

### Patience Please, We're Experiencing Supply Chain Disruptions

**Welcome back to school!** While we're getting back in the swing of things, we're sure the school year continues to look and feel a bit different from years past for your family. To be honest, it's looking and feeling a bit different in the school cafeteria, too.

You may have noticed some last-minute changes to our breakfast and lunch menus. Our school nutrition program is currently experiencing supply chain issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Like many industries, food manufacturers and distributors are struggling with labor shortages to produce and transport food. As a result, we are having trouble receiving ingredients from our food suppliers. This is a nationwide problem, but we are working on strategies to minimize the impact on our students. We are working closely with our distributors and manufacturers to secure both the food and supply items needed to support our school nutrition program.

While we intend to serve the posted menu each day at every school, it may not be possible until supply chain issues are resolved. We will always attempt to substitute the scheduled menu item with another that is as similar as possible to the extent we are able to do so.

We apologize to students who are experiencing last-minute menu changes. As we navigate this challenging time, we appreciate your patience and understanding. Our school nutrition team is committed to provide wholesome meals to your child each day.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

