



Waste Reduction Program Training For Teachers

Offer vs Serve
Save It For Later
Food Donation

September 12, 2016

Improving The Program

The Waste Reduction Initiative is a response to many concerns around “Reducing Food Waste”

➤ It Encompasses 3 Programs

1. Offer vs Serve at Breakfast, BIC and Lunch
2. Save It For Later (SIFL)
3. Food Donation Program



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Breakfast Offer vs Serve

Offer vs Serve (OVS) at BIC and Breakfast allows students to:

- Select at a minimum of 3 different ★ 'd items, of which 1 ★ must be fruit item
- Reduce waste

9-12	9-13	9-14	9-15	9-16
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Cold Cereal Bowl - S, V★ Go Big Yogurt - V★ Pretty Purple Plum - S★ Criss-Cross Cinnamon Applesauce - S★ Got Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Cinna-Stax Cakes - V★ Awesome Apple - S★ Sweet n' Juicy Nectarine - S★ Got Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Lego My Bagel - V★ Amazing Banana - S★ Sunny Orange Juice★ Got Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Forever LA Coffee Cake - S, Vor ★ Cold Cereal Bowl - S, V★ Pull Apart Cheese★ Pretty Purple Plum - S★ Criss-Cross Cherry Applesauce - S★ Got Milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Munchy Maple Waffle - V★ Awesome Apple - S★ Amazing Banana - S★ Got Milk



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Save It For Later Breakfast Posters

FS Managers will receive 1 “Save it For Later” poster and distribute to each classroom.

- The blank area of the poster is where the monthly menu should be posted
- Monthly menus will be delivered to classrooms at the start of every month

The poster features a cartoon alligator holding a red apple in its mouth and a yellow pear in its front flipper. The text "SAVE IT FOR LATER" is written in a stylized font with a small logo of a palm tree and sun. Below the alligator, the text "Save it for Later Alligator" is written in large, bold letters. The bottom half of the poster is a "September 2016 - Menus" for "Grades K-5 Breakfast". The menu is organized by day (Monday through Friday) and includes breakfast items like cereal bowls, bagels, and fruit. A note on the left side specifies that all bread items are whole grain and includes a list of items with an asterisk indicating they must be a fruit. The bottom of the poster has a yellow banner with the text "Pick at least 3 ★s 1★ must be a fruit ★" and "Items with an (S) can be saved for later." It also includes the institution's equal opportunity provider statement and a customer service phone number.



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What's on The Menu

- Students at a minimum must select 3 different starred items, at least 1 of which must be a fruit item
- Food items marked with an “**S**” may be saved for later to eat on campus



SAVE IT FOR LATER

Save it for
Later Alligator

9-29

- ★ Forever LA Coffee Cake - **S, V**
- or ★ Cold Cereal Bowl - **S, V**
- ★ Pull Apart Cheese - **V**
- ★ Pretty Purple Plum - **S**
- ★ Criss-Cross Cherry Applesauce - **S**
- ★ Got Milk

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Este establecimiento es un proveedor de oportunidades de igualdad.



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PA Announcements

Principals are asked to inform and encourage to:

- Make daily morning and afternoon PA announcements
- Scripted options are available in the SIFL toolkit

Examples:

Morning Announcement

“Good morning (insert school name or mascot), todays “Save It for Later” breakfast items are the Cheerios and the fresh apple. You can save these items to eat later in the day or during recess.”

Afternoon Announcement

“Hello Superstars! The new cafeteria menu features stars next to each menu item. Students are required to choose at least a 3 different starred items; one of those stars must be a fruit. Choose your superstar meal!”



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BIC Reminders

Successful BIC Program Criteria

- The pre-selection of meals and placing them on desks is not allowed
- Check marks next to student's names on the roster indicate that a **reimbursable meal** (a minimum of **3** different items of which **1** is a fruit) was selected
- A dash mark indicates a student is absent/not participating.
- **All items not selected** by students **must remain** in the BIC Bag and be returned to the cafeteria.
 - This is a **critical point for reducing waste** and allows for potential donations to non-profit organizations
- BIC should be served during the schools' serving time; do not save meals for late arriving students



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Sharing Table

Implementation Steps in Setting Up the Sharing Tables:

1. Designate a Breakfast “sharing table” in classrooms or eating area (for Grab-N-Go sites)
 - Items already selected by students to meet the reimbursable meal requirements may be placed here for others wishing to have seconds
 - Items on the sharing tables may be selected by others students to eat at a later time on campus
2. All items left on the sharing table after breakfast meal service must be discarded and not saved or returned to cafeteria.



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LAUSD Food Donation Program

- To setup a new food donation process at your school:
 - a) Let your Principal know that you are interested in beginning the process
 - b) Utilize the agencies already approved on the Café LA Website at <http://achieve.lausd.net/FoodDonation> OR
 - c) Contact the agency of your choice and direct them to Food Services for information, paperwork and approval procedures



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QUESTIONS?



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