

Seventeen associational study groupings had a total of 51 outcomes (short-term, intermediate, or long-term), including 36 positive, 1 negative, and 14 neutral associations.

**Environment and Policy Indicators**

**Short-term Outcomes\*\***

**Intermediate Outcomes**

**Long-term Outcomes**

**Greater Availability of Food Stores**  
*(e.g., neighborhood access to food stores)*

17 **+** 3 **x** 1 **-**

18 **+** 12 **x** 0 **-**

**Better Nutrition**

Consumption of healthy foods  
12 **+** 10 **x** 0 **-**

Decreased consumption of unhealthy foods  
6 **+** 2 **x** 0 **-**

**Less Overweight and Obesity**

Body mass index  
17 **+** 3 **x** 1 **-**

**Key:**

- +** Positive Association
- x** No Association
- Negative Association

\*\*No short-term outcomes were reflected in the peer-reviewed literature.

**Figure 8B: Availability of Food Stores**