



Summer 2023 Child Hunger Resources



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Summer Resources for Kids and Teens

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

- Also referred to as 'Free Summer Meals'
- Offered to all kids 18 and under at area eligible sites throughout Minnesota.
- Summer meal sites are often located at schools, rec centers, parks, libraries, or other places where students gather during summer.
- This year, students must eat summer meals at the site they are offered (pandemic waiver allowed for grab n' go in previous years)

Pandemic EBT – Summer 2023

- Students that were approved for free/reduced meals for SY 2023 will be receiving P-EBT benefits for summer 2023
- Payments will be disbursed late May – late August
- Students must have submitted free/reduced meal form (also known as Application for Educational Benefits) and been approved by 6/16/23 to receive benefits.

Spread the word - Summer Food Service Program for Kids and Teens

Download the FREE MEALS FOR KIDS App

- Developed by Hunger Impact Partners, in partnership with MN Dept of Education
- Use app to find nearest Summer Food Service Program site using GPS

SFSP Postcards



Outreach material available through Second Harvest Heartland – available on Agency Zone
Email your Partner Relations Specialist to request sent physical materials

No Kid Hungry Summer Meals Outreach Toolkit

- <https://express.adobe.com/page/CmFtQXmj20n9n/>
- Social media graphics, press releases templates, PSA videos, customizable websites blurbs and flyers



Universal School Meals

Starting in Fall 2023, students in Minnesota enrolled in schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in Minnesota will be able to receive free meals, regardless of income status or completion of free/reduced price meal from

However, families may qualify for additional benefits from their district by completing an Application for Educational Benefits (AEB) – like reduced cost or free internet, lower price instrument or athletic equipment rental, waived registration fees for community education/summer camp, reduced price park passes, and much more. Check with your local school district!

Encourage households to inquire with their school district about educational benefits!

Thank you!

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