

Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the school foodservice directors participating in the study (N=414)

Characteristic	n (%)
Age	
30 years or younger	9 (2%)
31- 50 years	205 (50%)
51- 65 years	189 (46%)
Older than 65 years	7 (2%)
Gender	
Male	30 (7%) ^a
Female	380 (92%)
Education Level	
High school	127 (31%)
Some college	127 (31%)
Bachelor's degree	88 (21%)
Graduate degree	65 (16%)
Years in Foodservice Industry	
5 years or less	27 (6%)
6-15 years	137 (33%)
16-25 years	167 (40%)
26 years	74 (18%)
Years in School Foodservice	
5 years or less	72 (17%)
6-15 years	181 (44%)
16-25 years	116 (28%)
26 years	40 (10%)
Food Safety Certification	
No	124 (30%)
Yes	255 (62%)
Type of Certification	
ServSafe®	123 (30%)
Serving it Safe	6 (1%)
Other	112 (27%)

^aPercentages may not total 100% due to non-response to a question