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## Food Day House Party Place Cards

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Cut along solid lines.

Fold along dotted lines.

Use as place cards to start discussion  
at your Food Day house party!



What does Eating Real mean to you?



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How is a pumpkin properly classified?



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## Answers to Food Day Place Card Questions

Q. *Can you name the 6 Food Day priorities?*

A: Reduce diet-related disease by promoting safe, healthy foods  
Support sustainable farms & limit subsidies to big agribusiness  
Expand access to food and alleviate hunger  
Protect the environment & animals by reforming factory farms  
Promote health by curbing junk-food marketing to kids  
Support fair conditions for food and farm workers

Q. *Can you name two members of the US Senate Agriculture Committee?*

A: Debbie Stabenow, <i>Michigan (Chairwoman)</i>	Patrick J. Leahy, <i>Vermont</i>
Tom Harkin, <i>Iowa</i>	Kent Conrad, <i>North Dakota</i>
Max Baucus, <i>Montana</i>	E. Benjamin Nelson, <i>Nebraska</i>
Sherrod Brown, <i>Ohio</i>	Robert Case, Jr., <i>Pennsylvania</i>
Amy Klobuchar, <i>Minnesota</i>	Michael Bennet, <i>Colorado</i>
Kristen Gillibrand, <i>New York</i>	Pat Roberts, <i>Kansas (Ranking Member)</i>
Richard G. Lugar, <i>Indiana</i>	Thad Cochran, <i>Mississippi</i>
Mitch McConnell, <i>Kentucky</i>	Saxby Chambliss, <i>Georgia</i>
Mike Johanns, <i>Nebraska</i>	John Boozman, <i>Arkansas</i>
Charles Grassley, <i>Iowa</i>	John Thune, <i>South Dakota</i>
John Hoeven, <i>North Dakota</i>	

Q. *How many sugar-sweetened beverage calories do Americans consume in a day?*

A: An average of 140 but consumption varies: males – 178 calories, females - 103 calories, 12-19 yr. old boys - 273 calories. According to the Center for Disease Control.

Q. *How many Americans go hungry each year?*

A: 49 million Americans were 'food insecure' in 2009, meaning they didn't have enough food for an active, healthy lifestyle. According to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Q. *How is a pumpkin properly classified?*

A: Pumpkins are a fruit! They are gourd-like squash of the genus Cucurbita and the family Cucurbitaceae (which also includes gourds).

Q. *What percentage of US farmworkers earn more than \$13.25 an hour?*

A: 7%. According to the 2011 report: Inventory of Farmworker Issues and Protections in the United States, released by Bon Appétit Management Company and the United Farm Workers.

Q. *Are organic foods better than non-organic? Why or why not?*

A: Organic crops are grown in ways that build the soil; chemical pesticides, fertilizers, and genetically engineered seeds are not used. Growing foods organically is certainly safer for farmers (and a bit safer for consumers) than growing them the usual way, though the jury is still out on whether organic products are more nutritious. Products labeled organic are not permitted to contain more than 5 percent non-organic or synthetic ingredients.