

## Using Education to Reduce Instances of Foodborne Illness

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Foodborne illness is caused by eating foods and beverages contaminated with various pathogenic bacteria, viruses, and parasites. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that roughly 48 million people get some kind of foodborne illness each year.<sup>1</sup> Of those 48 million people, 128,000 are hospitalized, and about 3,000 die.<sup>1</sup> Educating the public on proper food [...]



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