

# Recipes for Healthy Kids Competition Acknowledgement Page

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Each school day, SNA members take on the challenge of serving healthy, nutritious meals to more than 31 million school children.



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## American Culinary Federation (ACF)

One of its many roles includes serving as the official representative for the Chef & Child Foundation, founded in 1989, to educate children and families in understanding proper nutrition, and to be the voice of the culinary industry in its fight against childhood hunger, malnutrition, and obesity.



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