

School Meals (Part 1): What we know about school meals

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Child Nutrition Track Education Session

Presentation Title: School Meals (Part 1): What we know about school meals

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Date and Time: Sunday 7/20/2008, Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Description: This session will cover the key results of two recently released FNS studies: (1) The School Nutrition Dietary Assessment Study-III examining the nutritional profile of school meals and their contribution to students' dietary intake; and (2) The School Lunch and Breakfast Meal Cost Study-II examining the cost to produce school meals and their relationship to Federal meal subsidies.

Session content:

School Nutrition Dietary Assessment Study-III

- **Percentage of schools meeting key nutrient standards for NSLP and SBP**
- **Progress schools have made toward meeting SMI standards since SY 1998-99**
- **Comparison of dietary intakes of NSLP/SBP participants with non-participants**

School Lunch and Breakfast Meal Cost Study-II

- **Comparison of costs to produce reimbursable meals in NSLP and SBP with Federal meal subsidies**
- **Composition of costs and revenues**
- **Comparison of costs with revenues for reimbursable meals and a la carte foods**
- **Examination of changes in costs to produce reimbursable meals since the last Meal Cost Study (SY 1992-93)**