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***Parents/Caregivers Survey***

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| Please read the following statements and circle the number that represents your level of agreement. |
|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
| I try to get my children to try new foods | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| We have rules at home about ***what*** and when children can eat or drink  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| My child has input into what we eat at home | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| My child(ren) often ask for certain brands of food/beverages. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| My child(ren) often ask for products with characters from TV found on packaging | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I feel it is important to have a meal with the whole family once a day. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| My child is open-minded to trying new fruits and vegetables | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I try to cook new fruits and vegetables for my children | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| At mealtime, I believe a child's plate should be half fruits and vegetables | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| My child regularly eats vegetables of many different colors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

a) If you could change one thing about your children’s eating habits, what would it be?

b) If you could change one thing about the availability of food in your neighborhood, what would you change?

c) If you could change one thing about your own eating habits, what would it be?

**Fruits and Vegetables**

d) Name the vegetables you buy most often:

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e) How often does your 5th and 6th grade child(ren) eat vegetables?

*Daily or more Several times a week Weekly Rarely Never*

f) Name the fruits you buy most often:

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g) How often does your middle school child(ren) eat fruit?

*Daily or more Several times a week Weekly Rarely Never*