

# Patron Letter

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Date  
Name, Title  
Address

Dear

## **Re: Request for Healthier Vending**

As a [patron, student, or employee] of [insert name of site/facility], I am writing to request that you consider offering healthier food and drink options in your vending machines.

People are spending more time away from home for work, learning, and play. Offering healthier vending products can support individuals and families to maintain their health when other food and drink options may not be available.

[I or my family or my friends] try to lead a balanced, healthy lifestyle, which includes healthier eating habits. Having access to healthier vending choices when [I/we] visit your facility would further support [me/us] in this effort.

Many Alberta facilities, including schools, workplaces, and recreation centres, have already made changes to sell healthier vending products. It is my hope that you will follow in these footsteps. A Healthy Vending Toolkit has been created to support you at [www.healthyeatingstartshere.ca](http://www.healthyeatingstartshere.ca) (click “In the Community”).

Thank you for your consideration.

Name  
Position  
Organization

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Healthier Vending Toolkit (Dec 2023)  
[www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page13884.aspx](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page13884.aspx)  
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