

- ◆ Indicators of low-income parents, e.g. use of nutrition assistance programs or worrying about money for food were congruent with expectations, i.e. higher rates were noted as FRL participation rates increased.
- ◆ Student FVP, SE and AT toward cooking and fruits and vegetables were similar to previous samples of mostly white or mostly Hispanic 4th graders. However, compared to a sample of mostly Hispanic parents, of 4th graders, this mostly white sample reported more fruits and vegetables available in the home and practiced more healthful mealtime modeling behaviors.
- ◆ Student and parent baseline measures were similar between all FRL participation categories, indicating congruent nutrition education needs for students and parents from schools with rates slightly lower than the required 50%.
- ◆ **Revisiting the current school eligibility policy for SNAP-Ed appears reasonable and necessary to facilitate reach to those in need of nutrition education funded with federal tax dollars.**