



# DC Central Kitchen

We fight Hunger Differently

# Food Recycling and Meal Production

- DC Central Kitchen produces 3,000 meals every day to 65 partner agencies
- Recovered 600,000 of food in last fiscal year, ½ of which was fresh produce.

Focus on fresh, raw product

- We recover from:
  - Manufacturers
  - Wholesalers
  - Grocery Stores
  - Farms
  - Food service



## Culinary Job Training

- 12-week job training program provides:
  - Life Skills
  - Culinary Skills
  - Job Skills

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# Café and Catering

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Culinary Skills  
Job Skills

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Hire us for  
anything from  
buffets to  
bagged lunches





# Healthy Corners

- 55 stores, direct wholesale and value-added products sold at below-market price
- Combatting food deserts
- Nutrition Education





# School Food Production



- Currently serving 12 DC Public Schools, 2 private schools and 2 public charter schools.
- 8,500 meals per day
- Locally sourced & cooked from scratch
- Taste tests
- Nutrition Education



# COVID-19 UPDATES

The latest  
from DC  
Central  
Kitchen

- **Our response**
- **We are operating to-go meal sites** for DC youth at five DC Public Schools: Walker-Jones Education Campus in Ward 6, and Kelly Miller Middle School, Thomas Elementary School, H.C. Woodson High School, and Ron Brown High School in Ward 7.
- **We are operating 10 mobile feeding locations** serving to-go breakfasts and lunches through our partnerships with local nonprofits, faith communities, and the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE).
- **We are increasing meal deliveries to local shelters and nonprofit agencies**, including an additional 450 meals per day now that shelters are remaining open during daytime hours.
- **We are continuing to deliver fresh produce and healthy snacks to corner stores** through our Healthy Corners program and are announcing a price cut of up to 50% on our already discounted fresh, whole fruits and vegetables.
- **We are providing fresh produce bags** to our Culinary Job Training program students and staff looking for additional support while at home.







# Career Path

