



WHAT CAN DATA DO?



BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Reduce cafeteria food waste?



EPIISODE #6



DATA IN ACTION

Nutrition | Meal Counts | Waste Patterns

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HERE'S HOW

School nutrition teams analyze:



Meal counts



Student attendance



Waste logs

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DAILY WASTE LOG

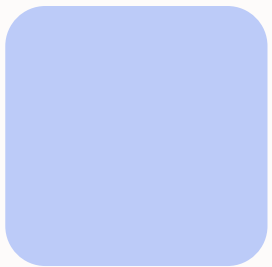
ITEM	AMOUNT (LBS)	NOTES
Fruit	3.2	
Milk	1.1	
Veggies	2.7	
Entree	4.0	
Bread	0.8	
TOTAL	11.8	

FOOD WASTE

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WHAT IT REVEALS

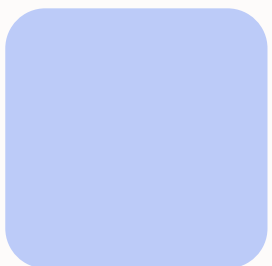
The data can reveal:



Popular meals



Overproduction



Waste patterns

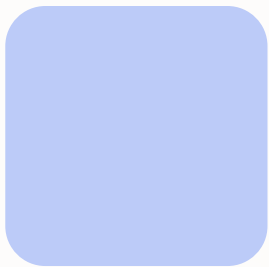
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TAKING ACTION

Retailers can:



Adjust quantities



Refine menu



**Minimize surplus
production**

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Notes:
- Adjust portion sizes
- More Fruit
- Less overproduction



WEEKLY MENU PLAN

DAY	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snack
MON	French Toast	Grilled Chicken	Roast Beef	Apple
TUE	Scrambled Eggs	Grilled Chicken	Roast Beef	Apple
WED	French Toast	Grilled Chicken	Roast Beef	Apple
THU	French Toast	Grilled Chicken	Roast Beef	Apple
FRI	French Toast	Grilled Chicken	Roast Beef	Apple

MEAL QUANTITY REVIEW

ITEM	PLANNED	SERVED	WASTED	WASTE %
Chicken	120	125	12	10%
Vegetables	120	82	28	23%
Grain	120	98	22	18%
Dairy	120	98	22	18%
Other	120	118	12	10%

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THE TAKEAWAY

Good data helps
schools determine
what amount
of food to
prepare



BACK-TO-SCHOOL

BETTER INSIGHTS | BETTER DECISIONS



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YOUR TURN

What
school lunch
did you look
forward to
most?

 Pizza, tacos, sandwiches,
or something else?



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