



Take the HealthierUS School Challenge!



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Four certification award levels:

Gold Award of Distinction
\$2,000

Gold
\$1,500

Silver
\$1,000

Bronze
\$500

What is the HealthierUS School Challenge (HUSC: SL)?



The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) HealthierUS School Challenge is a voluntary certification initiative that recognizes schools that go above and beyond in their efforts to promote nutritious meals, physical activity, and nutrition education. Schools that become certified will maintain certification for four years and may reapply once their certification has expired.

What do you need to do to get certified?

Schools must meet or exceed basic criteria such as:

- Participation in USDA School Meal Programs
- Meal Service Information
- Smarter Lunchroom Assessment
- Nutrition Education
- Physical Education
- Physical Activity
- School Wellness Policy
- Other Criteria for Excellence

Why your school should participate:

- Receive State and National Recognition
- Earn Cash Awards Up to \$2,000!
- Receive a Banner, Plaque, and Certificate
- Toot Your Own Horn and Become a Leader
- Enhance Your Students' Learning

Feeling empowered? Let us help!

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness encourages and supports schools and school districts in becoming certified. Contact us to learn how we can assist with the application process: (850) 617-7448 or Jamie.Burch@FreshFromFlorida.com.

Additional information, training and resources can be found at our website:
FreshFromFlorida.com/HUSC



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