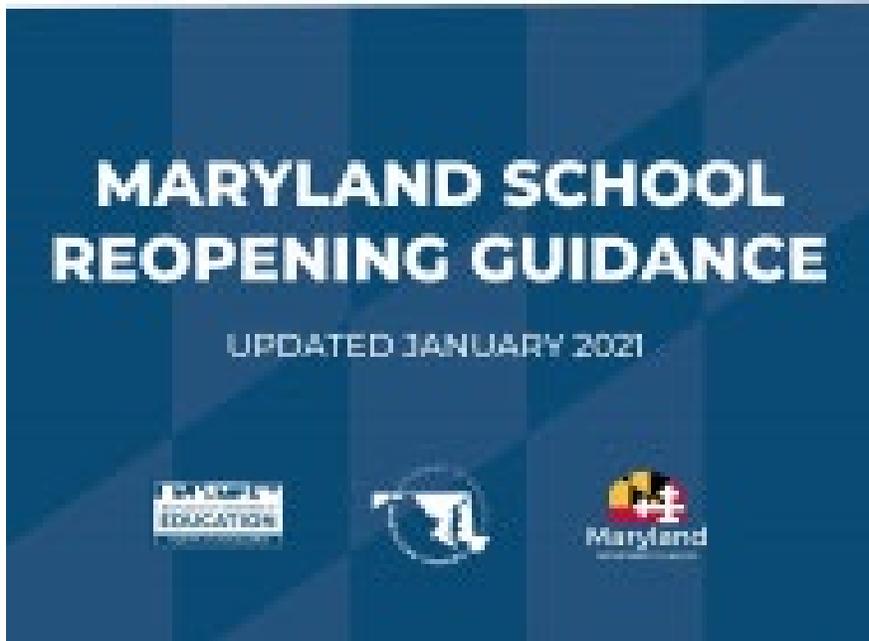




# **School Meals in a Hybrid Learning Environment**

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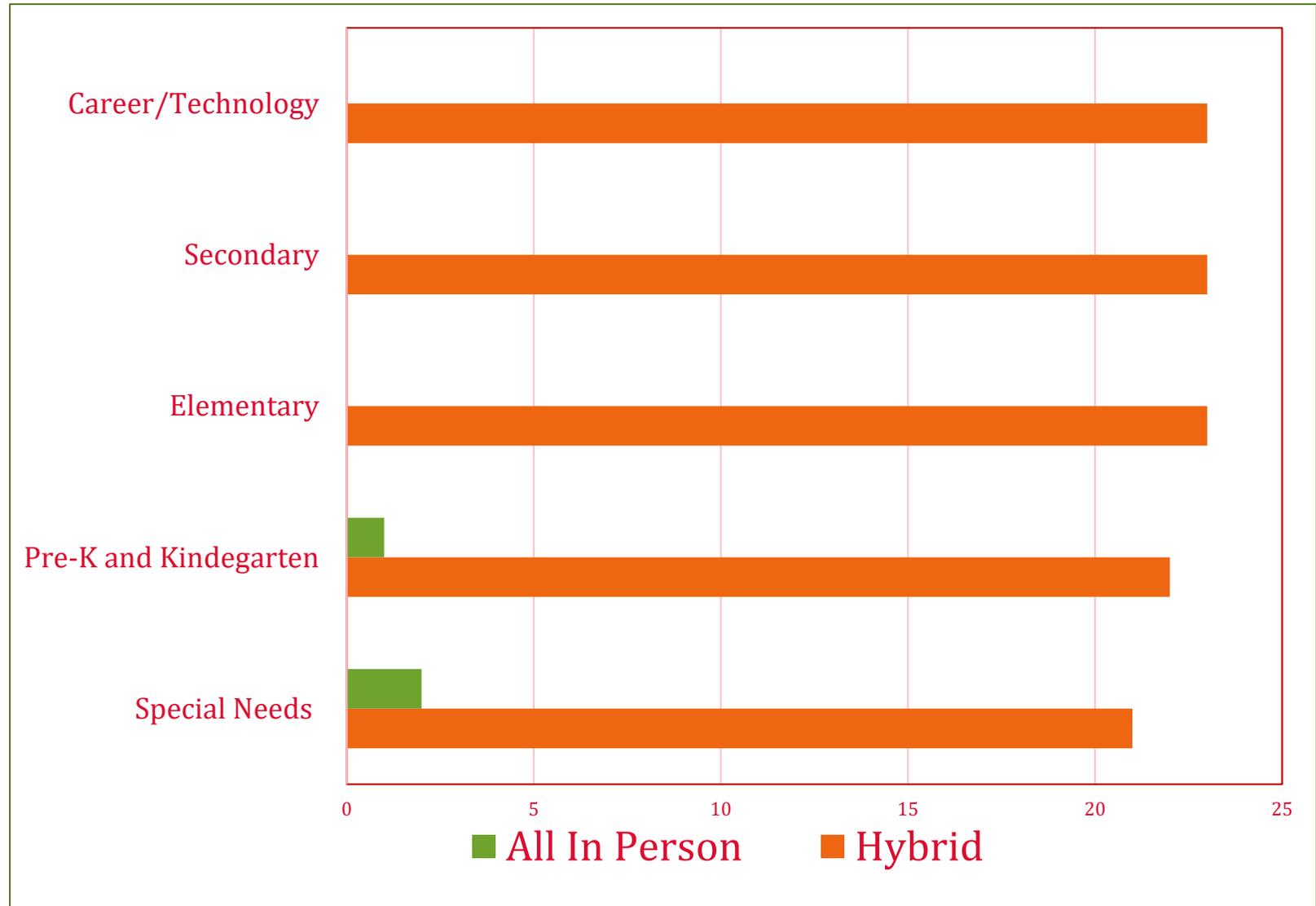
# Call for March “Reopen”



Students with disabilities, special learning needs, difficulty learning remotely, and career/technology students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily in-person learning</li></ul>
Elementary Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phased daily in-person learning</li><li>• Hybrid learning only if health and safety requirements cannot be met</li></ul>
Secondary Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hybrid learning</li><li>• Phased daily in-person learning if health and safety requirements can be met</li></ul>

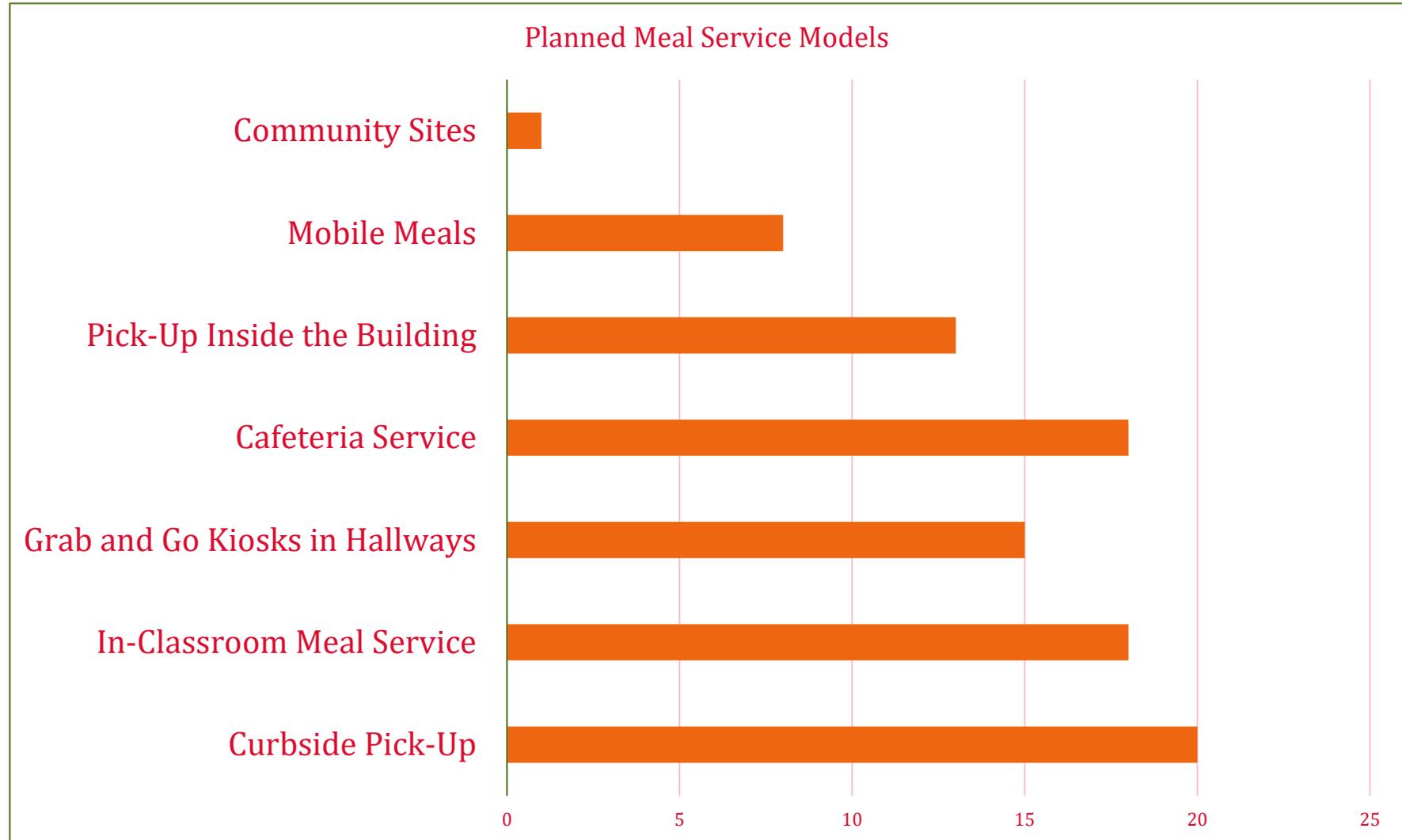


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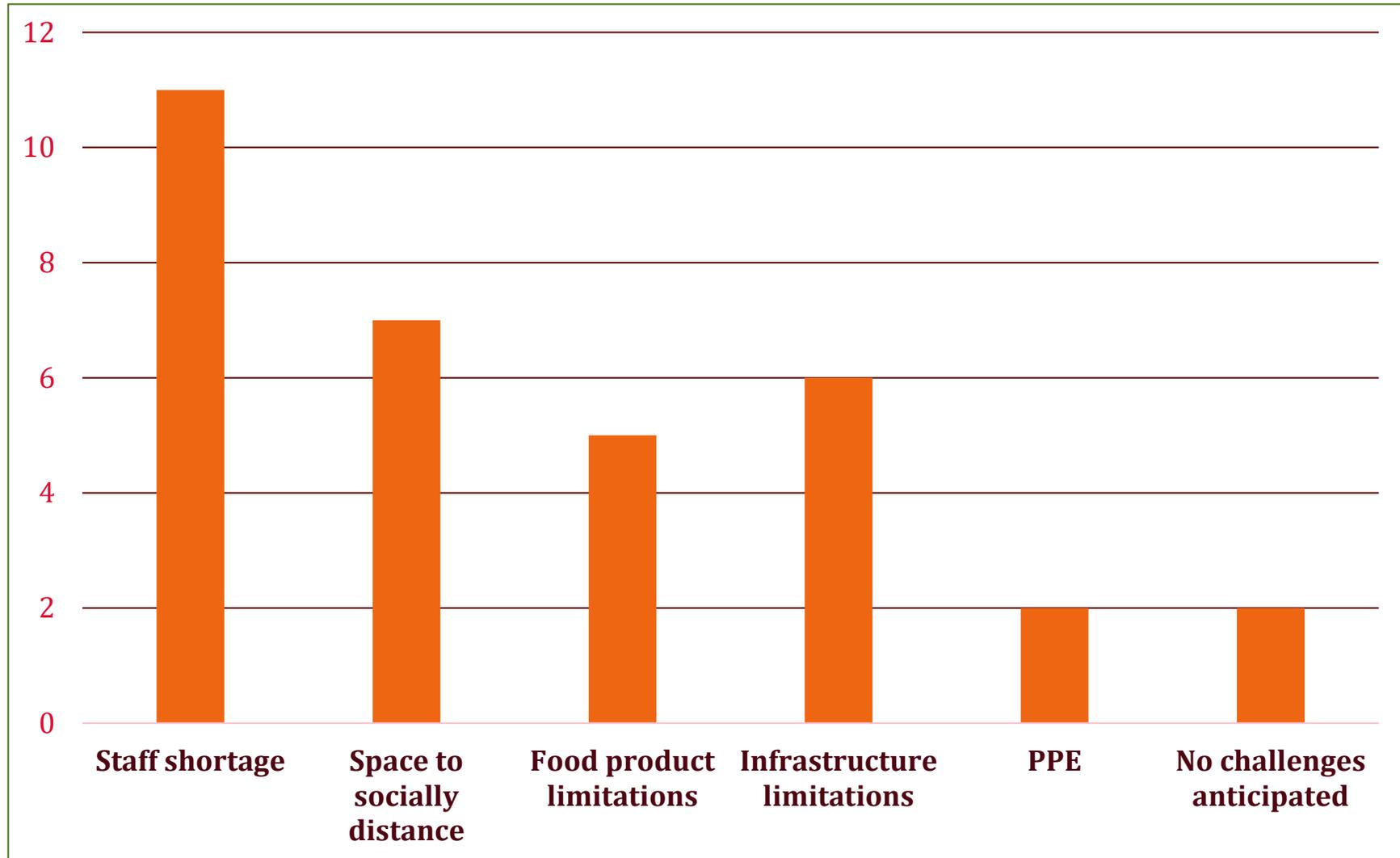


# Planned Meal Service Models





# Operational Challenges





# Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021

- **HR 133 stimulus passed in late December 2020**
- **Includes agencies and schools that participate in**
  - **NSLP/SBP**
  - **CACFP**
- **Formula based on**
  - **Reimbursement received in 2019**
  - **Reimbursement received during the pandemic**
- **Address revenue shortfalls due to**
  - **Fewer reimbursable meals**
  - **Suspended a la carte sales**
  - **Increased spending on service equipment to meet mobile demand**
  - **Increased spending on PPE**





Thank you

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