IT’S A FACT!
The Healthy Diné Nation Act (Junk Food Tax) benefits everyone on Navajo Nation.

2%
If you think two percent is a pretty small number... think again.
Back in 2014, the Nation started putting a 2 percent tax on junk food. What happened next? People gradually started choosing healthy foods and drinks.

$4,641,938!
Where does the Junk Food Tax (HDNA) money go?
It goes back to the communities.
Over 4.6 million dollars went back to Chapters, allocated for health-related projects. Tax money will continue to come to the communities now that the Act is permanently authorized.

Navajo researchers and other experts noticed that people are changing their eating habits. They are buying water instead of sugary drinks. Convenience stores are now carrying more fresh fruit and vegetables. Costs are coming down for fresh fruit.

The money can be used for:
- Exercise equipment
- Traditional food classes
- Building trails
- Clean water
- Taking health classes
- Creating playgrounds
- Vegetable gardens
- Waste management
- Recycling
- Cultural activities
- Arts and crafts
- Language classes

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