



**DOCCS switches to NY Apples
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The Department of Corrections and Community Supervision has been redesigning some of its food options. Last month it was announced that the agency had added a 4 ounce [vanilla yogurt](#) to its statewide menu and serves the product twice per month. Currently, the agency is in the process of switching to a NYS processed apple for the popular menu item of Apple Crisp. These apples are grown, processed and packed in New York State. The [NYS Apple Association](#) will be mentioning this change in their newsletter. More than 37% of DOCCS' total food budget supports products that are grown, produced, or packaged within New York. DOCCS commitment to the Buy NY initiative is evident.