

Voices from Our Nation's Cafeterias

A nationwide sample of school food service directors were asked about the proposed changes to school menus. Here's what they said:

✓ 40% believe quality of children's overall health will decrease (only 5% predict an increase)



✓ 60% believe costs will increase



✓ 64% expect to see an increase in plate waste

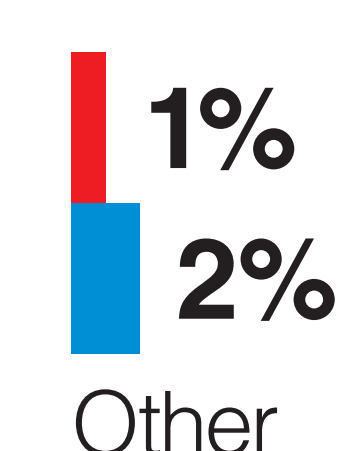
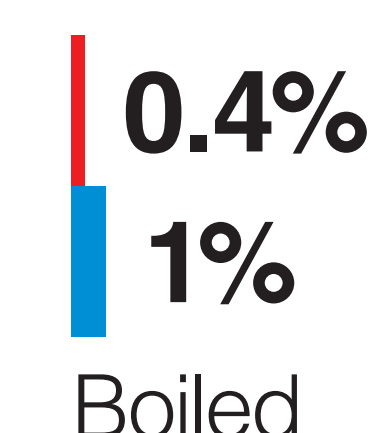
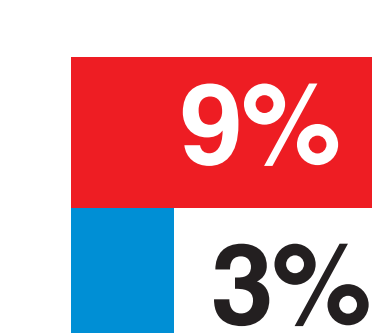
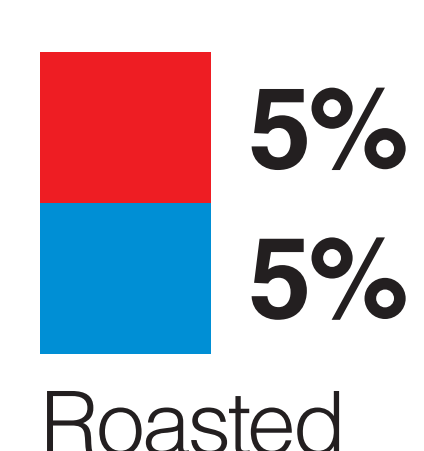
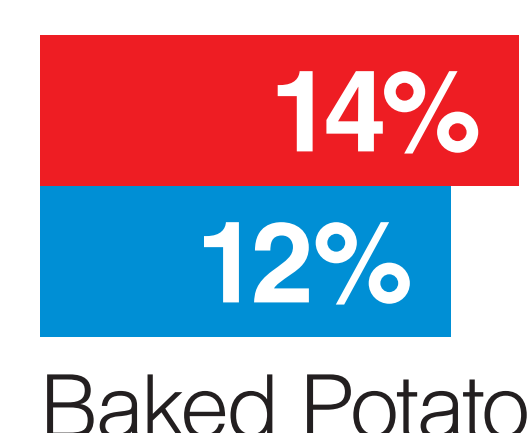
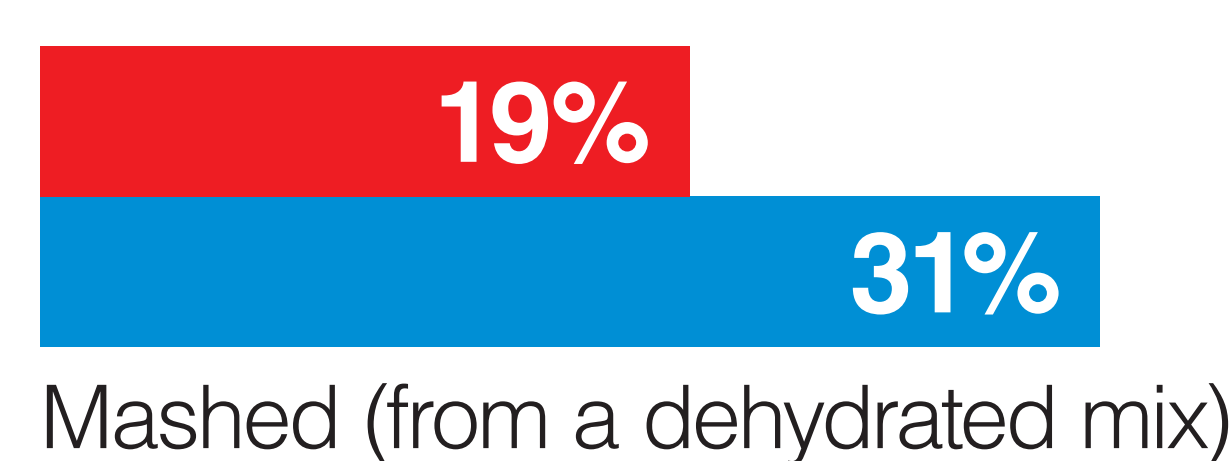


✓ 65% expect a decrease in school lunch participation



■ Decrease ■ Unchanged ■ Increase ■ Unsure

✓ 9 out of 10 potato products served in schools are baked, mashed, or otherwise prepared without frying.



■ A La Carte
■ Lunch

✓ Only 11% of school kitchens are equipped with fryers.