Award Criteria

Salad bar grants will be awarded based on a formula that takes into account: A) readiness to implement a salad bar lunch program, and B) application date.

## STEPS TO A SALAD BAR

- 1 Complete the online application, including the verification form signed by the food services director and superintendent.
- 2 You will receive a follow up email letting you know whether or not your application has been approved.
- 3 When your application is approved, you will receive a code for (2) free enrollments for the School Food Institute's Salad Bars in Schools Course. The online course is self paced and can satisfy USDA training requirements. It is a requirement that at least one person completes the course prior to receiving the awarded salad bar(s). **\*If no one in your district has taken the course when your salad bar is funded we will hold your salad bar(s) until the course is complete.** We encourage the individual(s) responsible for implementing the salad bar(s) be the one(s) to take the course as it covers useful information to help make your salad bar(s) a success!
- 4 Approved district(s) will then be added to our Salad Bars 2 Schools website. Should we not have an immediate program partner or funder that is able to fund your salad bar(s), your district will go on our waitlist. Once on the waitlist it can take up to 12 months for your salad bar(s) to be fully funded.
- 5 Once fully funded, your salad bar(s) will be ordered for shipment and delivered to your district within 6-8 weeks.
- 6 Complete a SB2S evaluation within one year of receiving your grant.



VISIT THE LUNCH BOX:  
AN ONLINE RESOURCE THAT PROVIDES USEFUL TOOLS FOR SCHOOL FOOD CHANGE AND TO LEARN  
HOW TO IMPLEMENT YOUR SALAD BAR. BE SURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR MARKETING AND  
PROMOTIONAL IDEAS, INCLUDING THE RAINBOW DAYS ACTIVITY GUIDE.

Schools  
Granted to Date



5,965

Kids  
Reached to Date



2,982,500



## Get a Salad Bar in Your School!

**\*The USDA guidelines support salad bars in every K-12 school\***

### A Salad bar package includes:

- \*1 portable 82-inch, 5-well insulated salad bar on wheels
- 2 tray slides
- 5 pan chillers
- Variety of pan sizes and divider bars for various configurations
- 16 Serving Tongs
- 2 Course seats for the online [Salad Bars in Schools Course through School Food Institute \(SFI\)](#)

\*1 electric salad bar available (only where required by local health departments)

**Easily fits through a standard 36" doorway with the sneeze guards and tray rails knocked down.**



### Overall Exterior Dimensions L x W x H

Low (Elementary School) Height: 82" x 42 1/2" x 55 3/4"

Standard (Middle & High) Height: 82" x 42 1/2" x 62 3/4"

## PAN CONFIGURATIONS

The Versa Salad Bar can be configured with a variety of pans. A sample configuration:



## BUFFET CAMCHILLERS

Extend safe, cold holding time without ice. Helps maintain safe temperatures for up to 4 hours. Designed to hold a 4" deep pan with maximum surface contact. Simply freeze overnight and place inside Versa Salad Bar. Camchillers inter-stack for easy storage.



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