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### **Local News**

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[Debate Continues on Providing Kids Good Meals](#) (The Herald-Sun, 12.14.09)

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[New USDA Study Helps Identify Strategies to Improve Nutrition of School Meals](#) (USDA, 12.2.09)

[Free School Breakfasts, A Program We Must Keep](#) (Highlands Today, 12.4.09)

[Students Serve Up Their Own Lunches in Vineland](#) (The Daily Journal, 12.4.09)

[Improvements in School Nutrition Have Positive Influence on Youth Eating Behaviors](#) (Health News Digest, 12.2.09)

[School Cafeterias Expand Vegetarian Options](#) (The Miami Herald, 12.7.09)

[State Improves Participation in School Breakfasts](#) (JS Online, 12.6.09)

[Free Lunches Up Sharply in Vermont](#) (Times Argus, 12.9.09)

[School Breakfast Program Falls Short of Meeting Growing Need](#) (Food Research Action Center, 12.7.09)

[USDA Will Offer Lawmakers a Sampling of School Lunches](#) (The Washington Post, 12.11.09)

[Bill Seeks More Fresh Produce in U.S. School Meals](#) (Reuters, 12.16.09)

[Economy Hits School Cafeterias](#) (Trib.com, 12.25.09)

[Get Serious About Children's Nutrition](#) (Independent Record, 12.18.09)

[New Jersey Recognized as School Nutrition Leader](#) (Cape May County Herald, 12.28.09)

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