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Description

- **Systematic reviews** from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).
- Can be sorted by various SECTORS, including Education
- Free

Question

What are the effects of **school meals** on learning in **children and young people**?

Search element / PICO

Population (P): children and adolescents

Intervention (I): School meals

Search

- Place each search element in parentheses with AND between the parentheses.
- Put phrases in quotes ("school feeding") and truncate with an asterisk * to search for multiple endings of a word (child* will search for child, but also children)
- Combine synonyms within the same search element with OR, and different search elements with AND
- Use the **Filter Results** function and narrow the results to STUDY TYPE - Systematic Reviews. Alternatively, use the **Filter Results** function and narrow down to SECTORS - Education
- Sort the hits by: Most Recent

Search (P) AND (I): (child* OR adolescen* OR teen*) AND ("school feeding" OR "school meals")

A possible answer

Wang, D., Shinde, S., Young, T. & Fawzi, W. W. (2021). Impacts of school feeding on educational and health outcomes of school-age children and adolescents in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Global Health*, 11, 04051. <https://doi.org/10.7189/jogh.11.04051>