The landscape of providing meals to schoolchildren has changed drastically over the past few years. From an emphasis on alternative delivery methods for school breakfasts, increasing numbers of students taking part in snack programs and dinners, to natural disasters and COVID-19, school nutrition has been a nimble and constantly changing arena. School nutrition employees have overcome many challenges in their efforts to ensure children have access to healthy meals, even when learning has occurred remotely or when emergency feeding plans had to be utilized.

The Journal of Child Nutrition and Management (JCNM) is seeking submissions that address challenges and strategies related to the need for alternative meal service and delivery. We welcome current research from practitioners and researchers that lends itself to guiding future research and policy development as well as identifying best practices for new service and delivery models. We invite individuals who can offer relevant strategies and innovative solutions for ensuring the health and safety of school meals in the midst of uncertainty to submit manuscripts for publication consideration. This peer-reviewed research journal and guidelines for submission are available at [www.schoolnutrition.org/JCNM](http://www.schoolnutrition.org/JCNM). Submissions may be made in the following categories:

- **Commentary**
- **Current Issues**
- **Practical Solutions**
- **Research in Action**
- **Research Briefs**

For those who have submitted or presented posters at the Annual Nutrition Conference or those who plan to submit abstracts, we would like to invite you to use those as a foundation for a manuscript. Benefits of publication include publicity for school meals, widening the evidence base for school nutrition practices, raising the profile of school meal programs, and providing guidance for other professionals in the field. Graduate student, intern, and research projects are all great sources for ideas and can be utilized for manuscript preparation.

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**Submission Deadline**
December 31, 2021

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