NUTRITION EDUCATION IN THE FRESH FRUIT AND **VEGETABLE PROGRAM**



Nutrition Education is a very important factor in the success of your school's FFVP. Providing nutrition education can also help schools reach their goal of having a healthier school environment.



WHAT CAN YOUR SCHOOL DO FOR NUTRITION EDUCATION?

Develop nutrition education activities that fit your students.



Use free resources and educational materials available to schools.



- Include nutrition education whenever possible, especially during service of fresh fruits and vegetable and even on days when the program is not offered.
- A cooked, fresh vegetable dish can only be provided once per week and must include a nutrition education component.
- Adapt lesson plans to include nutrition education.
- Add a monthly newsletter that addresses nutrition education and benefits of fruits and vegetables.









FREE NUTRITION EDUCATION RESOURCES

USDA Nutrition Education Materials

Fruit and Vegetable Announcements - NHED

Team Nutrition Order Form (USDA)

<u>Fruit and Veggie Facts</u> (fruitsandveggies.org)

Cooking Matters Resources



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