We are currently recruiting research assistants to help with a plate waste study in Lawrence Public Schools and Lynn Public Schools during the school lunch periods. This study is a collaboration between Harvard and Project Bread to examine the impact of “Smart Lunchrooms,” which uses behavioral psychology to encourage students to select healthier foods. The study will also evaluate the impact of a professional chef to improve school meals. Responsibilities of the research assistants will include recording the foods selected and consumed by students. Data collection will begin in early April and last through early June. Data collection will occur during the hours of about 9:30am-4:00pm, Mondays through Fridays. Ideal candidates will be available at least 2 days a week for at least 4 hours each day (not including travel time). Access to a car is desirable (there may be opportunities to carpool). This is a paid position and there will be a travel stipend. If interested, please contact Scott Richardson, who will be overseeing the data collection at the study sites: scott_richardson@projectbread.org and include your availability at the study site (during the hours of 9:30am-4:00pm, Mondays through Fridays- please account for travel time to Lawrence and Lynn in your availability)

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