The Office of Food and Nutrition Services’ Cafeteria Enhancement Experience features deli-style serving lines and student-friendly seating.

Approximately 150 more cafeterias are in the works because the Lunch 4 Learning (L4L) coalition, led by Community Food Advocates, secured $75 million in capital funds for the initiative.

NOW is the pivotal time for NYC to commit $200 million in capital funds to reach every high school and middle school student.

**IMPACT**

**INCREASED PARTICIPATION**
High schools with redesigned cafeterias experienced a 35% increase in lunch participation.

**COST-EFFECTIVE AND QUICK**
Costing around $500,000 per cafeteria and completed over a weekend. That’s $200 million needed for the ~400 cafeterias remaining that serve middle and high school students.

**MORE FRUITS & VEGETABLES SERVED**
3x more bananas, peppers, and tomatoes, 4x more apples, carrots, and spinach; 5x more broccoli; and 30x more lettuce.

**EQUITY FOR ALL**
Research shows that school meals: are the healthiest meals children eat, across all income levels; boost test scores; improve attendance; reduce racial health disparities and academic achievement gaps.

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