

**Table 1. Factor analysis of PSLS behavioral belief items and their respective alphas**

**Factor 1: Behavioral beliefs on school lunch nutrition ( $\alpha=0.95$ )**

If my child eats in the school lunch program this month, he/she will receive  
a nutritious lunch.  
healthful foods.  
lunch with all the food groups.  
a well-balanced lunch.  
a variety of foods for lunch.

**Factor 2: Behavioral beliefs on children's school lunch preferences ( $\alpha=0.79$ )**

If my child eats in the school lunch program this month, I will  
know how much he/she ate for lunch.  
know what he/she ate for lunch.

If my child eats in the school lunch program this month, he/she will receive  
foods he/she likes to eat for lunch.  
a lunch that tastes better than a sack lunch.

If my child eats in the school lunch program this month, he/she will  
select foods that are nutritious.

**Factor 3: Beliefs on school lunch convenience ( $\alpha=0.93$ )**

If my child eats in the school lunch program this month, it will  
save me time.  
be easier on me.

**Factor 4: Beliefs on school lunch eating environment ( $\alpha=0.63$ )**

If my child eats in the school lunch program this month, he/she will  
have enough time to eat his/her lunch.  
have a pleasant area in which to eat.

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