



# Cooking Matters For Parents

## FY2017 Participant Survey

1. What is your sex?

- Male  
 Female

2. What is your age?

- under 18       40-49  
 18-29       50-59  
 30-39       60 and over

3. What is the **highest** level of education you have completed?

- Less than a high school degree       Two-year college degree  
 High school degree or GED       Four-year college degree  
 Some college, but have not graduated

4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes  
 No

5. What is your race?

(You may mark more than one.)

- White  
 Black or African American  
 Asian  
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Other (please specify)  
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6. Are you pregnant?

- Yes  
 No

7. How many people **TOTAL counting yourself** live in your household? (This may include non-relatives who live with you.)

- 1       4       7       10 or more  
 2       5       8  
 3       6       9

8. How many children **ages 0-5** live in your household? (This may include non-relatives who live with you.)

- 0       2       4  
 1       3       5 or more

9. How many children **ages 6-17** live in your household? (This may include non-relatives who live with you.)

- 0       2       4  
 1       3       5 or more

10. Have you or other members of your household participated in any of the following programs in the last year? (Mark all that apply)

- WIC  
 SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)  
 Free or reduced-price school breakfast  
 Free or reduced-price school lunch  
 Free or reduced-price school supper  
 Free summer meals  
 Head Start  
 Food Pantry  
 Medicaid  
 **Do not** participate in any of these programs.



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### How often do *you* typically eat...

1. ... fruit like apples, bananas, melon, or other fruit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. ... green salad?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. ... french fries or other fried potatoes, like home fries, hash browns, or tater tots?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. ... any other kind of potatoes that aren't fried?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. ... refried beans, baked beans, pinto beans, black beans, or other cooked beans? ( <b>Do not</b> count green beans or string beans.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. ... other non-fried vegetables like carrots, broccoli, green beans, or other vegetables?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. How many times a week do <b>you</b> typically eat a meal from a fast-food or sit-down restaurant? (Consider breakfast, lunch and dinner.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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12. When you eat dairy products like yogurt, cheese, cottage cheese, sour cream, etc., how often do you choose low fat or fat-free options?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. When you eat grain products like bread, pasta, rice, etc., how often do you choose <b>whole grain</b> products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. How often do you choose low-sodium options when you buy easy-to-prepare, packaged foods like canned soups or vegetables, pre-packaged rice, frozen meals, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. When you buy meat or protein foods, how often do you choose lean meat or low-fat proteins like poultry or seafood (not fried), 90% or above lean ground beef, or beans?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. When you eat at fast-food or sit-down restaurants, how often do you choose healthy foods? (Healthy foods include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean meats, low-fat or fat-free dairy, and water.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Place an "X" in the box to choose the best answer for each statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
17. Cooking takes too much time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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35. How confident are you that <b>you can help</b> your family eat more healthy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
36. During the past 7 days, how many times did you cook food for dinner or supper at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7





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37. Place an "X" in the box to choose the best answer for each statement.

	<b>This idea is not for me.</b>	<b>I am thinking about trying this.</b>	<b>I plan on trying this soon.</b>	<b>I tried this during the 6- week course.</b>	<b>I already did this before taking this course.</b>
Let kids help plan meals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Let kids help prepare meals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Model healthy eating habits for kids.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Let kids serve themselves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eat with kids at the table.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offer fruits and vegetables in ways that are appealing to kids.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

