

Top Five Tips for...

Serving Clean, Scratch, and Local Foods in your Meal Service

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Pick a Place to Start

Begin by evaluating your existing program and then select just one initiative to focus on at first. For example, clean labels.

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Equipment

Evaluate your equipment inventory and determine what equipment you need to support your goals.

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Start Small

Identify small changes that can be made right now and work toward those changes over the course of a school year.

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Seek Partnerships

Collaborate with others such as Valley of the Sun United Way, ADE, Blue Watermelon Project, Life Time Foundation, other organizations/groups/people within your district, etc.

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Gather Resources

Check out Chef Ann Foundation's The Lunch Box, USDA Team Nutrition, ICN Child Nutrition Recipe Box, various equipment grants, and even your team!