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CHARLESTON, IL--Housing and residence hall food service personnel have found a way to handle big appetites at Eastern Illinois University.

A survey showed that the majority of students thought they were getting enough to eat, but some indicated seconds and thirds would be great. The answer is coupon books used to purchase additional lunch entrees (50 cents) or dinner entrees (60 cents).

For example: if a main lunch entree is two barbecue sandwiches, a 50-cent coupon will obtain two more. If the dinner entree is one-quarter of a chicken, a 60-cent coupon will provide another fourth of a chicken.

Officials point out that seconds are usually available on vegetables. They also pointed out that if unlimited seconds were provided, room and board rates would be increased by about \$140 per year.