

## The Coalition for Healthy School Food recommends that the Government of Canada:



Fast-track negotiations and signing agreements with the provinces, territories, and Indigenous leaders based on the National School Food Policy so that Budget 2024's allocation of \$79 million as the first-year investment of the National School Food Program can support students in the 2024-25 fiscal and school year.



Follow up on the government's commitment in Budget 2024 to spend \$201 million in 2025-26, \$218 million in 2026-27, \$241 million in 2027-28 and \$261 million in 2028-29.



Continue to hold discussions with Indigenous leaders to negotiate agreements for the creation and/or enhancement of independent distinctions-based First Nation, Métis, and Inuit school meal programs, with long-term and sustainable funding.