

Select Resources for Supporting the Transition to Healthier Food Retail Practices

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Type of resources	Title	Good example of	Web link
Toolkit for grocery stores, small stores, farmers market, mobile retailers (US)	CDC Action Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Impacting supply chains ✓ Evaluation guides 	https://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpao/state-local-programs/pdf/Healthier-Food-Retail-guide-full.pdf
Toolkit for community organisations (US)	Communities for healthy food: the toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Development of a healthy food program ✓ Integration of social justice ✓ Community needs assessment 	https://www.lisc.org/media/filer_public/bd/63/bd6327a3-8841-45b0-9eba-1b9fa3f90ce6/lisc_nyc_communities_for_healthy_food_toolkit_march_2018.pdf
Toolkit for local government working with independent takeaways (UK)	Encouraging Healthier Takeaways in Low-income Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Focus on low-income communities ✓ Designing interventions for takeaway ✓ Strategies to engage retailers ✓ Business perspective and cost-neutral strategies 	https://www.adph.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Takeaways_toolkit.pdf
Toolkit for local governments working with food service retailers (UK)	Strategies for Encouraging Healthier 'Out of Home' Food Provision, and Annex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Working across local government departments ✓ In-depth case studies of action using planning regulation (Annex) ✓ Advantages and disadvantages of different award/ accreditation schemes 	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/encouraging-healthier-out-of-home-food-provision
Toolkit for public facilities (UK)	Healthier and sustainable catering (series of documents)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Explicit consideration of environmental sustainability 	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/healthier-and-more-sustainable-catering-a-toolkit-for-serving-food-to-adults

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Toolkit for vending machines in health services (Canada)	Healthy Vending Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Broad stakeholder engagement ✓ Designing vending guidelines and healthy eating policies 	https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/nutrition/if-nfs-healthy-vending-toolkit.pdf
Strategies for altering menus and recipes (NZ)	Creating Healthy Recipes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Specific suggestions for popular recipes to make healthier 	https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/professionals/food-industry-and-hospitality/hospitality-hub/creating-healthy-recipes
Menu assessment tool (AU)	FoodChecker (Healthy Eating Advisory Service)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assess recipes and menus ✓ Alternative product recommendations 	https://heas.health.vic.gov.au/healthy-choices/foodchecker
Regulatory recommendations for local governments (US)	Healthy Food Policy Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Legal and regulatory strategies to enhance healthy food provision and affordability ✓ Local government action 	https://healthyfoodpolicyproject.org/crosswalk
Accreditation program for food service retailers (AU)	Healthier Oils Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Focus on reduction unhealthy oil use in food service retailers ✓ Partnerships between NGO (Heart Foundation), local government and retailers 	https://resources.heartfoundation.org.au/programs/healthier-oils-program
Funding program for small food service retailers (Singapore)	Healthy Dining Grant Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provides funding for small food businesses to implement healthy food practices ✓ 	https://www.hpb.gov.sg/healthy-living/food-beverage/healthier-dining-grant-schemes
Funding and training for food businesses (US)	Healthy Corner Store Collaborative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 12-month training program for small business owners in low-income areas to provide fresh food and work towards business sustainability 	http://gopropeller.org/sectors/healthy-food-access/

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Network and resource hub	Healthy Food Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ US-centric hub for resources, funding opportunities✓ Sign-up for monthly newsletters	https://www.healthyfoodaccess.org/
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