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General Comment

The school meals operations study should also collect information on food, nutrition, and hunger or food scarcity concerns among students due to the Covid19 pandemic and associated unemployment. That is, to the extent known, schools, administrators, or local officials should identify trends in need for school meals, lunch programs, the extent to which school meals may be the only or major meal for students, or other such data which would identify hunger and food scarcity issues.

This would help inform the need for and type of school meals, and eligibility, including free or reduced cost meals, where hunger is an issue.