

## **Cafeteria Services Department**

The Cafeteria Services Department are responsible for the nutritional well-being of our students, which includes the Jersey City Board of Education's participation in the National School Lunch Program.

We plan and prepare food that is not only nutritious, but also appetizing, sensitive to cultural needs, and in compliance with all federal, state and local regulations and policies. Every school day, our dedicated staff serves approximately 7,000 breakfasts, 22,000 lunches and 4,000 after-school snacks. These meals and snacks are offered free, or at reduced prices, to children who meet certain financial eligibility guidelines.

Our department conducts training programs for staff members in food preparation, nutrition, childhood obesity, the effect of diet and exercise in preventing diabetes, workplace safety, and hazard analysis.