



# The Conscious Cafeteria

A reusable foodware system for the cafeteria & an environmental health education program for the classroom.

With our science-backed, stainless steel trays, we are prioritizing both human health & the health of the planet—while teaching students to do the same. It's time to ditch plastic and single-use disposables for stainless steel. But, why?

## Better for kids' health

Research shows that chemicals in plastic affect children's hormones, growth and development. Stainless steel is the **ONLY** non-breakable dishware material recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).



**MADE SAFE**  
NO harmful chemicals



**DR. DESIGNED**  
designed by a pediatrician, mom



**NO BACTERIAL GROWTH**  
stainless steel is non-porous



**NO CHANGE IN TASTE OR SMELL**  
keeps food tasting true

## Better for our planet

The cafeteria is the **greatest source** of a school's carbon emissions. Plus, school cafeterias are one of the US's highest contributors to plastic waste. Stainless steel, on the other hand, reduces emissions and waste.



**LESS WASTE**  
by reusing our trays, we're eliminating SO much waste



**GREEN MATERIAL**  
stainless steel is the most recycled material on the planet



**REUSE WINS**  
reduces carbon emissions



**NO TOXIC RUN-OFF**  
our production process eliminates run-off



## To save you money

### AVERAGE COST PER USE VALUE

Cost/use of a compostable, disposable tray: \$0.11

Cost/use of Ahimsa stainless steel tray: \$.005



# Cafeteria as classroom

We have partnered with The Smurfs™ to create a fun, educational K-2 curriculum that teaches the relationships between humans and our planet—while modeling ways to make healthy, responsible choices.



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### PRODUCT CERTIFICATIONS

Our cafeteria trays are **GreenScreen Certified®**: free of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and thousands of other chemicals of concern.

All of our products are **Made Safe®** certified (*made with safe ingredients*), and **NSF certified** (*meet strict standards for public health protection*).

### BUSINESS CERTIFICATIONS

Ahimsa is proudly certified a **female, minority-owned** business.



100+

Ahimsa products are in more than 100 US schools!

## The data

The numbers below paint the picture of how much single-use waste cafeterias can produce annually.



32M

students enrolled in US school lunch programs



1

single-use tray / day per student



180

days in a school year



=5.8B

trays per year polluting our planet



5

schools



10

months



500K+

meals served on stainless steel trays



=500K+

disposable trays kept OUT of landfills