2017 brought seven new retailers to the program for a total of 20 stores. Currently, 8 stores are in the process of joining the initiative for the 2018 cohort. Of the 20 stores who have worked with Choose Healthy Here so far:

- 6 reached adequate access to healthy food and graduated!
- 5 increased access to healthy foods by at least one food group (not yet at adequate access in all five food groups but making great progress)
- 5 small stores maintained their healthy access; a challenge in declining rural populations and increased use of online and big box stores (2017 Rural Poll findings)
- 1 store went under construction and 1 store closed down so, we were unable to do a post-assessment.
- 1 pilot store (2016) was unable to increase their healthy food access.