



Schools Nutrition Programs in Crisis



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Issues Causing Crisis

Issues resulting from oil increases



– Food

- Farmer
- Processor & broker
- Distributor



– Dairy



– Paper products

– Large and small equipment

– Chemicals





Issues Relating to Personnel

- Salaries
- Benefits
 - Insurance
 - Retirement
 - Medicare
 - FICA
 - Unemployment





Other Issues

Economy having dramatic effect on entire school district causing more districts to collect indirect costs

- Printing
- Garbage
- Utilities
- Additional salaries (support services)
- Office space
- Maintenance
- Postage



Other Issues Continued--

- Requirements from federal, state, or local levels
 - Foods to meet wellness policies are more expensive
 - whole grains
 - fresh fruits and vegetables
 - low fat items
 - foods lower in sodium
 - reducing or eliminating ala carte items
 - Expectations from general public are often unrealistic and contradictory
 - Advocacy groups
 - Parents, faculty, staff and students





Income



- Cost to paying child
- Federal reimbursement
- Ala carte
- Catering





How do we make ends meet?



- Food and dairy
- Paper and chemical products
- Personnel
- Other





Questions

