# Problem Solving

for the school lunch program



# Shortages, Price Changes & Vendor Changes

The Surplus List

 (A list of random, available products from the USDA.)

#### Example(s):

\$3.85/30lb case for "fajita" style chicken tender pieces.

\$3.85/case for canned fruit.





 Vendors are unable to keep products in stock to supply to schools.

### Example(s):

**Buns** – regular vendor out for months.

#### **Produce Shortage**

Going from paper/plastic to re-usable trays will save \$25,000 a year.

 Prices of many products are almost doubling due to shortages and supply issues.

#### Example(s):

#### Pre-packed carrots

Vendor A: \$46.75/case Vendor B: \$27.58/case

### Canned fruit

Old price \$38/case New Price \$80/case

### Made in-house Foods

\*previously ordered as pre-made products



- Pizza
- Breakfast Burritos
- Donuts
- Brownies





## Catering

for classrooms and fundraisers



- Classrooms can order special food and treats.
- Fun for kids in classroom.
- Some count as "reimbursable meals" for the school. (pizza/salad)
- Hoping/planning to expand to more treats, like cupcakes, etc..
- Great opportunity for the lunch program to make extra money.

### What we currently make for classrooms:

- Cookies
- Brownies
- Donuts

- Pizza
- Breakfast Burritos

### Keep 'em coming

Offering more options to keep kids excited about our school lunch program.







### **Middle School**

- Hot lunch
- Cold lunch
- Grab bags
- Salad boxes

### High School

- Express lane (grab bags)
- Hot lunch
- Smoothie cart







# DISTRICT WIDE MEALS AUGUST 2021 – AUGUST 2022



