

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM 2017

FOOD THAT'S IN WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT

www.sde.ok.gov/sde/summerfood

BACKGROUND

- **Free meals to children**
- **Must be 18 and under to participate**
- **Operates ONLY when school not in session**
- **Federally funded program administered through State Agencies**

TYPES OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

- **Community- and faith-based**
- **Private nonprofit**
- **Local governments**
- **Schools**
- **Upward Bound programs**
- **Migrant centers**
- **Tribal organizations/reservations**
- **Camps**

DOCUMENTING SITE ELIGIBILITY

Area Eligibility

- 50% or more of the children in school service area qualify for free/reduced-price school meals
- Based on school enrollment data or census data.

Household Income Applications

- Obtain application from each household represented
- 50% must be eligible for free/reduced-priced meals

TYPES OF SITES

- **Open/Open Restricted**
- **Closed**
 - **Poverty area**
 - **Transport students**
 - **Provide activities**
- **Camps**
 - **Residential - 24-hour supervised care**
 - **Nonresidential - Scheduled activities between meals**

FEEDING SITES

- **School site**
- **Parks and Swimming Pools**
- **Apartment Complexes**
- **Child Care Centers**
- **Camps**
- **Community or Rec Centers**
- **Churches**
- **Playgrounds**
- **Housing Projects**
- **Libraries**

MEAL SERVICE AND CLAIMING

- **One or two meals per child per day**
- **Any combination except lunch/supper**
- **Must meet USDA standards**

METHODS OF PROVIDING MEALS

- **Prepare and assemble meals**
- **Obtain from school food authority (SFA)**
- **Obtain from food service management company (FSMC)**

MOBILE FEEDING SITES

- **Mobile Feeding: transporting meals to children**
- **Physical location:**
 - **Where sponsor provides food services for children**
 - **Where children consume meals in supervised setting**
- **Provides flexibility to reach children with no access to traditional sites**

SUMMER MEAL PATTERNS

- * **Schools may use NSLP patterns**
- * **SFSP has its own patterns**
- * **SFSP patterns will be changing October 2017**

POINT OF SERVICE

- **Point-of-Service: Meals counted as they are served**
- **Counts should represent only number of meals served to children**
- **Meals claimed for reimbursement must be:**
 - **Complete meals**
 - **Served to eligible children**

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- **Conduct creative/fun activities for kids and teens**
- **Develop partnerships**
- **Involve parents**
- **Be resourceful and innovative**
- **Identify local champions**

IMPORTANT WEBSITES AND PHONE NUMBERS

- **The National Hunger Hotline:**
1-866-3-HUNGRY
- **2-1-1 call program:** <http://www.211.org>
- **USDA SFSP:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp>
- **SDE CNP Web site:**
<https://cnp.sde.ok.gov/SummerFood>



Application Deadline

April 30, 2018

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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