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Rio Grande Institute's *Brown Bag Series*

Is Pizza *Really* a Vegetable? Understanding School Meal Policies and Why They Matter in Public Health

When: Tuesday, December 6, 2011

Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Where: Research Incubator Building (RIB) Commons
UNM Campus
2703 Frontier NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131

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Summary:

Recent actions by the US Congress to block specific US Department of Agriculture recommendations for school meal programs have been making headlines. In this presentation, we will cover a brief history of child nutrition programs, the current state of these programs, the proposed changes, and the science which supports them. We will also discuss how child nutrition policies, and the entities that influence them, impact public health.

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