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IMPACT OF PROXIMITY TO HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS ON OBESTIY RATES IN CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN URBAN COMPARED TO RURAL AREAS?





58%

18%

East Harlem VS. Upper East Side carrying foods recommended for diabetics

Distance to Healthy Foods & BMI

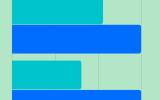


3 out of 6 rural communities do not have access to grocery stores

Price range for a pound of apples

Supermarket

Large Grocery Store



Convenience Store

>1block

Living > 0.025 miles away from fast food leads to a 2.5%-4.4% decrease in BMI A BMI in the top 95% with those having 1 or more convience stores

<1 block

Residents without supermarkets close to their homes are

25-46%

less likely to have healthy diets than those in areas with high densities of supermarket

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Residents live

further away from stores with fresh produce than stores with processed foods

