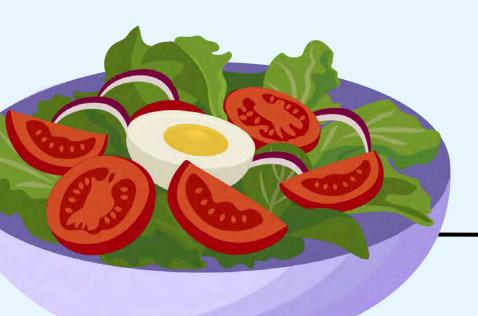


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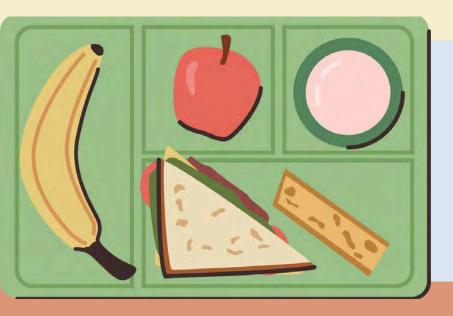


# ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO EAT MORE SCHOOL MEALS!



In a 2025 Datassential report, a majority of meals were eaten at school.

84% OF PARENTS STATED
THAT THEIR KIDS CONTINUE
TO EXPAND THEIR TASTES,
AND 76% STATED THEIR
KIDS ENJOY GLOBAL
CUISINES.





DESPITE THIS, **26%** OF PARENTS REPORT THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH VARIETY IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA OFFERINGS.

Improve these numbers with Kikkoman Recipes!

\*BASED ON 2025 DATASSENTIONAL K-12 KEYNOTE REPORT

# **USDA Nutritional Requirements**

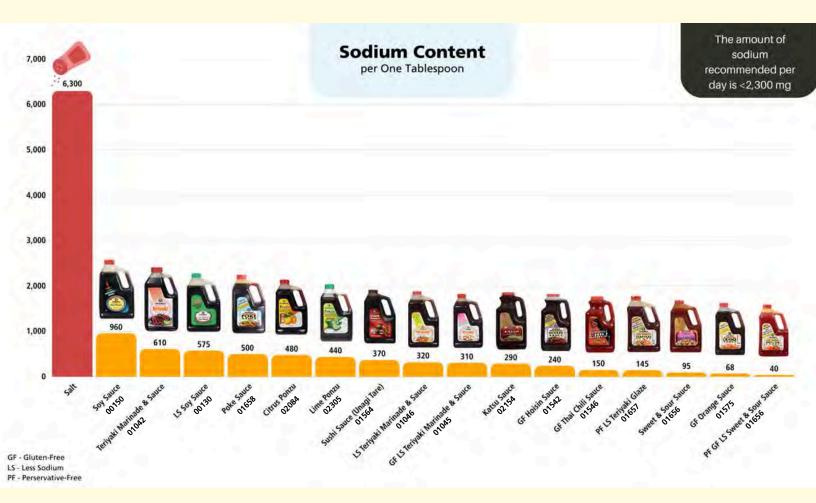
With the new updates in school meal requirements, the 2025-2026 school year focuses on phasing out added sugars and sodium in meal standards while continuing to encourage a variety of nutrient-rich and diverse foods and tastes.

# MIN-MAX CALORIE LEVELS

# TARGET SODIUM LEVELS

Grades	Breakfast	Lunch	Grades	Breakfast	Lunch
K-5	350 - 500 cal	550 - 600 cal	K-5	≤ 495 mg	≤ 935 mg
6-8	400 - 550 cal	600 - 700 cal	6-8	≤ 535 mg	≤ 1035 mg
9-12	450 - 600 cal	750 - 850 cal	9-12	≤ 570 mg	≤ 1080 mg

<sup>\*</sup>Beginning July 2027, schools must limit added sugars to a weekly average of less than 10% of calories per meal







# Solutions for **SCHOOLS**



# **SOY SAUCES**

Less Sodium Soy Sauce Packets	<mark>0</mark> 0120
Less Sodium Soy Sauce	
Less Sodium Gluten-Free Tamari Soy Sauce	00155
Gluten-Free Tamari Soy Sauce	00158
Soy Sauce	00171

# **TERIYAKI SAUCES**

Less Sodium Gluten-Free Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce	01045
Less Sodium Teriyaki Sauce	01046
Teriyaki Glaze with Honey & Pineapple	01187
Less Sodium Teriyaki Glaze	01657
Teriyaki Glaze	04910

# **KITCHEN ESSENTIALS**

Gluten-Free Sriracha Sauce	01526
Gluten-Free Hoisin Sauce	01542
Gluten-Free Thai Style Sweet Chili Sauce	01546
Gluten-Free Oyster Flavored Sauce	01562
Sushi Sauce (Unagi Tare)	01564
Gluten-Free Orange Sauce	01575
Gluten-Free Sweet & Sour Sauce	01656
Poke Sauce	01658
Rice Vi <mark>n</mark> ega <mark>r</mark>	02020
Ponzu Sauce	02084
Katsu Sauce	02154
Ponzu Lime Sauce	02305
Sweet & Sour Sauce	04902











# Asian Turkey Philly Cheesesteak

Created by Chef Joe Urban in partnership with Butterball

## **Ingredients:**

- 50 slices **Butterball**® Thick Sliced Turkey Breast Steak
- 1/2 cup Vegetable Oil
- 1 pt Raw Sweet Peppers
- 1 pt Raw Onions
- **Instructions:**
- Thaw turkey under refrigeration 1 day in advance.
- Preheat oven and braising pan to 375°F.
- Add vegetable oil to preheated braising pan.
- Sauté diced red peppers and onions over medium heat until tender, about 5-6 minutes.
- Place turkey in a hotel pan and steam for 5-8 minutes. Critical Control Point: Heat to 165°F for 15 seconds.
- Combine Kikkoman® LS Teriyaki Glaze to sauteed vegetables and mix well. Cook for 2-3 minutes.
- Place hoagie rolls on lined sheet pans.
- Place 2 slices of turkey on tolls, followed by 1/4 cup of teriyaki vegetable mixture and 2 slices of cheese.
- Place in oven and bake for 3-5 minutes.
   Critical Control Point: Heat to 165°F for 15 seconds.
- Close sandwich and wrap for service or serve immediately.
- Serve 1 sandwich.

- 1 lb Kikkoman® Less Sodium Teriyaki Glaze (01657)
- 25 Hoagie Rolls
- 50 slices Low Sodium Mozzarella Cheese

Yield: 25

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>				
Serving Size:	1 sand	wich		
562	% Daily	Value		
calories				
Total Fat	21g	32%		
Saturated Fat	7.77g	38.8%		
Trans Fat		0.00g		
Cholesterol	80mg :	26.75%		
Sodium	819mg	34%		
Total Carbs	54g	18%		
Dietary Fiber	3.4g	13.8%		
Total Sugar	22.5g			
Added Sugars		19.9g		
Protein	40g	79.3%		









#### Instructions

- Thaw breaded chicken breast chunks under refrigeration 1 day in advance.
- Preheat oven to 375 F.
- Place chicken chunks on a parchment-lined sheet pan and bake for 8-10 minutes or until heated through. Critical Control Point: Heat to 165 F for 15 seconds.
- In a mixing bowl, toss hot chicken with Kikkoman® LS GF Sweet & Sour Sauce until even.
- Prepare rice: Combine rice and hot water in a steam table pan. Stir. Cover and steam until most of water is absorbed (about 35 minutes). Transfer to hotel pan and hold hot at or above 135°F. Fluff with fork before serving.
- Rinse and shred cabbage.
- Warm the tortilla in a hot holding cabinet or steam briefly until pliable.
- Assemble the burrito:
  - Lay tortilla flat. Add ⅓ cup cooked brown rice, 4 sweet & sour-glazed chicken chunks, ⅙ cup shredded carrots, ⅙ cup shredded cabbage. Roll tightly burritostyle, tucking in sides.
- Wrap in foil or deli paper for service. Critical Control Point: Hold hold at 135 F or above until service.
- Serve 1 burrito.

- 1 cup Kikkoman® Low Sodium Gluten-Free Sweet & Sour Sauce (01656)
- 200 pieces Breaded Chicken Chunk Breast
- 3 qt Whole Grain Brown Rice
- 3 qt Raw Carrots
- 3 qt Raw Cabbages
- 50 Flour and Corn Tortilla

Yield: 50

Nutritio	n Fa	cts
Serving Size:	1b	urrito
548 calories	% Daily	Value
Total Fat	13.3g	20.5%
Saturated Fat	3g	15%
Trans Fat	0.00g	
Cholesterol	60mg	20%
Sodium	737mg	30.7%
Total Carbs	81.5g	27%
Dietary Fiber	6.3g	27%
Total Sugar	5.25g	
Added Sugars		2.7g
Protein	29g	58%



# Orange Turkey Salad

## **Ingredients**

- 11 lbs **Butterball**® Turkey Tenderloin Medallions
- 3 lbs Kikkoman® Gluten-Free Orange Sauce (01575)
- 3 gal Raw Lettuce
- 3 qt Raw Carrots
- 3 qt Frozen Prepared Edamame
- 3 qt Raw Grape Tomatoes

#### **Instructions**

- Thaw turkey medallions under refrigeration 2 days in advance.
- In a mixing bowl, evenly combine turkey medallions with **Kikkoman® Orange Sauce**.
   Transfer to cooler until assembly. Critical Control Point: Hold cold at 41°F or below until service.
- Rinse and chop lettuce. Shred carrots, thaw and drain edamame, and rinse grape tomatoes. Transfer to cooler until assembly. Critical Control Point: Hold cold at 41°F or below until service.
- Assemble salad: In a bowl or clamshell container, layer 1 cup chopped lettuce, ¼ cup shredded carrots, ¼ cup edamame, and ¼ cup grape tomatoes. Top with 6 oz spoodle of orange-glazed turey medallions.
- Transfer to cooler until service. Critical Control Point: Hold cold at 41°F or below until service.
- Serve 1 salad.



Yield: 50

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>				
Serving Size:	1	salad		
232 calories	% Daily	<b>Value</b>		
Total Fat	3.77g	5.8%		
Saturated Fat	.275g	1.37%		
Trans Fat	0.003g			
Cholesterol	55mg	18.3%		
Sodium	352mg	14.7%		
Total Carbs	25g	8%		
<b>Dietary Fiber</b>	4g	15.6%		
Total Sugar	16.3g			
Added Sugars		13g		
Protein	27.68g	55.4%		







# Orange Chicken Banh Mi Bowl



# **Ingredients:**

- 3 qt. Shredded Raw Carrots
- 3 qt. Peeled Raw Cucumbers
- ½ cup Kikkoman® Rice Vinegar (02020)
- ¼ cup Granulated Sugar
- 200 Grilled Chicken Bites

- ½ cup Kikkoman® Gluten-Free Sriracha Sauce (01526)
- 1 pt Kikkoman® Gluten-Free Orange Sauce (01575)
- 1 gal Whole Grain Brown Rice

Yield: 50

#### **Instructions:**

- Thaw grilled chicken breast under refrigeration 1 day in advance if frozen.
- Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Prepare quick pickled vegetables:
  - Combine ½ cup shredded carrots and ½
     cup cucumber with ½ tsp rice vinegar and
    ¼ tsp sugar.
  - Toss to coat and refrigerate for 30-60 minutes before serving.
- Place chicken on sheet pan and bake for 8-10 minutes. Critical Control Point: Heat to 165°F for 15 seconds.
- In a mixing bowl, toss hot chicken with Kikkoman® GF Orange Sauce until coated. Transfer to steam table pan.
- Prepare rice: Combine rice and hot water in a steam table pan. Stir. Cover and steam until most of water is absorbed (about 35 minutes).
   Transfer to hotel pan and hold hot at or above 135°F. Fluff with fork before serving.
- **Assemble bowl**: Portion ½ cup cooked brown rice. Top with 4 orange chicken chunks and ¼ cup vegetables. Drizzle lightly with sriracha.
- Serve 1 bowl.

# Nutrition Facts Serving Size: 1bowl

Serving Size:		DOWI
376	% Daily	Value
calories		
Total Fat	3.7g	5.7%
Saturated Fat	0.036g	0.18%
Trans Fat	0.0g	
Cholesterol	60mg	20%
Sodium	485mg	20%
<b>Total Carbs</b>	62.5g	20.9%
<b>Dietary Fiber</b>	2.1g	8.5%
Total Sugar	12.65g	
Added Sugars		10g
Protein	30g	60%







#### Instructions

- Preheat convention oven to 375°F.
- Place chicken chunks on parchment-lined sheet pan and bake for 12-16 minutes.
   Critical Control Point: Heat to 165°F for 15 seconds.
- Remove from oven and toss immediately with 1 oz Kikkoman® LS Teriyaki Glaze until evenly coated.
- Warm tortillas in a hot holding cabinet or lightly steam until pliable.
- Prepare simple slaw:
  - In a small bowl, combine ½ cup shredded green cabbage with ½ tsp Kikkoman® Rice Vinegar, and ¼ tsp sugar.
  - Toss to coat and let sit for 30-60 minutes. Keep refrigerated until service.
- Assemble tacos:
  - Place 2 glazed chicken chunks on each tortilla.
  - Top each taco with ½ cup prepared slaw.
- Serve 2 tacos per portion.

# Teriyaki Chicken Tacos

## Ingredients

- 200 pieces Breaded Chicken Breast Chunks
- 100 Flour and Corn Tortilla
- 1 pt Kikkoman® Less Sodium Teriyaki Glaze (01657)
- 3 qt Shredded Raw Cabbages
- ½ cup Kikkoman® Rice Vinegar (02020)
- ¼ cup Granulated Sugar

Yield: 50

Nutriti	on F	acts
Serving Size:		tacos
409 calories	% Dail	y Value
Total Fat	132g	18.5%
Saturated Fat		15%
Trans Fat	0.00g	
Cholesterol	60mg	20%
Sodium	826mg	34.4%
Total Carbs	52.4g	17.5%
<b>Dietary Fiber</b>	6g	24%
Total Sugar	8.3g	
Added Sugars	5	7.7g
Protein	24g	48%



# Sweet & Sour Turkey Breakfast Wrap

# Ingredients

- 50 Flour and Corn Tortilla
- 50 slices Butterball® Thick-sliced Turkey Breast Steak
- 2lbs Scrambled Eggs
- 3lbs Raw Sweet Green Peppers
- 3lbs Raw Onions
- 1 cup Vegetable Oil
- 1 pt Kikkoman® Low Sodium Gluten-Free Sweet and Sour Sauce (01656)

#### **Instructions**

- Thaw turkey medallions under refrigeration 2 days in advance.
- Preheat oven and braising pan to 375°F.
- Warm tortillas in hot holding cabinet 10 minutes prior to assembly.
- Add 1 tsp of vegetable oil to a preheated braising pan. Cook diced peppers and onions over medium heat until soft and slightly caramelized, about 5-6 minutes. Set aside until assembly.
- Place the turkey in 4" hotel pans, cover, and warm in oven for 5-7 minutes. Critical Control Point: Hold hot at 135°F or above until service.
- Prepare scrambled eggs according to manufacturer's instructions. Critical Control Point: Hold hot at 135°F or above until service.
- Assemble the wrap: Lay tortilla flat. In the center, layer 1 oz scrambled eggs, 2 oz sauteed peppers and onions, and 1 slice of turkey.
- Drizzle 1 oz (2 tbsp) of Kikkoman® LS GF Sweet and Sour Sauce over the filling.
- Fold in sides and roll into a tight wrap. If holding for service, wrap in foil or deli paper.
- Transfer to steam pan or warming unit. Critical Control Point: Hold hot at 135°F or above until service.
- Serve 1 wrap.



Yield: 50

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>				
Serving Size:		1 wrap		
232 calories	% Dail	y Value		
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Total Fat	3.77g	5.8%		
Saturated Fat	0.275g	1.37%		
Trans Fat	0.003g			
Cholesterol	55mg	18.3%		
Sodium	352mg	14.7%		
Total Carbs	25g	8%		
Dietary Fiber	4g	15.6%		
Total Sugar	16.3g			
Added Sugars		13g		
Protein	27.68g	55.4%		





# Teriyaki Turkey Rice Bowl

Created by Chef Joe Urban in partnership with Butterball

#### **Ingredients:**

- 11 lbs Butterball® Roast Turkey Thigh
- 3 lbs Kikkoman® Less Sodium Teriyaki
   Glaze (01657)
- 3 qt Coin Cut Carrots
- 3 qt Broccoli Florets
- 1 gal Whole Grain Brown Rice

#### **Instructions:**

- Thaw turkey thigh roast under refrigeration for 2 days prior to preparation.
- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Cut thawed turkey thigh roast into 2" x 2"
  pieces and place in a hotel pan with broth from
  bag. Cover tightly with foil and bake covered
  for 25-35 minutes. Critical Control Point: Heat
  to 165 F for 15 seconds.
- Remove turkey from oven and shred. Toss with Kikkoman® LS Teriyaki Glaze in a large mixing bowl until even. Transfer to hotel pan and hot hot at or above 135°F until service.
- Prepare vegetables: Roast broccoli and carrot coins in parchment-lined sheet pans in 375°F oven until tender and lightly caramelized (10-15 minutes). Critical Control Point: Heat to 135°F or above for 15 seconds. Transfer to half long steamtable pans and hold hot at or above 135°F until service.
- Prepare Rice: Combine rice and hot water in a steamtable pan. Stir. Cover and steam until most of the water is absorbed (about 35 minutes). Transfer to hotel pan and hold hot at or above 135°F until service.



Yield: 50

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>				
Serving Size:	1.5	cup		
463 calories	% Daily	Value		
	<u> </u>			
Total Fat	10g	15.6%		
Saturated Fat	2g	10%		
Trans Fat		0.00g		
Cholesterol	55mg	18.4%		
Sodium	602mg	25%		
<b>Total Carbs</b>	72.5g	24%		
<b>Dietary Fiber</b>	3.1g	12.3%		
Total Sugar	22g			
Added Sugars		15g		
Protein	23g	46%		

 Assemble Bowl: Layer ½ cup brown rice, ¼ cup roasted broccoli, ¼ cup roasted carrots, and 6 oz spoodle of teriyaki-glazed shredded turkey.



Thai Chili Glazed Chicken Quinoa Bowl

# **Ingredients**

- 200 Fully Cooked Grilled Chicken Bites
- 1 cup Kikkoman® Thai Style Chili Sauce (01546)
- 1 gal Uncooked Quinoa
- 3 qt Raw Carrots
- 3 qt Raw Cucumbers with Peel

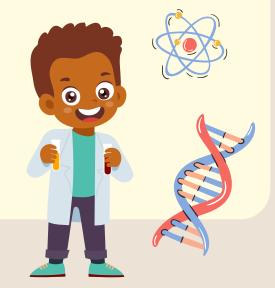
#### **Instructions**

- Thaw grilled chicken breast bites under refrigeration 1 day in advance.
- Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Place chicken breast bites in a single layer on a sheet pan. Heat for 8-10 minutes or until hot.
   Critical Control Point: Heat to 165°F for 15 seconds.
- In a mixing bowl, toss hot chicken bites with 1 oz of Kikkoman® Thai Style Chili Sauce evenly.
- · Cook quinoa:
  - In a 2" or 4" hotel pan, combine ½ cup dry quinoa with 1 cup hot water.
  - · Cover tightly with foil.
  - Bake in a preheated 350°F oven for 10-15 minutes, or until water is absorbed and quinoa is tender. Fluff with a fork. Critical Control Point: Hold hot at 135°F or above until service.
- Rinse and slice cucumbers.
- Assemble the bowl: In a serving container, portion 1 cup cooked quinoa as base. Top with 4 Thai Chili-glazed chicken bites. Add 1/4 cup shredded carrots and 1/4 cup sliced cucumbers on the sides.
- Serve 1 bowl.



Yield: 50

Nutritio	n Fa	cts
Serving Size:		I Bowl
436 calories	% Daily	Value
Total Fat	6.7g	10.3%
Saturated Fat	0.62g	3.1%
Trans Fat	0.00g	
Cholesterol	60mg	18.3%
Sodium	435mg	18%
Total Carbs	62.3g	20.7%
Dietary Fiber	6.5g	26%
Total Sugar	4.5g	
Added Sugars		2.8g
Protein	36g	72.6%





Thai Chili Turkey Flatbread

Pizza with Pickled Slaw



#### Instructions

- Thaw turkey thigh roast under refrigeration 2 days in advance if frozen.
- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Prepare the pickled slaw:
  - In a mixing bowl, combine shredded cabbage, shredded carrots, rice vinegar, and sugar. Toss well and let sit for 1-2 hours. Keep refrigerated until use.
- Remove turkey from packaging. Cut into 2" x 2" pieces and place in a hotel pan with broth from the bag. Cover tightly with foil.
- Bake for 25-35 minutes. **Critical Control Point: Heat to 165°F for 15 seconds.**
- Remove from oven, shred turkey, and toss with **Kikkoman® Thai Style Chili Sauce.**
- Assemble the flatbread.
  - Place whole grain flatbread on parchment-lined sheet pan.
  - Place 3 oz teriyaki-gazed shredded turkey evenly over flatbread.
  - Top with 0.75 oz shredded cheese.
- Bake at 375°F for 8-10 minutes or until cheese is melted and edges are crisp.
- Remove from oven and top with ½ cup prepared pickled slaw.
- Serve immediately or hold components separately until assembly.
- Serve 1 flatbread

#### **Ingredients**

- 9 lbs **Butterball**® Roast Turkey Thigh
- 3 qt Raw Cabbage
- 3 qt Raw Carrots
- 1 cup Kikkoman® Rice Vinegar (02020)
- ¼ cup Granulated Sugar
- 1 pt Kikkoman Thai Style Chili Sauce
- 50 Square Flatbread
- 2 lbs Shredded Mozzarella Cheese

Yield: 50

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>			
Serving Size:	1 flatbread		
429 calories	% Daily Value		
Total Fat	17g	26%	
Saturated Fat	6.4g	32%	
Trans Fat	0.00g		
Cholesterol	65mg	22%	
Sodium	923mg	38.5%	
<b>Total Carbs</b>	45.7g	15.2%	
<b>Dietary Fiber</b>	4g	15.5%	
<b>Total Sugar</b>	17.7g		
Added Sugars		10.5g	
Protein	24g	48%	



# Tokyo Turkey Breakfast Biscuit

#### **Ingredients**

- 50 Lower Sodium Sliced Biscuits
- 5lbs Butterball® Turkey Medallions
- 50 Egg Patties
- 1 cup Kikkoman® Less Sodium Teriyaki Glaze (01657)

#### **Instructions**

- Thaw turkey medallions under refrigeration 1 day in advance
- Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Place biscuits on lined sheet pans and bake for 3-5 minutes.
- Place turkey medallions in a large mixing bowl and toss with 1 oz of Kikkoman® LS Teriyaki
   Glaze until evenly coated.
- Arrange glazed turkey medallions in a single layer on lined sheet pans. Bake for 5-7 minutes.
   Critical Control Point: Heat to 165°F for 15 seconds.
- Prepare egg patties according to manufacturer's instructions. Critical Control
   Point: Hold hot at 135°F or above until service.
- Assemble sandwich: Split biscuit in half and layer with 1 egg patty and 1.8 oz of cooked teriyaki glazed turkey medallions. Close sandwich and wrap if holding.
- Transfer to steam table pan or warming unit.
   Critical Control Point: Hold hot at 135°F or above until service.
- Serve 1 sandwich.



Yield: 50

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>			
Serving Size:	1 Biscuit		
310 calories	% Daily Value		
Total Fat	12.3g	18.8%	
Saturated Fat	5.5g	27.5%	
Trans Fat	0.00g		
Cholesterol	153mg	51%	
Sodium	562mg	23%	
Total Carbs	32g	11%	
<b>Dietary Fiber</b>	1g	4%	
Total Sugar	5.33g		
Added Sugars		4.33g	
Protein	19g	38%	







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