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# what's on the menu for'08 

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As new ideas and ingredients brighten the 2008 culinary landscape, four key dining philosophies will guide Americans' eating habits.

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Chefs who put
ideas to work as
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for ways they can not only enjoy the food they eat but also feel jpment Purchasing Projections good about it."

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Los Angeles. Another strong technique is to communicate to customers the positive benefits of a natural ingredient, as Salt Lake City-based TCBY is doing with regard to the seven live and active cultures in its frozen yogurt.
"Health, nutrition and wellness used to mean avoiding certain things, but now it's a much more proactive approach," says Steve Willes, TCBY's director of marketing. "Consumers are looking


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