



IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS: PART 2

ABSTRACT

SNA surveyed its school nutrition director members in May 2020 to understand how programs are feeding students, participation trends, current member concerns and the financial impacts of COVID-19 closures.

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Objectives

- Identify the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 closures
- Understand the methods school nutrition programs are using to feed students while maintaining social distancing
- Assess the most pressing concerns and needs of school nutrition operators as they feed children during COVID-19 closures
- Estimate participation and the financial impacts of COVID-19 closures on school nutrition programs

Background and Sample

Dates survey open	April 30 – May 8, 2020
Total unique school districts	1,894
Response Rate	32%

Table 1. USDA FNS Regions		
	n	%
Mid-Atlantic	190	10.0
Midwest	502	26.5
Mountain Plains	144	7.6
Northeast	226	12.0
Southeast	358	18.9
Southwest	224	11.8
Western	247	13.1
Total	1891	100.00



Table 2. District Enrollment		
	n	%
<1,000	232	12.3
1,000 - 2,499	476	25.2
2,500 - 4,999	436	23.0
5,000 - 9,999	335	17.7
10,000 - 24,999	240	12.7
25,000 +	173	9.1
Total	1892	100.0

Table 3. District Free and Reduced Percentage		
	n	%
<25%	376	19.9
26 - 50%	633	33.5
51 - 65%	438	23.2
>65%	443	23.4
Total	1890	100.00



Table 4. Geographic Type		
	n	%
A large city	181	9.6
A suburb near a large city	433	22.9
A small city or town	707	37.4
A rural area	569	30.1
Total	1890	100.0



Results

Providing Meals/Meal Assistance During COVID-19 Closures

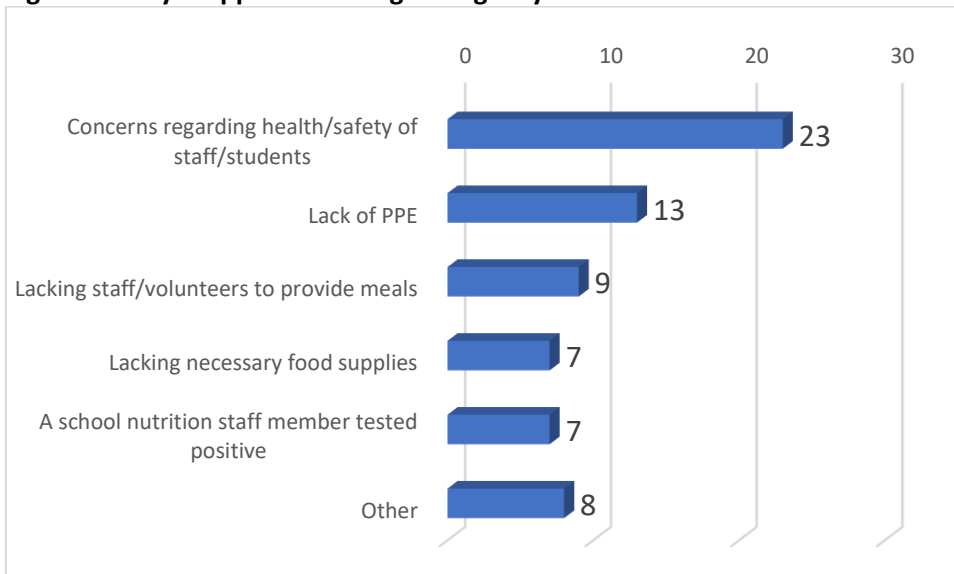
Table 5. Is Program Providing Emergency Meal Assistance					
		Yes	No. We were providing meals/food assistance, but have stopped distribution	No. We have not provided any meals or food assistance thus far	n=
	Overall	95.0%	1.7%	3.3%	1890
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	94.7%	0.5%	4.7%	190
	Midwest	96.0%	0.8%	3.2%	501
	Mountain Plains	97.9%	0.7%	1.4%	144
	Northeast	94.2%	0.4%	5.3%	226
	Southeast	90.8%	4.7%	4.5%	358
	Southwest	93.3%	3.6%	3.1%	223
	Western	99.6%	0.0%	0.4%	246
Free and Reduced %	<25%	93.1%	0.5%	6.4%	376
	26 - 50%	97.5%	0.6%	1.9%	633
	51 - 65%	95.9%	2.1%	2.1%	438
	>65%	92.1%	3.8%	4.1%	443
District Enrollment	<1,000	82.3%	3.0%	14.7%	232
	1,000 - 2,499	95.2%	1.9%	2.9%	476
	2,500 - 4,999	96.8%	1.8%	1.4%	435
	5,000 - 9,999	96.4%	1.8%	1.8%	335
	10,000 - 24,999	99.2%	0.0%	0.8%	240
	25,000 +	98.3%	1.2%	0.6%	172
Geographic Type	A large city	89.5%	2.2%	8.3%	181
	A suburb near a large city	95.6%	0.5%	3.9%	433
	A small city or town	96.2%	0.7%	3.1%	707
	A rural area	94.7%	3.7%	1.6%	569



Figure 1. Is Program Providing Emergency Meal Assistance



Figure 2. Why Stopped Providing Emergency Meal Assistance



Note: 32 programs indicated “No. We were providing meals/food assistance, but have stopped distribution” in the prior question, this question was only asked of them. Numbers are counts of responding programs, not percentages.



Table 6. Types of Meal Assistance Provided		
<i>Meal Assistance</i>	n	%
Lunch	1785	99.4
Breakfast	1695	94.4
Fresh fruits/vegetables via the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)	211	11.8
USDA Foods donations	198	11.0
Adult meals upon request (not for reimbursement)	120	6.7
Snack	94	5.2
Supper	92	5.1
Total	4195	100.00

Note: Programs could select multiple meal types. Total n will not equal survey sample total. Percentage only includes programs who are serving emergency meals/food assistance.

Table 7. Meal Options During COVID-19 Closure		
<i>Meal Option</i>	n	%
Entrees/sides to be heated at home	1161	64.7
Shelf-stable meals	1155	64.3
Hot meals	649	36.2
Locally sourced foods	388	21.6
Bulk foods (e.g. gallon of milk, loaf of bread, head of lettuce)	289	15.8
Total	3642	100.00

Note: Programs could select multiple meals, Total n will not equal survey sample total. Percentage only includes program who are serving emergency meals/food assistance.



Table 8. How Meals/Food Assistance is Being Provided

		Students /families walk up to feeding sites	Families drive through feeding sites (stay in car during pick-up)	Meal delivery direct to student homes	Meal delivery along bus routes	Partner with local food banks/org anizations to provide meals/ food assistance	Other	n=
	Overall	57.9%	81.3%	41.9%	31.9%	13.5%	2.0%	1795
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	59.4%	78.3%	42.8%	22.2%	14.4%	2.2%	180
	Midwest	50.5%	74.4%	49.1%	24.1%	10.0%	1.5%	481
	Mountain Plains	70.2%	83.7%	39.0%	39.7%	15.6%	5.7%	141
	Northeast	54.5%	69.0%	61.0%	16.9%	15.5%	1.4%	213
	Southeast	47.1%	88.6%	38.5%	51.1%	16.3%	2.2%	325
	Southwest	55.3%	90.9%	28.8%	32.7%	10.6%	3.8%	208
	Western	83.7%	39.4%	28.6%	36.7%	15.9%	3.3%	245
Free and Reduced %	<25%	51.4%	79.1%	48.3%	17.4%	12.3%	1.0%	350
	26 - 50%	57.9%	80.6%	41.8%	31.3%	13.0%	1.9%	617
	51 - 65%	55.2%	83.3%	49.5%	39.3%	14.0%	2.6%	420
	>65%	66.4%	82.4%	34.1%	37.5%	15.0%	4.7%	408
District Enrollment	<1,000	52.9%	60.2%	44.0%	35.1%	4.2%	4.2%	191
	1,000 - 2,499	45.3%	75.1%	45.0%	30.7%	7.5%	2.9%	453
	2,500 - 4,999	53.0%	82.4%	48.5%	29.2%	12.6%	1.4%	421
	5,000 - 9,999	64.7%	89.2%	38.1%	31.3%	14.6%	1.9%	323
	10,000 - 24,999	70.2%	91.6%	37.4%	37.0%	21.8%	2.9%	239
	25,000 +	79.9%	89.9%	29.0%	32.0%	29.0%	4.1%	169
Geographic Type	A large city	76.5%	84.6%	34.0%	25.9%	24.1%	3.7%	162
	A suburb near a large city	65.7%	84.8%	38.6%	25.4%	15.7%	2.2%	414
	A small city or town	55.6%	82.1%	44.0%	29.4%	12.5%	2.9%	680
	A rural area	49.9%	76.8%	44.3%	41.7%	10.0%	1.9%	539



Figure 3. How Meals/Food Assistance is Being Provided

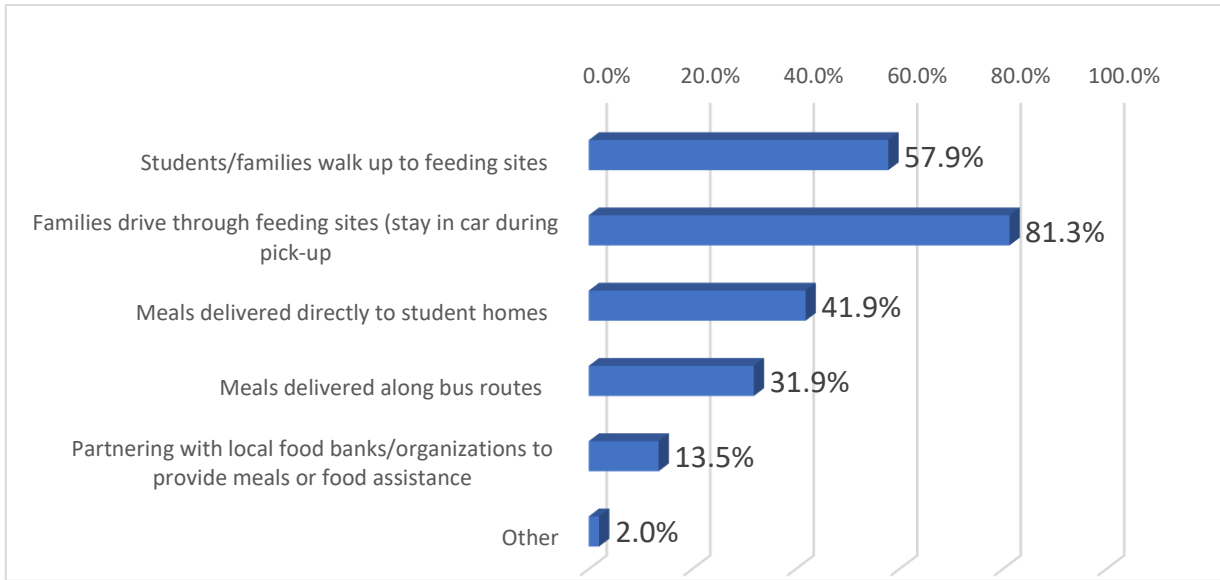




Figure 4. Primary Means of Serving Meals (%)

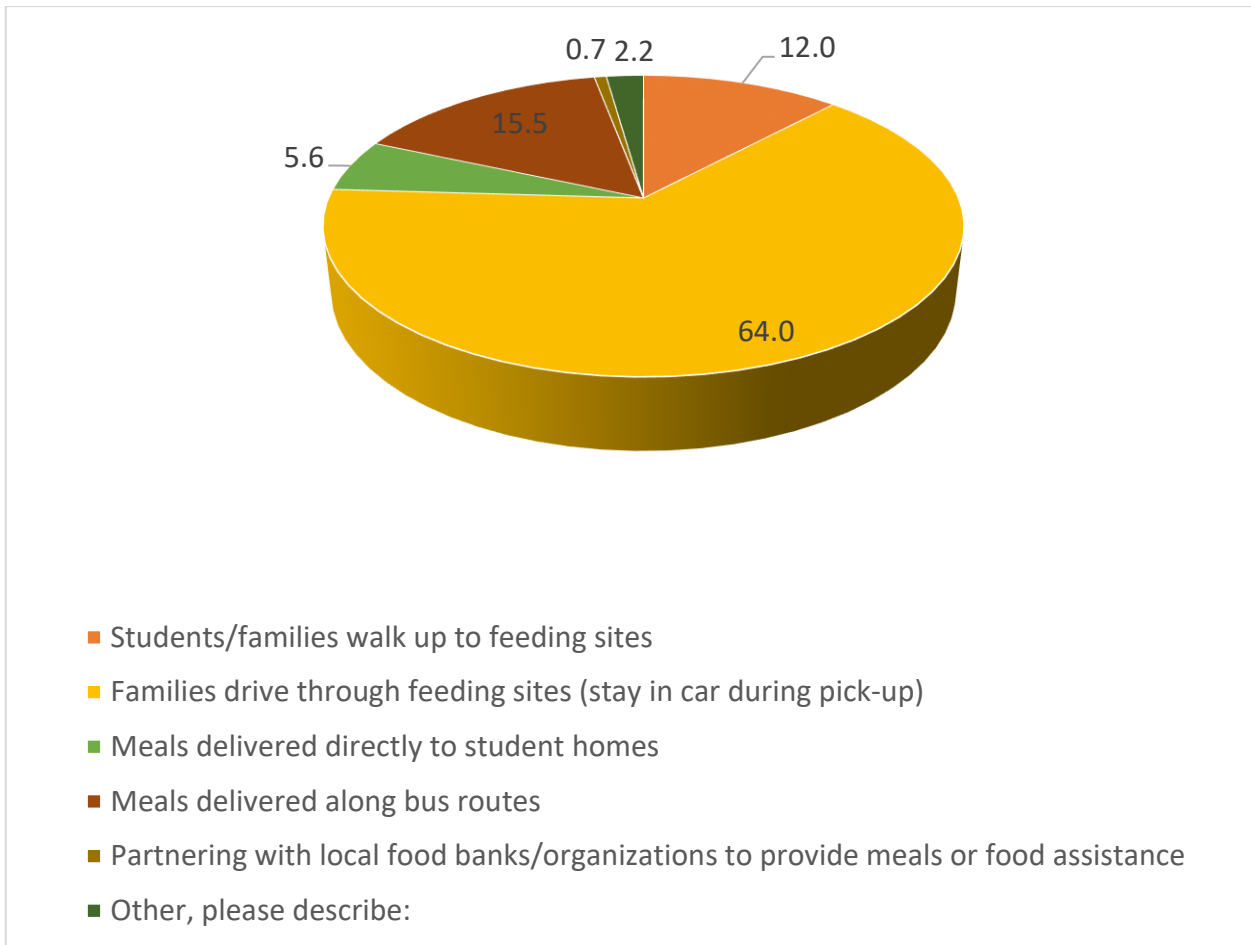




Table 9. Days per Week Distributing Meals/Food Assistance

		1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days	5+ Days	n =
	Overall	13.4%	21.8%	13.2%	2.9%	43.3%	5.4%	1787
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	14.5%	32.4%	18.4%	2.2%	25.7%	6.7%	179
	Midwest	20.2%	23.5%	12.7%	2.3%	37.4%	4.0%	481
	Mountain Plains	7.8%	14.9%	15.6%	4.3%	47.5%	9.9%	141
	Northeast	10.4%	17.0%	21.7%	0.00%	43.4%	7.5%	212
	Southeast	13.9%	25.3%	14.8%	1.9%	39.5%	4.6%	324
	Southwest	13.0%	21.3%	6.3%	3.9%	50.7%	4.8%	207
	Western	5.0%	14.9%	5.0%	7.1%	63.5%	4.6%	241
Free and Reduced %	<25%	16.3%	21.4%	14.9%	2.6%	39.7%	5.1%	350
	26 - 50%	13.5%	21.7%	13.5%	2.8%	43.9%	4.6%	613
	51 - 65%	14.1%	21.1%	13.4%	2.2%	44.0%	5.3%	418
	>65%	10.1%	23.2%	10.8%	4.2%	44.6%	7.1%	406
District Enrollment	<1,000	16.3%	22.1%	7.9%	4.2%	43.2%	6.3%	190
	1,000 - 2,499	12.8%	22.3%	13.5%	2.4%	41.8%	7.1%	452
	2,500 - 4,999	14.3%	25.7%	13.6%	1.4%	39.8%	5.2%	420
	5,000 - 9,999	13.1%	22.5%	11.6%	3.1%	45.9%	3.8%	320
	10,000 - 24,999	14.3%	18.1%	13.9%	3.8%	45.6%	4.2%	237
	25,000 +	8.9%	14.3%	19.0%	4.8%	47.6%	5.4%	168
Geographic Type	A large city	13.8%	15.0%	12.5%	5.0%	45.0%	8.8%	160
	A suburb near a large city	16.7%	20.1%	15.7%	2.9%	40.9%	3.7%	408
	A small city or town	10.3%	22.4%	12.9%	2.4%	46.0%	6.0%	680
	A rural area	14.8%	24.5%	11.7%	3.0%	41.0%	5.0%	539



Figure 5. Days per Week Distributing Meals/Food Assistance

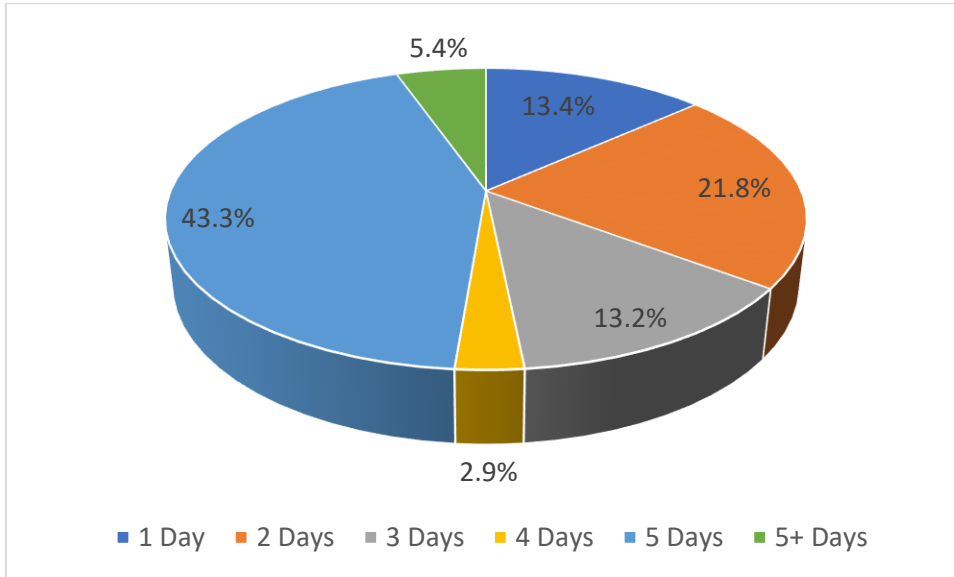
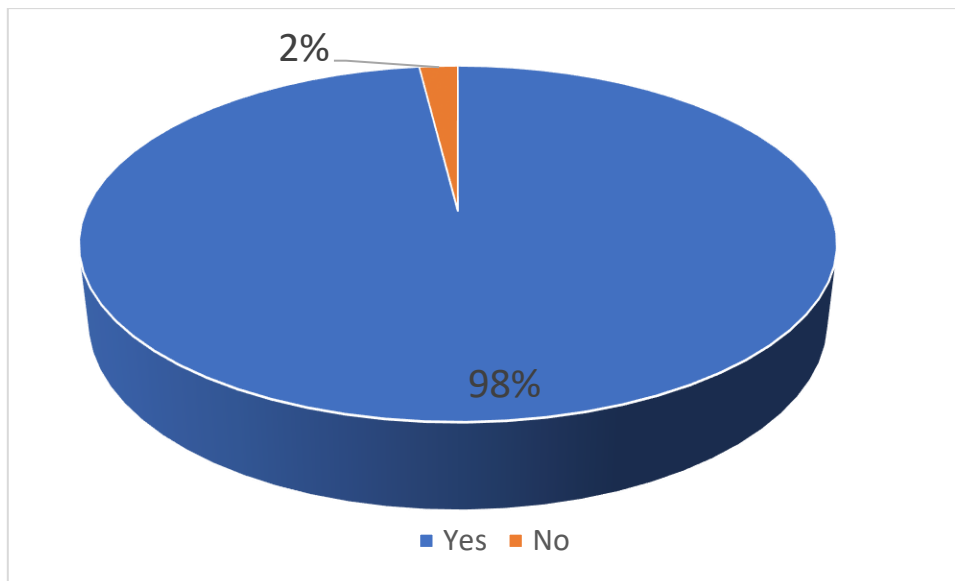


Figure 6. Programs Serving Meals on at Least One Day a Week: Do You Serve Multiple Days of Meals?



Note: This question was asked only of those who indicated they serve meals fewer than 5 days a week in the prior question.



Figure 7. How Program Maintained Social Distance (%)

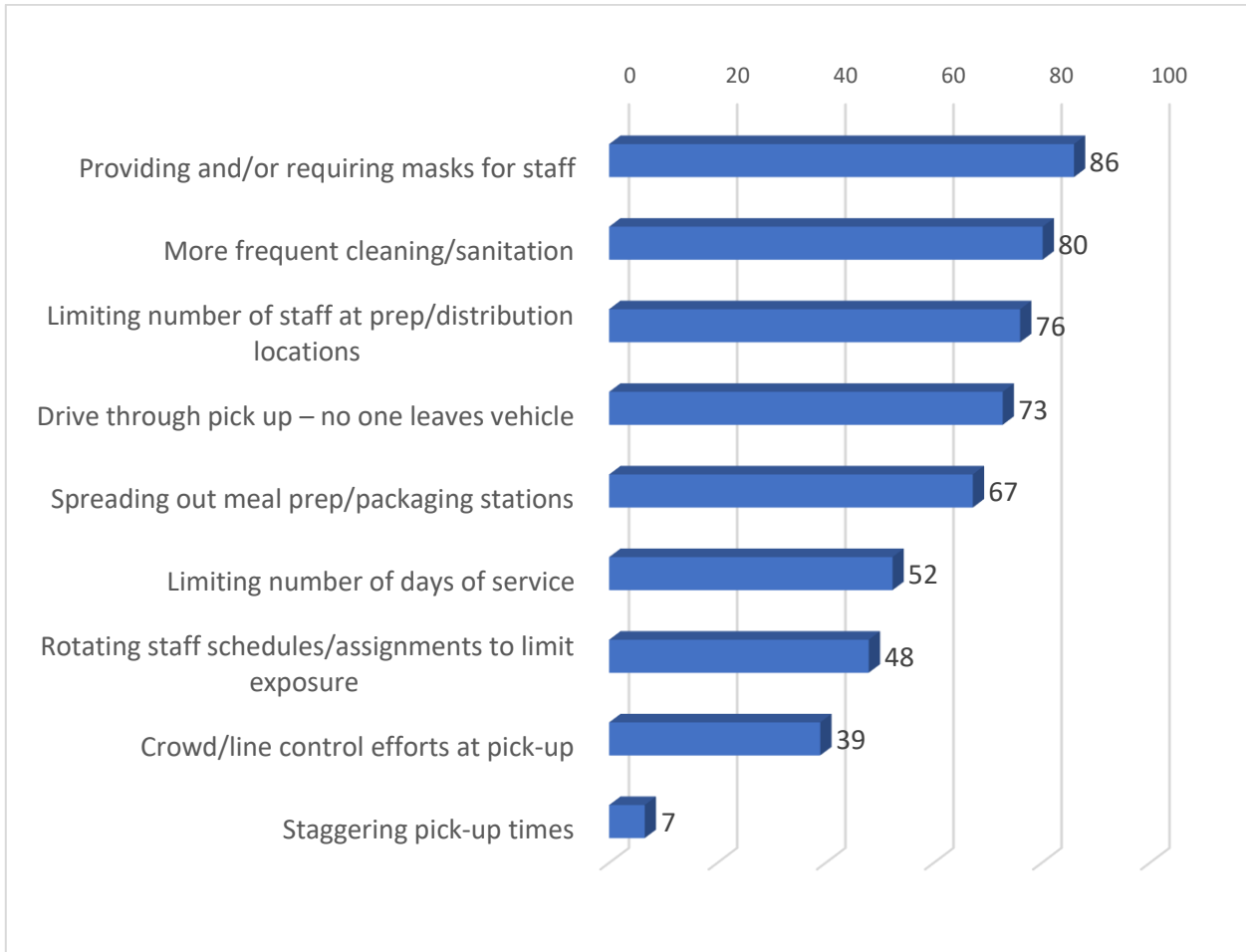




Table 10. Does Program Have Adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?					
		Yes	No	Don't know/Not sure	n=
	Overall	86.2%	10.7%	3.1%	1795
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	90.6%	8.3%	1.1%	180
	Midwest	86.3%	9.6%	4.2%	480
	Mountain Plains	90.7%	7.1%	2.1%	140
	Northeast	88.7%	10.4%	0.9%	212
	Southeast	84.9%	11.1%	4.0%	324
	Southwest	83.0%	12.1%	4.9%	206
	Western	82.4%	15.6%	2.0%	244
Free and Reduced %	<25%	86.2%	11.7%	2.0%	349
	26 - 50%	86.5%	9.9%	3.6%	615
	51 - 65%	84.0%	11.7%	4.3%	419
	>65%	87.9%	10.1%	2.0%	405
District Enrollment	<1,000	88.4%	7.4%	4.2%	190
	1,000 - 2,499	85.1%	11.5%	3.3%	451
	2,500 - 4,999	86.7%	10.5%	2.9%	421
	5,000 - 9,999	87.6%	9.3%	3.1%	322
	10,000 - 24,999	86.5%	13.1%	0.4%	237
	25,000 +	82.0%	12.6%	5.4%	167
Geographic Type	A large city	85.6%	10.0%	4.4%	160
	A suburb near a large city	85.2%	12.7%	2.2%	411
	A small city or town	86.3%	10.6%	3.1%	679
	A rural area	87.0%	9.7%	3.3%	538



Figure 8. Does Program Have Adequate PPE?

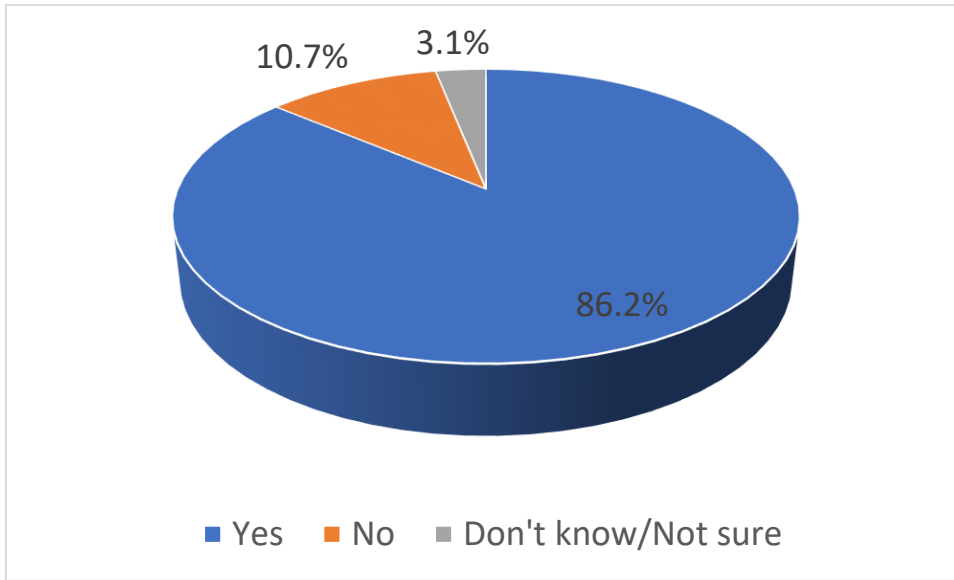
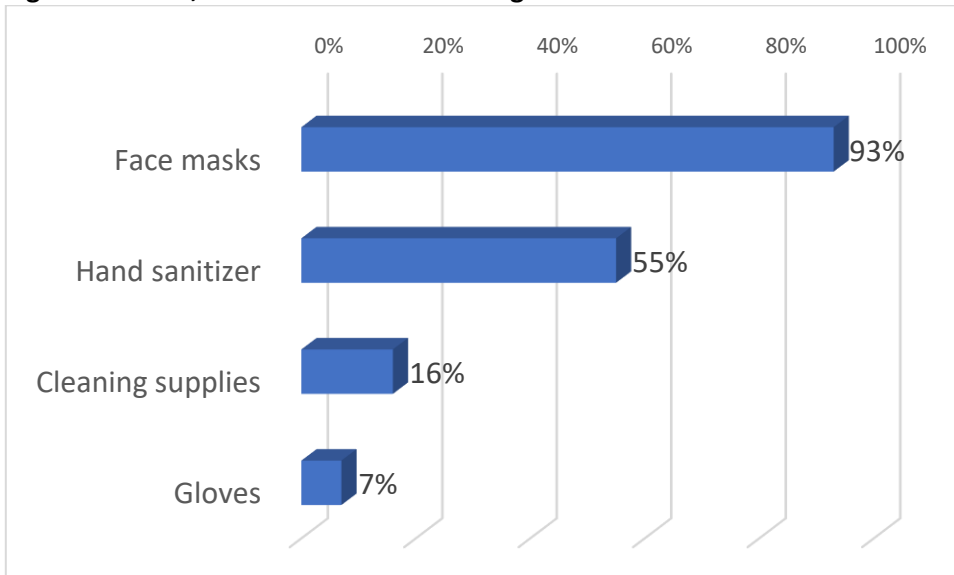


Figure 9. If 'No', What PPE Are You Lacking?



Note: This question was only asked of the 192 programs who indicated that they did not have adequate PPE in the prior question.



Table 11. Program Serving Fewer, About the Same, or More Total Meals

		Fewer	About the Same	More	n=
	Overall	80.1%	8.6%	11.3%	1783
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	89.9%	4.5%	5.6%	179
	Midwest	78.1%	10.9%	11.1%	479
	Mountain Plains	81.3%	6.5%	12.2%	139
	Northeast	86.3%	4.7%	9.0%	211
	Southeast	74.0%	12.7%	13.3%	323
	Southwest	83.5%	5.8%	10.7%	206
	Western	75.8%	8.6%	15.6%	244
Free and Reduced %	<25%	86.5%	6.0%	7.5%	348
	26 - 50%	81.7%	6.4%	11.9%	613
	51 - 65%	75.8%	10.8%	13.4%	418
	>65%	76.5%	11.9%	11.6%	404
District Enrollment	<1,000	59.8%	17.5%	22.8%	189
	1,000 - 2,499	74.4%	10.0%	15.6%	450
	2,500 - 4,999	81.2%	8.1%	10.7%	420
	5,000 - 9,999	86.9%	6.3%	6.9%	320
	10,000 - 24,999	88.2%	5.9%	5.9%	237
	25,000 +	91.0%	4.2%	4.8%	167
Geographic Type	A large city	88.1%	5.0%	6.9%	160
	A suburb near a large city	90.8%	4.6%	4.6%	411
	A small city or town	81.3%	10.2%	8.5%	674
	A rural area	68.0%	10.6%	21.4%	538



Figure 10. Percentage of Programs Serving Fewer, More, or About the Same Number Total Meals

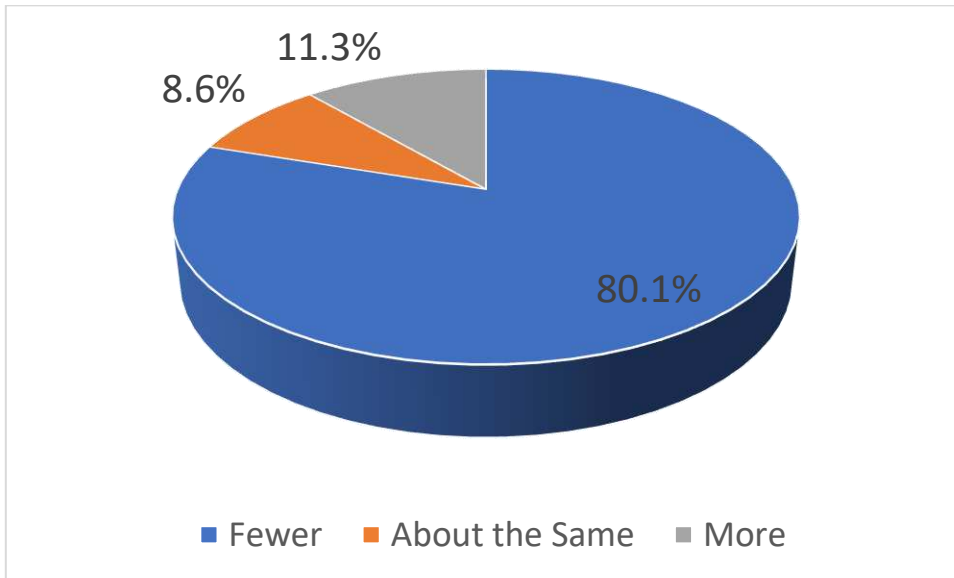




Table 12. Percentage of Total Meals Fewer During COVID-19 Closure						
		1 - 24%	25 - 49%	50 - 74%	75 - 100%	n=
	Overall	11.9%	29.3%	35.8%	23.0%	1421
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	6.8%	23.6%	40.4%	29.2%	161
	Midwest	12.7%	32.7%	28.6%	25.9%	370
	Mountain Plains	11.5%	30.1%	37.2%	21.2%	113
	Northeast	14.4%	22.7%	30.9%	32.0%	181
	Southeast	10.0%	31.0%	41.4%	17.6%	239
	Southwest	11.7%	31.0%	33.3%	24.0%	171
	Western	14.7%	29.9%	45.1%	10.3%	184
Free and Reduced %	<25%	10.7%	20.3%	26.0%	43.0%	300
	26 - 50%	13.2%	30.9%	37.7%	18.2%	499
	51 - 65%	12.7%	37.5%	35.9%	14.0%	315
	>65%	10.1%	27.0%	42.3%	20.5%	307
District Enrollment	<1,000	17.0%	45.5%	22.3%	15.2%	112
	1,000 - 2,499	13.8%	32.1%	36.6%	17.4%	333
	2,500 - 4,999	13.2%	26.8%	34.4%	25.6%	340
	5,000 - 9,999	11.6%	33.0%	33.0%	22.5%	276
	10,000 - 24,999	7.2%	22.0%	41.6%	29.2%	209
	25,000 +	7.9%	19.9%	44.4%	27.8%	151
Geographic Type	A large city	9.3%	17.1%	45.0%	28.6%	140
	A suburb near a large city	9.7%	24.5%	32.6%	33.2%	371
	A small city or town	11.9%	31.1%	36.4%	20.6%	544
	A rural area	15.0%	36.1%	34.7%	14.2%	366

Note: This question was only asked of those 1,428 programs who indicated they are serving 'Fewer' meals in the prior question.



Table 13. Percentage of Total Meals Up During COVID-19 Closure						
		1 - 24%	25 - 49%	50 - 74%	75 - 100%	n=
	Overall	47.3%	34.3%	13.9%	4.5%	201

Note: This question was only asked of those 202 programs who indicated they are serving 'More' meals in the prior question. It is not disaggregated because of the low n.



Table 14. Estimate Total Number of Meals (Breakfasts, Lunches, Suppers, etc.) Served in April 2020

		10th Percen tile	25th Percen tile	50th Percen tile (Medi an)	75th Percen tile	90th Percen tile	n=	Total Meals Served in April
	Overall	4,000	11,356	26,400	69,977	160,061	1737	134,323, 937
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	3,180	9,546	20,900	54,000	150,000	175	
	Midwest	3,500	8,348	19,000	46,900	88,067	467	
	Mountain Plains	4,920	11,820	25,108	64,718	133,000	137	
	Northeast	1,770	4,386	12,615	28,000	44,216	207	
	Southeast	10,999	22,875	54,100	126,559	280,000	314	
	Southwest	6,827	16,244	35,000	111,919	254,168	196	
	Western	10,222	21,000	49,804	101,124	216,000	239	
Free and Reduced %	<25%	1,800	4,440	15,000	32,647	85,906	340	
	26 - 50%	4,180	10,000	25,000	57,221	132,040	598	
	51 - 65%	7,700	15,764	36,990	85,382	188,582	409	
	>65%	8,000	18,522	45,000	115,871	284,778	390	
District Enrollment	<1,000	1,426	4,000	8,014	15,000	21,845	188	
	1,000 - 2,499	3,080	8,000	16,000	26,514	44,840	437	
	2,500 - 4,999	3,500	10,980	26,260	50,000	78,232	409	
	5,000 - 9,999	10,000	21,183	44,173	80,000	128,446	313	
	10,000 - 24,999	17,820	41,250	87,000	149,480	242,366	229	
	25,000 +	41,000	119,500	220,000	399,671	610,280	161	
Geographic Type	A large city	11,600	42,798	120,000	291,829	529,081	155	
	A suburb near a large city	5,186	14,880	33,448	93,700	182,013	398	
	A small city or town	2,972	9,647	23,875	57,078	117,395	652	
	A rural area	4,076	9,913	20,260	46,215	89,700	532	



Summer Meal Program Planning

Table 15. If USDA waivers for COVID-19 feeding expire on June 30, does your district plan to operate a summer meals program?					
		Yes	No	Don't know/Not sure	n=
	Overall	44.2%	24.4%	31.4%	1758
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	42.4%	19.8%	37.9%	117
	Midwest	39.7%	30.6%	29.7%	4747
	Mountain Plains	50.7%	24.6%	24.6%	138
	Northeast	30.8%	27.9%	41.3%	208
	Southeast	52.7%	19.9%	27.4%	317
	Southwest	47.3%	24.1%	28.6%	203
	Western	49.0%	18.4%	32.6%	239
Free and Reduced %	<25%	23.8%	42.3%	33.9%	345
	26 - 50%	41.9%	26.9%	31.2%	606
	51 - 65%	54.2%	18.9%	26.9%	413
	>65%	55.1%	10.7%	34.3%	394
District Enrollment	<1,000	29.1%	40.7%	30.2%	189
	1,000 - 2,499	34.8%	31.0%	34.2%	442
	2,500 - 4,999	38.9%	27.8%	33.3%	414
	5,000 - 9,999	54.3%	18.1%	27.6%	315
	10,000 - 24,999	56.7%	13.0%	30.3%	231
	25,000 +	62.9%	7.8%	29.3%	167
Geographic Type	A large city	59.4%	8.8%	31.9%	160
	A suburb near a large city	45.9%	22.1%	32.0%	403
	A small city or town	43.3%	26.9%	29.8%	661
	A rural area	39.5%	27.7%	32.8%	534



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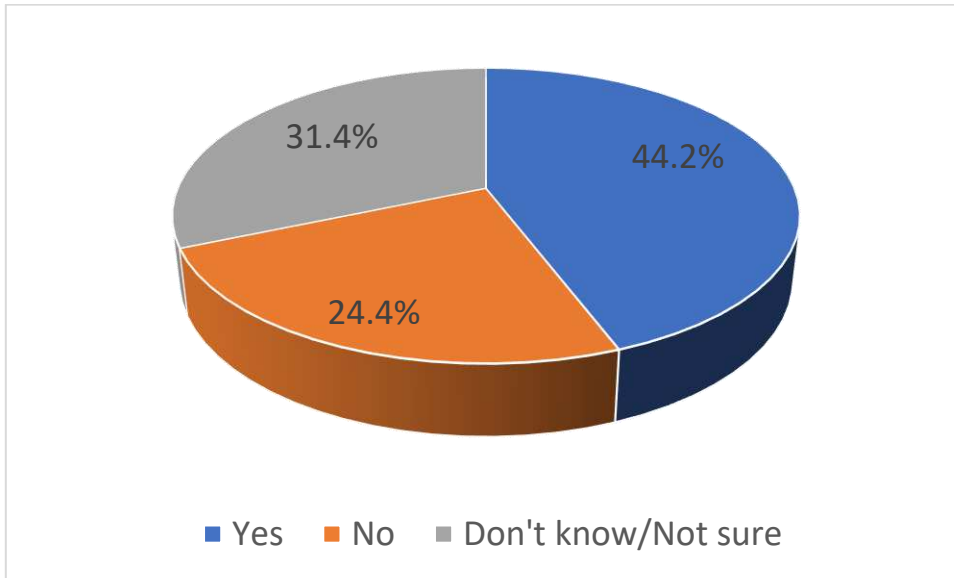
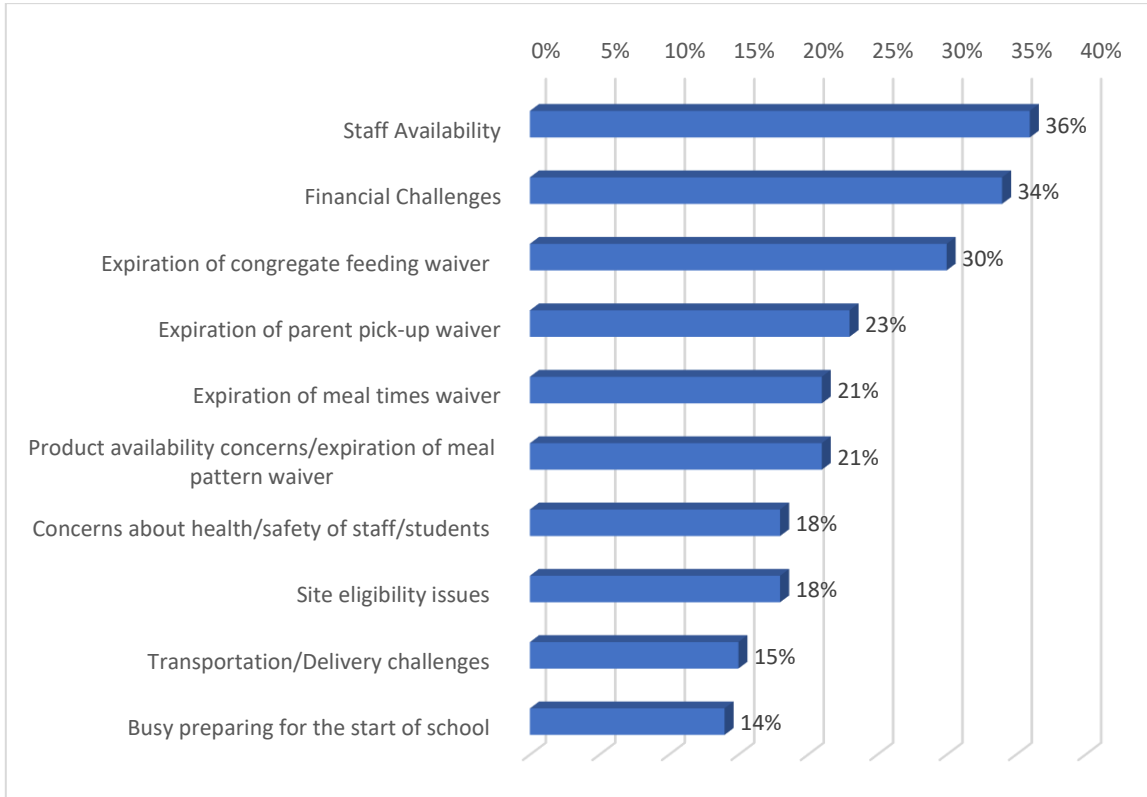




Figure 12. Barriers to Operating Summer Meals Program



Note: This question was only asked of those who indicated they would not, or were not sure, if they would operate a summer meals program if the USDA waivers expired on June 30.



Financial Impacts of COVID-19 Closures on School Nutrition Programs

Table 16. Do You Anticipate an Overall Financial Loss to Your Program in SY 2019/20					
		Yes	No	Don't know/Not sure	n=
	Overall	67.5%	9.3%	23.2%	1755
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	77.8%	6.8%	15.3%	176
	Midwest	59.4%	13.3%	27.3%	473
	Mountain Plains	63.5%	5.8%	30.7%	137
	Northeast	77.9%	6.7%	15.4%	208
	Southeast	64.9%	9.8%	25.3%	316
	Southwest	64.5%	9.4%	26.1%	203
	Western	75.0%	7.1%	17.9%	240
Free and Reduced %	<25%	80.5%	5.5%	14.0%	343
	26 - 50%	68.3%	8.1%	23.6%	606
	51 - 65%	61.0%	11.4%	27.6%	413
	>65%	61.6%	12.5%	26.0%	393
District Enrollment	<1,000	41.5%	14.9%	43.6%	188
	1,000 - 2,499	62.5%	9.7%	27.8%	443
	2,500 - 4,999	70.7%	9.4%	19.9%	413
	5,000 - 9,999	74.8%	8.3%	16.9%	314
	10,000 - 24,999	77.8%	7.8%	14.3%	230
	25,000 +	73.7%	6.0%	20.4%	167
Geographic Type	A large city	71.4%	6.8%	21.7%	161
	A suburb near a large city	80.3%	6.2%	13.5%	401
	A small city or town	66.4%	10.0%	23.6%	660
	A rural area	58.0%	11.6%	30.4%	533



Figure 13. Do You Anticipate an Overall Financial Loss to Your Program in SY 2019/20?

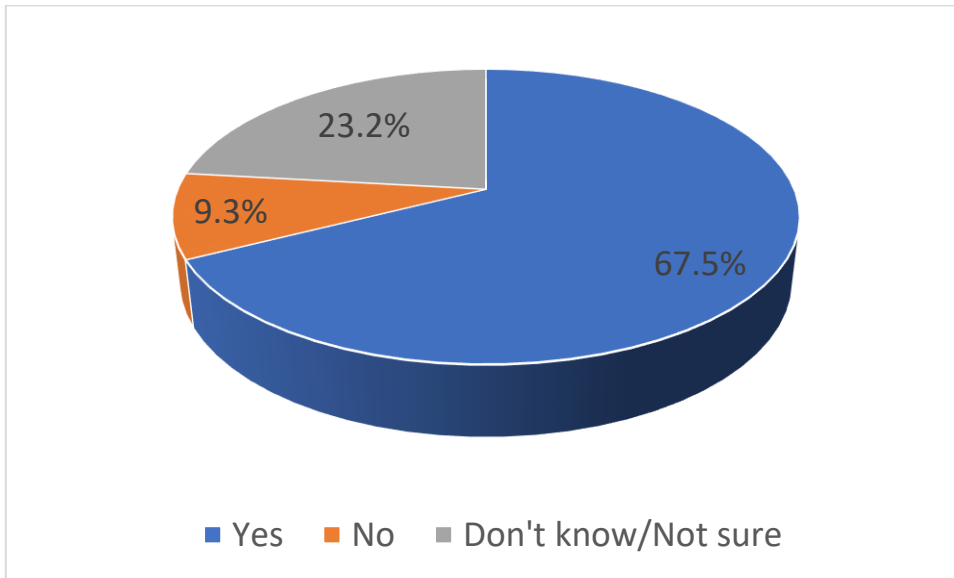




Table 17. Estimated Overall Net Loss (not including reserves) for SY 2019-2020

		10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	n=	Total Overall Loss
	Overall	\$30,000	\$73,750	\$200,000	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	861	\$626,438,567
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	\$30,600	\$80,000	\$175,000	\$300,000	\$1,440,000	107	
	Midwest	\$15,000	\$46,250	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$591,000	204	
	Mountain Plains	\$36,000	\$87,500	\$200,000	\$877,500	\$2,140,000	61	
	Northeast	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$225,000	\$400,000	123	
	Southeast	\$49,500	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$500,000	\$2,030,000	148	
	Southwest	\$44,250	\$107,500	\$360,000	\$1,061,250	\$2,500,000	86	
	Western	\$42,000	\$200,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,960,000	131	
Free and Reduced %	<25%	\$30,000	\$73,000	\$175,000	\$350,000	\$1,000,000	201	
	26 - 50%	\$30,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$500,000	\$1,142,430	294	
	51 - 65%	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$1,000,000	197	
	>65%	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$300,000	\$1,320,000	\$3,000,000	169	
District Enrollment	<1,000	\$7,550	\$13,750	\$22,500	\$50,000	\$78,500	50	
	1,000 - 2,499	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$75,000	\$115,000	\$200,000	195	
	2,500 - 4,999	\$35,000	\$65,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$367,379	211	
	5,000 - 9,999	\$75,000	\$125,000	\$250,000	\$471,250	\$700,000	176	
	10,000 - 24,999	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$600,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	135	
	25,000 +	\$500,000	\$1,384,250	\$2,350,000	\$4,175,000	\$10,000,000	94	
Geographic Type	A large city	\$115,000	\$462,500	\$1,140,000	\$3,000,000	\$8,000,000	81	
	A suburb near a large city	\$51,600	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$944,460	\$2,000,000	247	
	A small city or town	\$30,000	\$65,000	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$600,000	313	
	A rural area	\$17,550	\$35,404	\$82,500	\$200,000	\$356,206	220	

Note: This question was only asked of those who indicated they expected an overall financial loss in SY 2019/20 in the prior question.

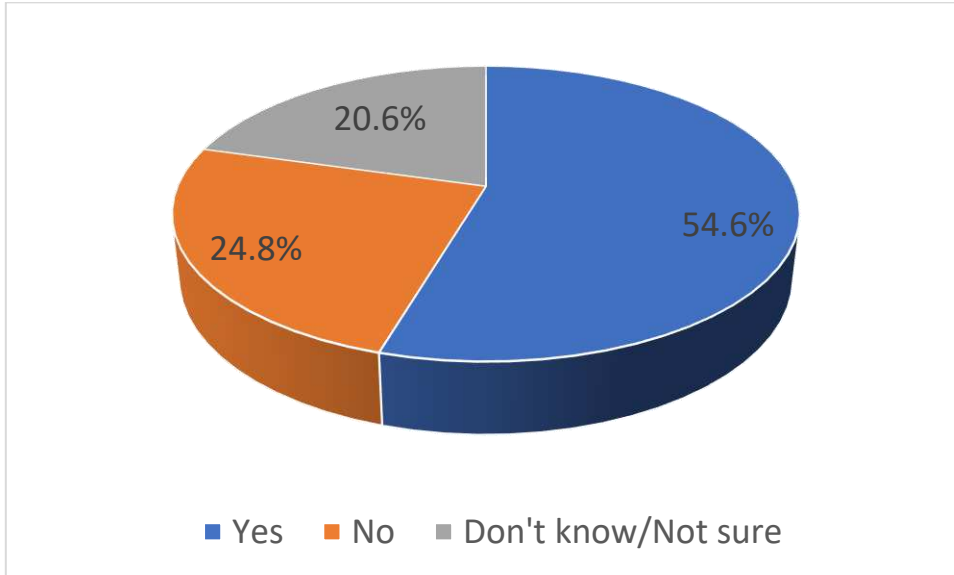


Table 18. Does Program Have Reserve Fund?					
		Yes	No	Don't know/Not sure	n=
	Overall	61.2%	26.8%	12.0%	1177
USDA FNS Region	Mid-Atlantic	56.6%	33.1%	10.3%	136
	Midwest	66.7%	21.1%	12.2%	279
	Mountain Plains	55.2%	28.7%	16.1%	87
	Northeast	51.6%	35.4%	13.0%	161
	Southeast	72.5%	19.6%	7.8%	204
	Southwest	67.7%	20.8%	11.5%	130
	Western	50.3%	34.6%	15.1%	179
Free and Reduced %	<25%	59.4%	24.6%	15.9%	276
	26 - 50%	60.3%	29.0%	10.7%	411
	51 - 65%	60.4%	29.2%	10.4%	250
	>65%	65.4%	23.3%	11.3%	240
District Enrollment	<1,000	26.0%	49.4%	24.7%	77
	1,000 - 2,499	44.6%	38.0%	17.4%	276
	2,500 - 4,999	64.1%	24.5%	11.4%	290
	5,000 - 9,999	70.0%	21.0%	9.0%	232
	10,000 - 24,999	72.5%	20.2%	7.3%	178
	25,000 +	80.5%	13.8%	5.7%	123
Geographic Type	A large city	70.2%	22.8%	7.0%	114
	A suburb near a large city	70.8%	21.3%	7.8%	319
	A small city or town	60.2%	26.5%	13.3%	437
	A rural area	49.2%	34.5%	16.3%	307

Note: This question was only asked of those who indicated they expected an overall financial loss in SY 2019/20.



Figure 15. Will Reserve Fund Balance Cover Estimated Loss?












Note: This question was only asked of those who indicated they expected an overall financial loss in SY 2019/20 and had a reserve fund. Of the 1,184 programs anticipating a financial loss, only 392 (33.1%) reported having sufficient reserve funds to cover the loss.



List of Concerns During Closures Ranked

Figure 16. Comparison of COVID-19 Ranking of Concerns in May 2020 to March 2020

Concern	May 2020 % Rated Moderate/Serious Concern	March 2020 % Rated Moderate/Serious Concern	Trend
Financial Losses to SN Program	90	89	
Student Hunger	86	90	
Staff Safety	85	76	
Availability of Product/Distributor	84	73	
Staff Availability	69	71	
Regulatory restrictions on serving students during closures	68	76	
Safety of Students	62	78	
Transportation Challenges	57	82	
Lack of PPE*	46	NA	NA
Loss Staff Income	33	79	

*Note: Was not in asked in first wave of survey.

