

Public Notification
National School Lunch and Breakfast Program
School Year 2016-2017

The Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services is currently participating in the District of Columbia National School Lunch and Breakfast Program. This program complies with the Federal meal pattern and nutrition standards that align with the Dietary Guidelines of America.

The Health Services Administration is committed to assisting in the growth and development of all youths. All detained and committed youths admitted to DYRS facilities will have access to safely prepared nutritious foods that promote optimal physical, cognitive and social growth and development.

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