

THE NUMBER ONE Solutions Provider

FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS



**GOLD STAR
FOODS**

Gold Star's mission is to give all students access to healthy and delicious foods through freshly prepared school meals - partnering with school food service operations to craft the healthiest and freshest breakfasts, lunches and suppers available. We understand the unique needs schools face and the growing complexities placed on food and nutrition programs, and we're working with public schools to help them exceed nutritional expectations and achieve program compliance.



Fresh Meal Solutions

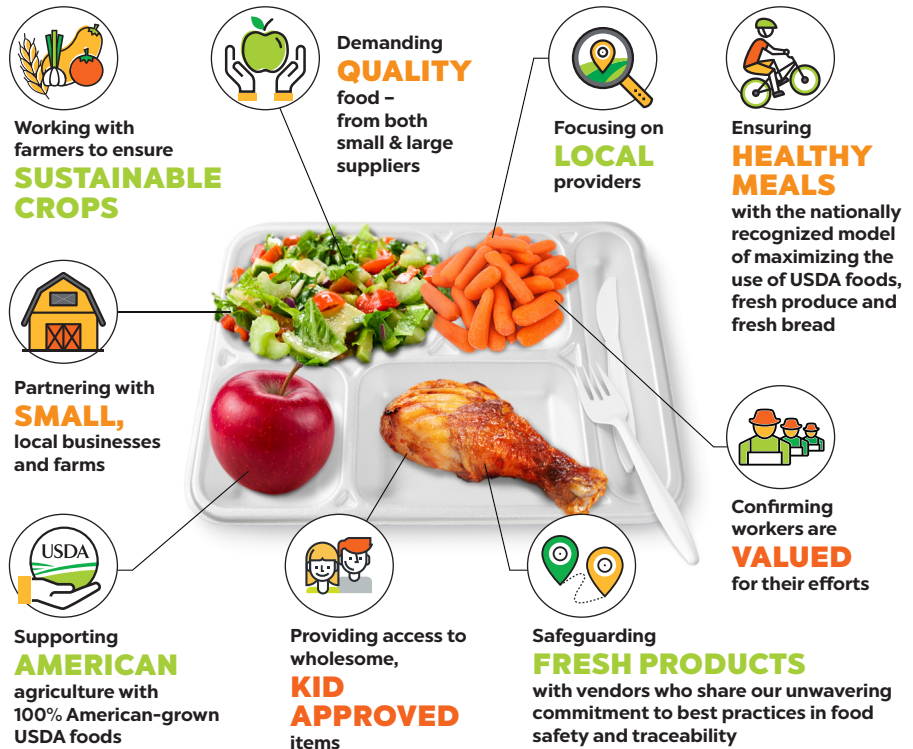
Access to fresh and local foods that are sustainably sourced and support local communities



Our fresh bread program contains sustainable whole grain California-grown wheat

RESHAPING THE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN: STRATEGIC SOURCING

Gold Star is changing the way schools source foods by:



PROUDLY SUPPORTING SCHOOLS WITH ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

As a school-only distributor, Gold Star understands the unique needs of school districts and the growing demands placed on food and nutrition programs.



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Gold Star by the Numbers:



SUPPORTS OVER
500
SCHOOL DISTRICTS



DIRECTLY
SUPPLY GOODS TO OVER
4,500
SCHOOL SITES A WEEK



CONTRIBUTES FOOD TO MAKE
3.3 MILLION
MEALS PER DAY



SUPPLIES FRESH
PRODUCE FOR MORE THAN
1.5 MILLION
MEALS PER DAY



OUR FLEET OF OVER
165
VEHICLES ARE COMPLIANT
WITH THE CALIFORNIA
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Technology

**REAL SYSTEM CHANGE
REQUIRES USE OF TECHNOLOGY
TO SUPPORT SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS**

- ▶ With significant change in school meal regulations, the void of technology creates a labor intensive process that is difficult to manage
- ▶ Over the last nine years, Gold Star has developed **customer tools to assist schools** in managing the specific requirements of their program, which are critical for compliance and success:
 - ▶ **Nutritional Information/ Product Formulation Statement**
 - ▶ **USDA Foods entitlement utilization**
 - ▶ **Product analysis for special diets**
 - ▶ **Food characteristics related to how and where a product was grown, sourced, or manufactured**



Customer Achievement

**GOLD STAR IS
HELPING SCHOOLS:**



Rapidly execute requirements of the
**HEALTHY HUNGER-FREE
KIDS ACT**



**ACHIEVE NUTRITIONAL
HONORS**
through the USDA Healthier
U.S. School Challenge



Source local, sustainable,
and humanely produced foods
to comply with
**GOOD FOOD
PROCUREMENT**



Fulfill the mission of the
**CALIFORNIA
THURSDAYS
PROGRAM**

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