



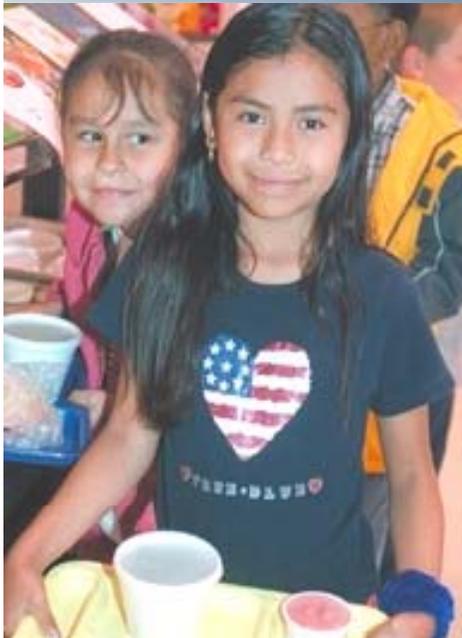
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Food That's In When School Is Out

Wednesday, March 3, 2010
1:00pm – 2:00pm EST

Toll Free: 1-888-455-4787
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Background

- Provides free, nutritious meals to low-income children
- Children must be 18 years and under
- Operates when school is not in session
- Federally-funded program that is administered through State agencies



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Help is Needed

- Approximately, 18 million eligible children for SFSP
- Only 3 million children receive SFSP meals
- Low participation in rural areas
- We need more Sponsors



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Program Benefits

- Provides nutritious meals to needy children
- Gives children the food they need to learn, play and grow
- Helps families stretch their food-buying dollar
- Keeps children mentally engaged so they return to school, ready to learn



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Meal Service

- Two meals per child, per day
- Any combination of two meals may be claimed except lunch and supper
- Camps and migrant sites may claim up to 3 meals per day
- Meals must meet USDA standards



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SFSP Operations - State

- Signs an agreement directly with sponsoring organizations
- Provides training and technical assistance to all sponsoring organizations
- Monitors sponsoring organizations operation



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Sponsoring Organizations

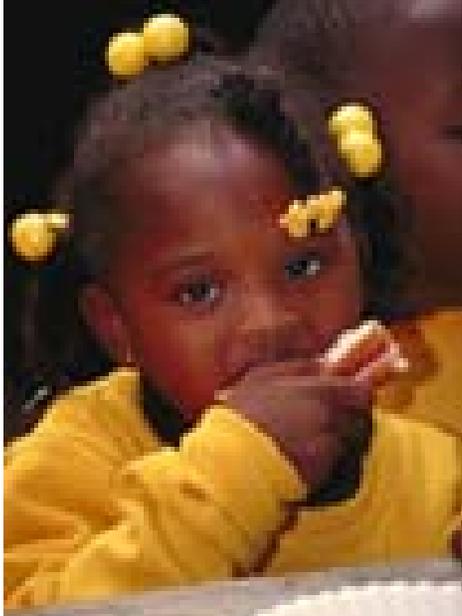
- Accept financial and administrative responsibility
- Must be capable of managing a food service
- Sponsors:
 - Train and monitor sites
 - Arrange for meals
 - Oversee site operations
 - Complete paperwork
 - Submit claims for reimbursement



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Sponsoring Organizations

- Community and faith-based organizations
- Private non-profit organizations
- Local governments
- Schools
- College or university participating the National Youth Sports Program
- Migrant centers
- Indian Reservations



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Feeding Sites

- Park
- Pools
- Community or Rec Centers
- Churches
- Playgrounds
- Housing projects
- Camps
- Schools
- Migrant centers
- Libraries



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Site Types

- **Open site** – All children in an eligible *area* eat free without the need of additional paperwork,
- **Enrolled site** – All children *enrolled* in an eligible program eat free, as demonstrated by household income *applications*



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Site Eligibility

■ Area Eligibility

- 50% or more of the children in a school service area qualify for Free or Reduced-Price School meals, based on *school or census data*

■ Household Income Applications

- Each child must return an application to the sponsor
- 50% must be eligible for Free or Reduced-Price meals



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Two Exceptions

- **Camps** - Residential and non-residential camps collect household income applications. Only meals served to children eligible for free or reduced-priced are reimbursed.
- **Migrant Sites** – Obtain certification from a migrant organization that meals are served primarily to children of migrant workers.



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Reimbursement

■ Operating costs

- Meals
- Food supplies
- Labor

■ Administrative costs

- Paperwork costs
- Additional reimbursement for
 - Sites in rural areas
 - Sites that prepare their own meals



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What You Can Do

- Become a Sponsor
- Supervise a feeding site
- Oversee activity programs at feeding sites
- Provide meals to feeding sites, if you have meal preparation facilities

Groups to Contact

- Mayor's office
- County extension agent
- Boys and Girls Club
- Salvation Army
- Police and Fire Departments
- Rotary Clubs, and the like
- Libraries



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Keys to Success

- Creative and fun activities for kids and teens
- Develop partnerships
- Involve parents
- Be resourceful and innovative
- Identify Local Champion(s)



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Getting Started

- Contact your State, which can be found on our website:

<http://www.summerfood.usda.gov>

Then select ***Getting Started***



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Questions & Answers

- Press *1 on your phone
- Type your question into the Q&A tab on the top of the LiveMeeting screen

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