



Hot School Meals



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Part of the reason I am
here





The Facts



- Obesity amongst Children is on the increase
- Most children in the UK eat too much fat, salt and sugar and on average eat only two portions of fruit and vegetables a day
- School food is crucial to addressing the problem
- Government is committed to reducing childhood obesity and transforming the quality of food and drink provision in schools



The Facts



- £220m standard funding package over a 3 year period to LA's and schools
- In 2005/06
 - Dorset = £208,000
 - Bournemouth = £ 79,000
 - Poole = 72,500
- Another 3 years funding of £240m has been announced recently
- A pot of money has also been set aside to build schools for counties like Dorset who don't have kitchen in place



The Changes



- Local Changes, Trials of food systems across the county including Esteam products, using Secondary Schools, local restaurants, and developing links with local business.
- National Changes, School Food Trust, OFSTED Healthy schools and New Nutritional standards that will become legislation



The Challenge



- Raise nutritional standards for school meals and other food and drink consumed on the school premises
- Increase the uptake of School meals including Free School Meals
- Provide children with the attitudes that will support healthy eating outside of the school environment
- Introduce healthy hot meals where they are not available to all those pupils who want one
- Contribute to reducing OBESITY



Sooner rather than
later

