

STEPS FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

STEP TWO

Identify disruptions that may hinder a school nutrition operation.

In the event of an emergency, providing safe and healthy foods may appear to be an unrealistic challenge. Identifying disruptions will help you to create your emergency preparedness plan. Disruptions can be identified as internal, external, and natural disasters.

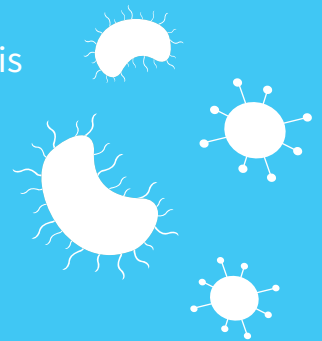
INTERNAL THREATS

- Active shooter
- Facility lockdown
- Fire
- Foodborne illness outbreak
- Interruption of telephone or internet service
- Refrigerator or freezer breakdown
- Water or gas line break



EXTERNAL THREATS

- Bioterrorism
- Community health crisis
- Food contamination (intentional or unintentional)
- Food recall
- Food/supply delivery disruption
- Labor dispute



NATURAL DISASTERS

- Blizzards
- Droughts
- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Hurricanes
- Ice storms
- Tornadoes
- Wildfires

