

# *Are You Ready for the New Normal?* *Answers for Smart Meal Strategies*

**with Jennifer McNeil and Maureen Pisanick**

We'll get started in a couple minutes

# Agenda



- Housekeeping: Webinar will be recorded
- Introductions
- Data from last week's webinar
- Jen and Maureen Discussion: Planning for Fall 2020
- Audience Q&A
- Wrap Up

## Jen McNeil, RDN, SNS, Founder of LunchAssist

- Former Child Nutrition Director
- Inspiration, Support & Guidance for School Nutrition Professionals
  - Menu Planning
  - Administrative Reviews
  - e-Learning & Professional Standards
  - and more!

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## **Maureen Pisanick, RDN, LDN, CEO/Founder Pisanick Partners** “Wholesome Meals Fueling Healthy Lives”

- Former Child Nutrition Director
- Early Childhood/K12 Consultant
- Proud Creator/Sponsor of NutriSmart Culinary Training Programs



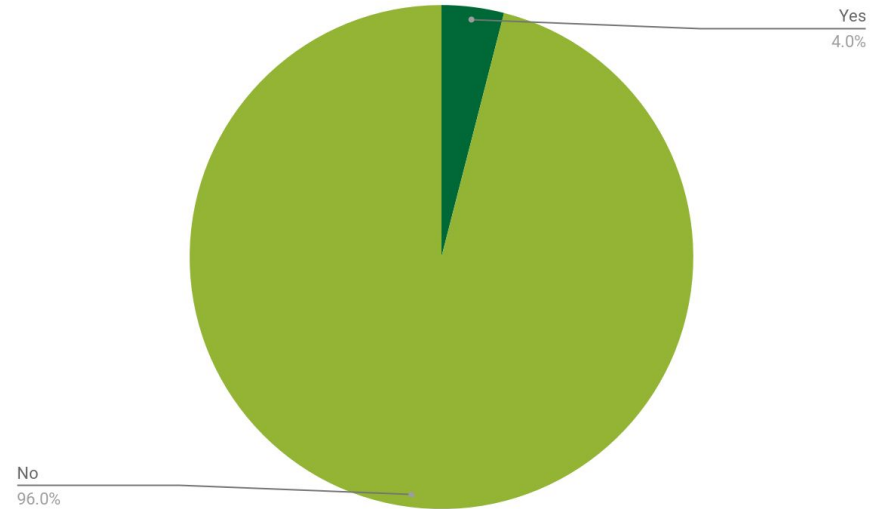
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# Webinar Part 1 Poll Results



**Have you been informed  
about your feeding for  
next year?**

**Yes: 4% No: 96%**



## How are you likely to serve to start next year?

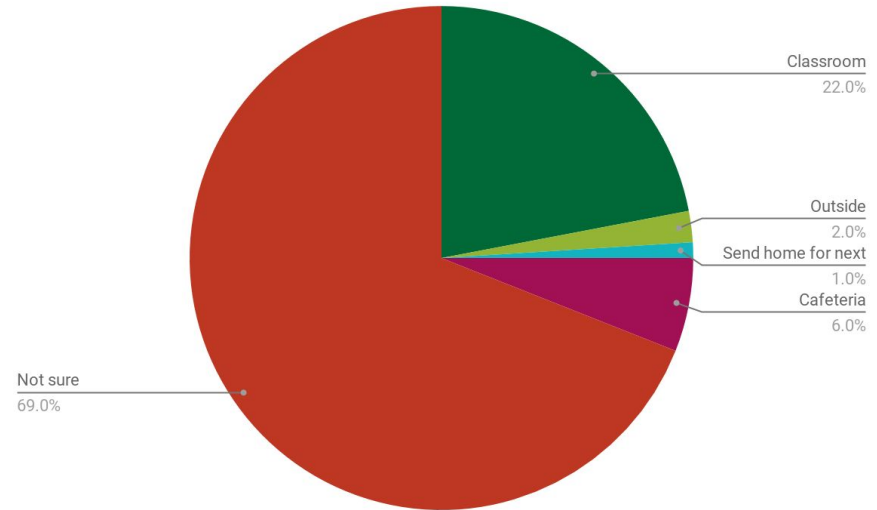
**Classroom: 22%**

Outside: 2%

Send home for next day: 1%

Cafeteria: 6%

**Not sure: 69%**



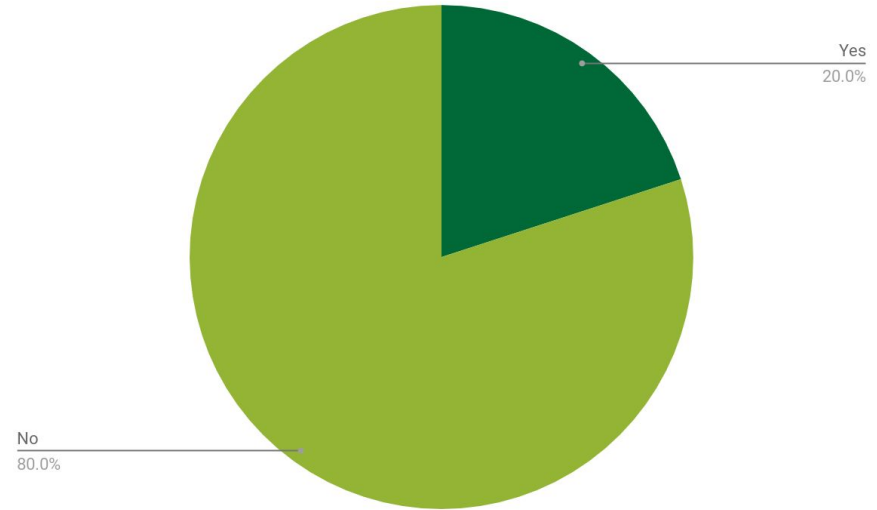
# Webinar Part 1 Poll Results



## Have you planned your menu for the Fall?

Yes: 20%

No: 80%



## Which service type do you want to learn about?

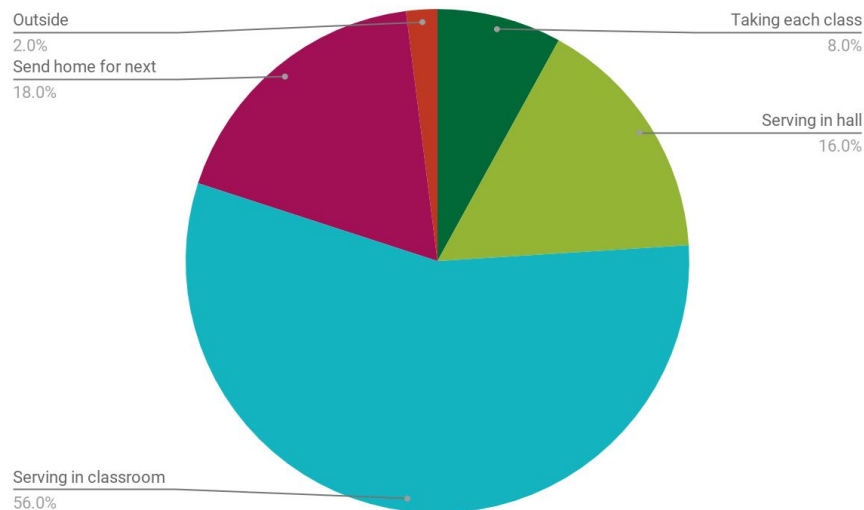
Each class outside: 8%

Serving in the hall: 16%

Send home for next day: 18%

**Serving in classroom: 56%**

Outside: 2%





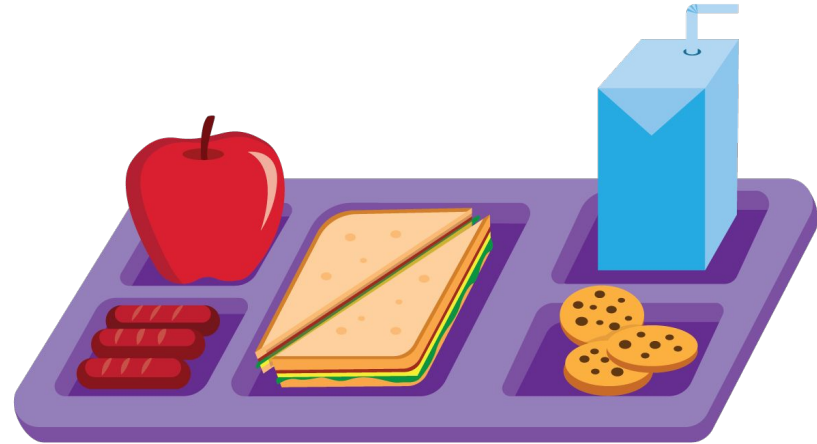
# *What is today's goal?*



Last webinar was about asking the right questions.  
Today offers some answers.

# Five Steps

- Waivers and Regulations
- Distributors
- Service Location
- Menu Planning
- Service Considerations



# Step 1 - Regulations and Waivers



**Question: What's the latest regarding regulation and waivers?**

- Best Practices vs. Wild Wild West
- Community Feeding
- Waivers ([LunchAssist Waiver Packet](#))
- Action Items
- Recordkeeping
- Planning Ahead



# ***Poll Question #1***



How have the USDA waivers impacted your program?

# Step 2 - Distributors



## Supply Chain Considerations

- Packaging
- Cost
- Forecasting
- Local Foods



# ***Step 3 - Feeding Locations***

## **Meals in the Classroom**

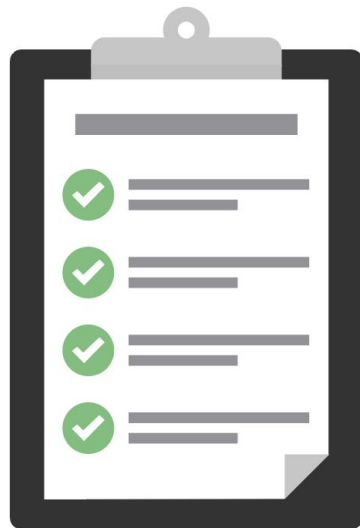
- Wayfinding
- Strategies
- Food Safety
- Compliance



# ***Step 3 - Feeding Locations***

## **Meals in the classroom - To-do list**

- Communicate
- Eligibility/Provisions
- Equipment
- Menu
- Training



# ***Step 3 - Feeding Locations***



**Classroom**

**Outdoors**

**Every Other Day**

**Other**





# Step 4 - Plan Menu

## Menu planning considerations

- Cycle Length
- Meal Pattern
- Speed-Scratch vs. Packaged
- Food Cost
- MPLH



Has your staff expressed concern over coming back in the Fall?

# Step 5 - Service



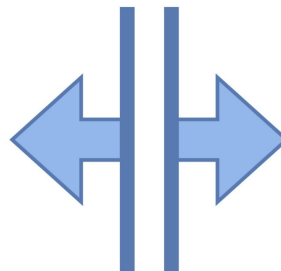
## Labor considerations

- Staffing
  - Advocate
  - Split: Staff A/Staff B
- BOH: workflow economy
- MPLH

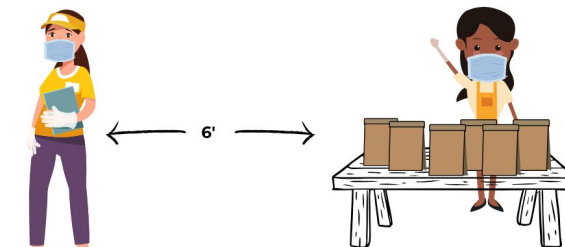


# Step 5 - Isolate Production Team

## Team A (Production)



## Team B (Front of House)



# Questions & Discussion



## Jennifer McNeil, RDN, SNS

Founder, LunchAssist

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or visit us online to join our free COVID-19 membership

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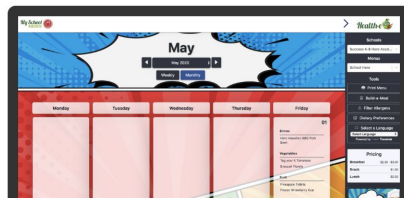
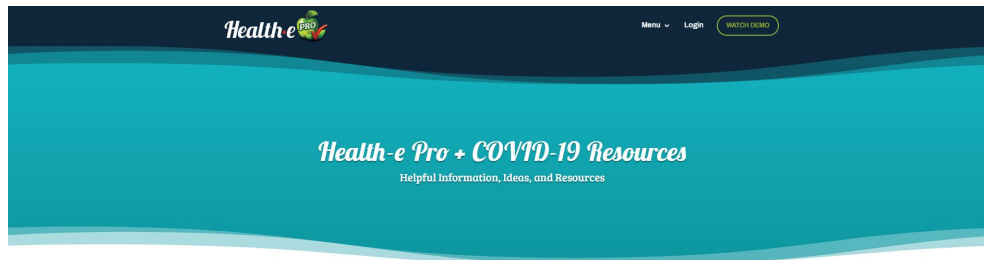
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## Health-e Pro Grab-and-Go Menu

Health-e Pro put together a menu of grab-and-go items found in our database so you can quickly and easily feed your kids during this time

[Learn More](#)

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*Thank you for joining us!*

