## Your Customers Want Healthy Options

## People want healthy options

- $75 \%$ of Americans are trying to eat smaller portions
- $60 \%$ of frequent fast food diners cite healthy menu options among their top reasons for choosing a limited-service restaurant
- Restaurant guests want more information at hand to help them make choices about eating


## Parents want healthy options

- $70 \%$ of moms want healthy kids' items on restaurant menus
- Parents chose to keep healthier sides almost $80 \%$ of the time rather than replace the default sides with french fries


## Healthier items drive growth

- Offering lower-calorie food and drinks increased customer traffic
- Restaurants that increased the number of lower-calorie servings experienced an average $5.5 \%$ increase in same-store sales. Stores that did not experienced a $5.5 \%$ decrease.


## Healthy options - a lasting trend

- French fry sales dropped about 2 percent from 2006 to 2011 while sales of lower-calorie beverages rose 10 percent
- "Healthier kids' meals" were listed as one of the Top $\mathbf{5}$ trends for the last three years by the National Restaurant Association.
- Major fast food establishments like McDonalds, Chipotle, Burger King $^{\circledR}$, Subway ${ }^{\oplus}$ and Wendy's ${ }^{\circledR}$ have already removed soda from their kids' meals.

