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The *Smart Choices Tool Kit* is based on the NSW Department of Health and the NSW Department of Education and Training *Fresh Tastes Tool Kit 2005*, which is part of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.

Production of the *Smart Choices Tool Kit* is a key action of the Queensland Health and Education Queensland Joint Work Plan 2004–2007. This Tool Kit is intended to provide additional support for the implementation of *Smart Choices — Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools*. Implementation of this strategy has been guided by the Education Queensland Implementation Reference Group.

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A Smarter Choice for Schools

In recent years, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of overweight and obese children and young people in Queensland.

In order to tackle this issue, it is essential that schools play a key role in promoting healthy, active lifestyles for their students.

Smart Choices — Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools is one component of a range of State Government initiatives focusing on the promotion of nutrition and physical activity for young Queenslanders.

To complement the strategy, the Smart Choices Tool Kit will assist you in implementing healthy food and drink options within your school.

I encourage you to involve students, parents and the school community in embracing Smart Choices and promoting a healthier future for all young Queenslanders.



Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts

