

# FRESH STARTS Act of 2023

## A Bill to Transform DC Jail Food

The FRESH STARTS Act of 2023 is a direct response to longstanding concerns about the harmful and unsafe conditions of food in DC jails. The legislation aims to transform the jail food environment and ensure its residents have access to safe, nourishing meals.

### The FRESH STARTS Act of 2023 will:

Improve nutrition standards

Strengthen oversight and reporting of food programs and cafeteria

Require that incarcerated food workers be paid minimum wage

Establish a Healthy Food in DC Correctional Facilities Task Force

Improve the quality of ingredients via adoption of the Good Food Purchasing Program



For more information about the FRESH STARTS Act and how to get involved, visit [dontmutemyhealth.org/jailfood](https://dontmutemyhealth.org/jailfood).

