

## Ways to Increase the Amount of Healthy, Tasty, and Organic Food in Danish School Meals

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### Abstract

*The purpose of the project “Organic Food in School Meals—information and inspiration” is to inform and inspire the public on how to use organic food in meals for schoolchildren. The need for such a project is due to the fact that implementation of organic food in school meals in Denmark is an exception—unless you are located in the municipalities of Copenhagen, Roskilde, or Gladsaxe (cf. Bioforsk Report, vol. 3, no. 40 [2008]). On the homepage [www.okologi.dk/skolemad](http://www.okologi.dk/skolemad) five ways to increase the amount of organic food in a school meal are described. With reference to these models, two cases will be presented, focusing on different aspects of the rather complex process of implementing organic food in school meal systems in Denmark:*

*Aspect 1. The canteen leader: Competent, committed—support is essential.*

*Aspect 2. Involvement of schoolchildren in the process toward a more organic and healthy menu—why and how? Reference to the educational farm project Organic Schoolfarms ([www.okologi.dk/skolegaard](http://www.okologi.dk/skolegaard)) and the teaching material “What is Organic?” ([www.okologi.dk/undervisning](http://www.okologi.dk/undervisning)).*

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