Summer

Food Service
PROGRAM

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The Child and Adult Care Food Program

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Our mission is to reduce hunger and food insecurity by ensuring access to food, a more healthful diet, and nutrition education for children and low-income families. Nutrition assistance programs build a strong foundation to help families eat better, learn better, and earn better.

For more information about any of our programs, contact us at 1-800-768-5700 or visit our web site at:

www.healthyhelpings.org

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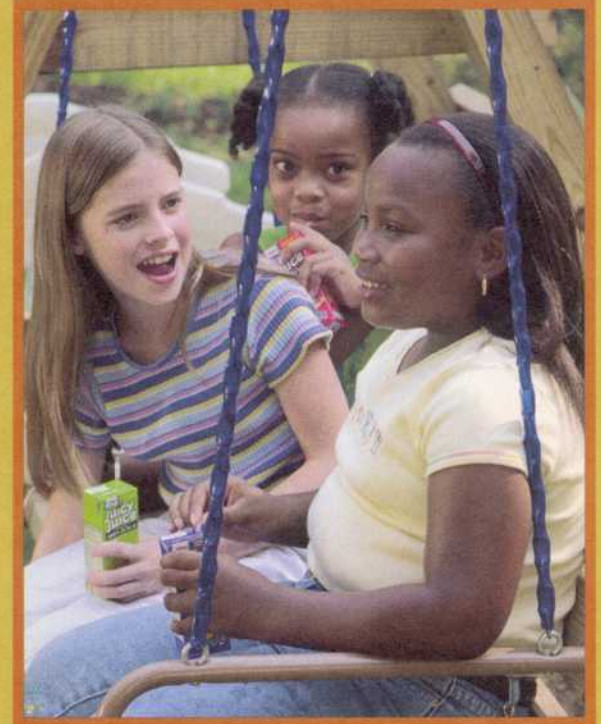
Kids can receive a free meal through The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) when their schools take a long break! The SFSP is a USDA funded program, which is administered by the South Carolina Department of Social Services. School districts, government agencies and nonprofit organizations can qualify to sponsor sites under this program in their service areas. SFSP site locations are set up at schools, parks, low-income housing areas, churches, etc., and usually activities are offered at these sites.

SFSP BENEFITS ALL!

**Meals are free to all children under age 18 and no registration is required at most sites.

Children receive nutritious meals they need to grow and help them return to school healthy and ready to learn.

Parents stretch their food dollars and have a safe environment for their children to enjoy summer activities.

Organizations receive funds to provide meals to complement already scheduled programs.

Community based programs are enhanced and additional jobs are available.

HEALTHY & DELICIOUS MEALS

- All meals meet the USDA nutrition guidelines
- Hot and/or cold menus may be available.
- Children attending a summer site may receive up to two meals per day. Sites that serve migrants and camps may serve up to three meals per day.

GET INVOLVED!

Participation is needed and support is easy. Here are a few ways you can get involved:

Send Your Child to a Site Near You.
Parents/Guardians may send children to a site in their neighborhood.

Become a Sponsor. Public and private nonprofit organizations may sponsor the program in their community. Sponsors are responsible for the administration and financial management of the program.

Run a site. Organizations/individuals may work with sponsors to offer a location where meals may be served to children.

Spread the Word. Organizations/individuals can promote the program in their communities and refer children to available programs. Community leaders can be especially helpful in informing parents, teachers and the public about the program.

Do you have a child or know a child who could benefit from the Summer Food Service Program?

Are you ready to make a difference in the lives of the children in your community? If so, we will give you the information and support you need to decide the best way for you to get involved or to locate a program in your area!

Please contact us now!
Complete the information card or call
1-800-768-5700

Please complete this form and return it if you want to learn more about the Summer Food Service Program.

Name _____

Organization (If applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone No. _____   Fax No. _____

County _____   Email Address _____

Interested in (check all that apply):

_____ Sponsoring the SFSP.
_____ Establishing a site.
_____ Meeting with DSS to discuss the program.
_____ Receiving materials to help promote the program.
_____ Receiving information on current site locations in my area.

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