The objective of this study was to examine slip-resistant footwear as a potential protective measure against slip-related injuries at work. The study was conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety, Division of Safety Research.

**PURPOSE**

The study population consisted of 9,046 food service workers employed by Aramark Education at 131 kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) school districts across 19 states.

- Intervention group consisted of 58 school districts (3,899 employees) while the Control group consisted of 73 school districts (5,147 employees).
- Shoes For Crews, LLC was an unbiased industry partner chosen as provider for their 5-star rated slip-resistant footwear for the study.

**RESULTS**

Slip-resistant shoes were proven to significantly reduce workers’ compensation claims for slip injuries. Workers who were given free slip-resistant footwear from Shoes For Crews experienced a 67% **REDUCTION** in slip injury occurrence. The control group not using slip-resistant footwear experienced a 14% **INCREASE** in slip injury probability.

**Slip-resistant footwear from Shoes For Crews reduces slips and falls, protecting workers and the bottom line.**