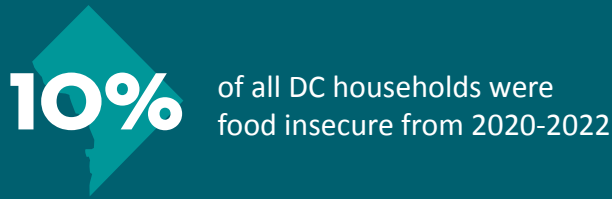


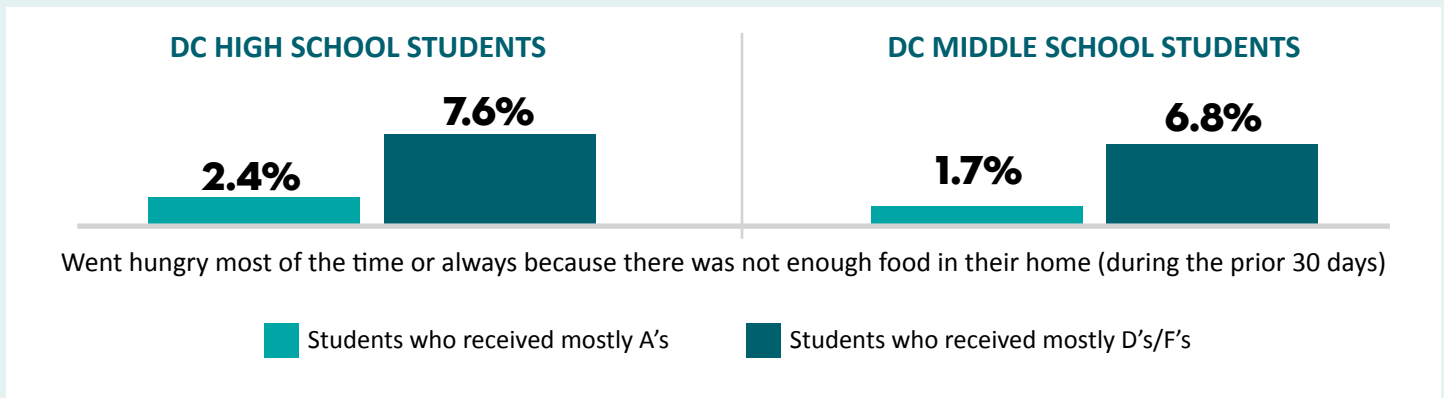
# ENSURING ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS ALL SUMMER

Food insecurity is a challenge that many households face, both statewide and nationwide.



These data come from the United States Department of Agriculture. For more information, please visit State Data ([usda.gov](https://www.usda.gov))

## Access to meals makes an impact on DC students' academic performance.



Among students who report experiencing hunger, the rate of those who receive mostly D's and F's is **three times higher** and **four times higher** than of those receiving mostly A's at the high school and middle school level, respectively.

These data come from the 2021 DC Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Read the full report here: [osse.dc.gov/service/dc-youth-risk-behavior-survey-yrbs](https://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-youth-risk-behavior-survey-yrbs)

## Make every bite and dollar count this summer.



SUN Bucks will help families stretch their grocery budget during the summer and provide their children with the nutrition they need to thrive. Families with eligible school-age children will receive a one-time distribution of \$120 per child during the summer of 2024 for groceries.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

Scan the QR code to check your child's eligibility. Applications are now open and due no later than **Aug. 25, 2024**.



This annual Summer Food Service Program offers no-cost nutritious meals to all District youth ages 18 and younger, and persons 19 years of age and older who participate in school programs for people who are mentally or physically disabled. No application or ID is required.

### HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

Scan the QR code to learn more.

## HEALTHY EATING LOOKS DIFFERENT AT EVERY AGE.

Toddlers and teens have different nutritional needs.

Check out [myplate.gov/life-stages](https://myplate.gov/life-stages) to maximize your child's nutrition.

### Easy recipes to use with SUN Bucks

Make some fun meals with your SUN Bucks groceries.

Visit [myplate.gov/myplate-kitchen](https://myplate.gov/myplate-kitchen)

### STRETCH YOUR SUN BUCKS



Scan the QR code to find savings in your area and discover new ways to prepare budget-friendly foods.