

**Table 2. Factor analysis of PSLS importance of behavioral belief items and their respective alphas**

**Factor 1: Importance of school lunch nutrition ( $\alpha=0.89$ )**

Whether my child eats in the school lunch program or brings a sack lunch, it is important that my child  
receives a nutritious lunch.  
receives healthful foods for lunch.  
receives all of the food groups for lunch.  
receives a well-balanced lunch.  
receives a variety of foods for lunch.  
selects nutritious foods for lunch.

**Factor 2: Importance of children's school lunch preferences ( $\alpha=0.74$ )**

Whether my child eats in the school lunch program or brings a sack lunch, it is important that  
I know how much my child ate for lunch.  
I know what foods my child ate for lunch.

**Factor 3: Importance of school lunch convenience ( $\alpha=0.86$ )**

Whether my child eats in the school lunch program or brings a sack lunch, it is important that  
I save time on lunch preparation.  
lunch preparation is easier for me.

**Factor 4: Importance of school lunch eating environment ( $\alpha=0.84$ )**

Whether my child eats in the school lunch program or brings a sack lunch, it is important that my child  
has enough time to eat his/her lunch.  
eats in a pleasant area during lunch.  
has a meal that tastes good for lunch.  
likes the foods provided at lunch.

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