



Pre-budget Submission

August 2025



Recommendation #1

Fulfill your committed investment of \$1 billion over 5 years for the National School Food Program (NSFP), extend the School Food Infrastructure Fund by investing \$20.2 million per year, and make the Program permanent through legislation.



Recommendation #2

Allocate \$20 million per year for the Buy Canadian in School Foods Program, as promised in the Liberal Party's 2025 platform.



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Provide \$500,000 per year to the National School Food Program Research Partnership.

They have developed a comprehensive, implementation-ready longitudinal research plan for monitoring and evaluation of the National School Food Program.

Recommendation #3



Expand your funding of the National School Food Program.

Based on these considerations, and to at least match the \$400 million combined annual investment from provinces, territories, and municipalities, we recommend that Canada plan to increase its contribution to a minimum of \$400 million per year in subsequent years.

Recommendation #4

Read the submission

