

THE WHITE HOUSE

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It is my pleasure to send warm greetings to all those gathered for the 5th Annual National Convening on Healthy Food Access.

As you know, one of my central missions as First Lady has been working to improve the health and well-being of our Nation's young people. Since launching *Let's Move!*, individuals and organizations from nearly every sector have joined together to help us achieve this goal. From ensuring kids have access to healthier school meals to supporting school and community gardens, we've made tremendous progress over the last six years, but I know there is still more work to be done. That is why I'm so grateful for the dedicated efforts of people like you that spark innovation and improve healthy food access in the communities that need it most. By bringing more nutritious options to families across our country through efforts like the Healthy Food Financing Initiative, we're making great strides toward ensuring a brighter future for our next generation.

Again, thank you for your continued commitment to this cause, and I wish you all the best for a productive convening.

*Michelle Obama*