

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

The objective of the HealthierUS Challenge is to recognize those schools participating in the National School Lunch Program that have created healthier school environments through promotion of nutrition and physical activity.

VISION

The goal of the HealthierUS School Challenge is to improve the health of the nation's children by promoting healthier school environments. To help meet the goal, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) identifies schools that have made changes to:

1. Improve the quality of the foods served,
2. Provide students with nutrition education, and
3. Provide students with physical education and opportunities for physical activity.

The HealthierUS Challenge Recognizes Exceptional Schools:

The HealthierUS Challenge is used to recognize EXCEPTIONAL schools, therefore the requirements are difficult to meet and the USDA and State Agency conducts a thorough review of all applications to assure that each US Challenge requirement is met and to make sure the school is in compliance with all NSLP regulations.

