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Would you tell us a little about yourself and where you grew up?

What is your earliest recollection of child nutrition programs? Was there a school lunch or breakfast program at your school? Did you participate? What were some of your favorite menu items?

Tell us about your educational background. What schools did you attend? What degrees did you earn?

How did you become involved with the child nutrition profession?

Was there someone, a mentor, who was influential in directing you into the child nutrition field?

Would you tell us about the positions that you held?

How did your educational background help prepare you for your career in child nutrition?

Is there anything unique about (the state/s you worked in) with regard to child nutrition programs?

What was a typical day like during your career, or was there a typical day?

What were some of the biggest challenges you faced?

What changes have you seen in the child nutrition profession over the years?

What do you think has been your most significant contribution to the field?

Do you have any memorable stories, special children you served or people you worked with, that come to mind as you think back over your years in the profession?

What advise would you give to someone who is considering child nutrition as a profession today?

Is there anything else you would like to add?