

DC FOOD PROJECT

Aiming to reduce food waste in
schools while
improving access to healthy food for
students in DC throughout the
weekend.



FOOD WASTE IN THE AND YET...



\$5 MM WORTH
OF EDIBLE
FOOD IS
WASTED EVERY
SCHOOL DAY



1 IN 5
CHILDREN
STRUGGLING
WITH
HUNGER

SHARE TABLES & WHAT WE KNOW



500 OUT OF NEARLY 100,000 PUBLIC
SCHOOLS HAVE SHARE
TABLES – THAT'S HALF OF 1%

SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
* LACK OF EDUCATION
* LACK OF PROCESS



AND YET...

USDA: "USING 'SHARE TABLES' IS AN
INNOVATIVE STRATEGY TO ENCOURAGE THE
CONSUMPTION OF NUTRITIOUS FOODS AND REDUCE
FOOD WASTE IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM"



EPA: "ADD A SHARE TABLE
WHERE KIDS CAN
DROP OFF UNWANTED
FOOD AND DRINK FOR
OTHERS OR FOR DONATION."



12 Share Tables were implemented last school year in D.C. schools!



5,600+ students now have access to food that would otherwise be thrown away!



DCFP Share Tables rescue on average 60 lbs. of food a day per school!



10,800 lbs. of food rescued per school during the last school year*



130K lbs. of food rescued in total during the 2018/2019 school year.

* Data based off a food waste audit conducted with the Department of General Services during the 2018/19 school year.



BE PART OF THE SOLUTION!

**LET'S WORK
TOGETHER TO REDUCE
FOOD WASTE
IN OUR SCHOOLS!**

HOW DOES
YOUR SCHOOL
BECOME FOOD WASTE
WARRIORS?



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