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IN THIS ISSUE

There are two Research in Action (RIA) articles, one Research Brief article, and one Practical Solutions article. In the first RIA article, researchers investigated the food trends of K–12 schools participating in the School Breakfast Program. For the second RIA article, researchers assessed the training needs of cafeteria managers in Virginia. The research brief article discussed trends in meat/meat alternates in middle school menus. In the practical solutions article, researchers discussed the evaluation of a national food safety initiative. In the Additional Content section, representatives from USDA Food and Nutrition Services provided an update of ongoing research, and the Applied Research Division of the Institute of Child Nutrition provided a research update.

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