

Food Service Department

February 2022





Back to Some Normalcy

- ▶ **SUPPLY CHAINS**
 - ▶ Getting better; ingredients are becoming more available; struggle in some areas from deliveries to paper goods; great communication from food vendors.
- ▶ **SALAD BARS**
 - ▶ Salad Bars opened back up at the beginning of February giving kids a choice of their fruits and veggies.
 - ▶ Two thumbs up from Chelan/Douglas County Health Care Authority.
 - ▶ It will lift your spirits.
- ▶ **STATE AUDIT IN APRIL 2022**
 - ▶ Have not heard yet what site will be audited.
 - ▶ We began preparations to clean up areas that have been flagged in years past.
 - ▶ Meal counting and claiming
 - ▶ Meal components and quantities



Food for Thought

Meals Served September - January

✓ Breakfast = 24,156

✓ Lunch = 70,565

Claim Reimbursement
September - January

✓ \$368,000

Current Challenges

- Recouping old meal debt incurred prior to March 2020.
- Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act was updated: "Transcripts, grades, or diplomas may not be withheld from students because of unpaid fines, including meal debt."
 - ◆ We have no leverage
 - ◆ Affect students who move, transfer and graduate - in or out
- Single-Use Food Service Items
 - ◆ Took effect January 2022
 - ◆ Cafeterias will no longer be allowed to automatically provide single-use food service items (forks, spoons, etc)
 - ◆ Pressure on staffing during lunch



Oxford, Mississippi

- ▶ Introduction to School Nutrition Leadership
 - ▶ June 13-17, 2022
 - ▶ Sponsored by Institute of Child Nutrition, headquartered at Ole Miss University.
 - ▶ Scholarship Received - Attendance and Travel Reimbursement are all covered by CNS.
 - ▶ Primarily for Child Nutrition or Food Service Directors in positions 3 years or less.
 - ▶ Increase my knowledge of food services with the ever changing rules from major government agencies.
 - ▶ Help me to compartmentalize areas in food service that continue to challenge me.





Discover
MyPlate

The image features five colorful, anthropomorphic food characters standing on top of the word 'MyPlate'. From left to right: a red fruit character with a basket of produce, a blue yogurt container character, a carrot character with a green leafy vegetable on its head, a wheat character with a straw hat, and a brown nut character with a pink hat and a blue ball on top. The word 'Discover' is in orange, and 'MyPlate' is in large, multi-colored letters (M: yellow, y: yellow, P: red, l: blue, a: green, t: orange, e: purple).

Questions ?