



Lake Stevens Food and Nutrition Services staff is doing *whatever* it takes to serve you, during industry wide food supply shortages

- Like many other school districts, restaurants, and grocery stores across the nation, we too are experiencing *unplanned shortages* of the products (food and packaging) we want to order and serve our students.

We dislike this as much as you do!

You will notice:

- **Last minute menu changes out of our control**
- **Substitutions may not be reflected or communicated in advance**
- **Limited variety and reduced number of entrees choices available for breakfast and lunch**

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time while our nutrition team develops menu substitutions and navigates the uncertainty.

Did you know?

- We are serving more meals than we ever have, as meals are no charge for all.
- We know what students like and we want to provide them with these items. **We just can't get them consistently.**

At this time our distributor is not able to keep these items in stock and we frequently are getting surprised last minute with no notice or back-up options to substitute.

- Packaging Supplies: Paper Boats, Paper Plates, Sandwich Wrap, Foil Wrap, Spork Kits, Souffle cups and Lids and Gloves
- Juice and Soy Milk
- Deli Meat
- Prepackaged Fruits and Vegetables
- Buns, Sliced Bread and Hoagies
- Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise individually wrapped
- Beef Patties, Chicken Patties and Diced Chicken
- Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza
- Parmesan, Mozzarella and String Cheese
- Yogurt cups
- Chips and Crackers