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The Summer Food Service Program is officially here!

USD 209 Moscow kicked off the first day of the Kansas Summer Food Service Program on Monday, May 9th. If you are planning a kick-off event in your community please call or email Kelly Chanay at 785-296-2276 or kchanay@ksde.org. KSDE is interested in knowing about community wide promotions of the SFSP. We would like to share the information with USDA and assist with promoting any events that are planned this summer. The following Sponsors are planning kick-off events in their communities: USD 305 Salina, USD 501 Topeka, USD 259 Wichita, Catholic Charities and Harvesters.

One More Campaign Pledges

- Week of Service - 13
- Meal or Snack - 10
- New Site - 20
- Outreach Event - 16
- Unique Activities - 11

We would like to hear about progress made towards "One More" campaign pledges. Please send updates to Kelly Chanay at kchanay@ksde.org to be featured in future updates.

Sunflower Spotlight - Wildwood Outdoor Education Center Pledges "One More"

Wildwood Outdoor Education Center, located in La Cygne, hosts week-long summer residential camps designed to increase summer learning opportunities and diminish the opportunity gap for low-income children. This summer Wildwood pledged to offer "One More" day of service per week and to increase their camper enrollment. Last year, Camp Wildwood was held Monday through Thursday. This year, camp will be Monday through Friday, and campers will receive all meals from Monday's lunch to Friday's lunch. To increase enrollment, Wildwood has partnered with community youth organizations in Kansas City, and they are also offering three weeks of open enrollment (with spots still available), in which any child can attend camp. Wildwood Outdoor Education Center is to be commended for increasing access to summer meals and planning to achieve their "One More" pledge!

New! Monthly Q & A

Volunteers or employees who are directly involved in the meal preparation or meal service at a site can receive a free meal and the meal can be considered an allowable expense to the Summer Food Service Program. Such volunteers or employees are considered Program Adults but meals cannot be claimed for reimbursement.

Q: Are meals served to teachers or volunteers assisting with site activities an allowable cost to the Summer Food Service Program?

A: No, teachers or volunteers would not be considered Program Adults since they are not working directly with the meal preparation or service. Sponsors do have the option to serve meals to anyone and can serve free meals to non-program adults provided the Sponsor uses non-program funds to cover the cost of the non-program adult meals.

Resources used: SP10-2017, SFSP 06-2017 Meal Service Requirements in the Summer Meal Programs, with Questions and Answers – Revised issued Dec 5, 2016 (p. 9); and SFSP Administration Guide (p.69)

SFSP Resources for Sponsors

Menu Planning for the SFSP is now available online! Go to <https://learning.ksde.org/moodle/login/index.php> to create an account and access training 24/7!

2017 Sponsor Monitor's Guide has been updated and is available at: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/sfsp/SFSPSponsorMonitorsGuide2017.pdf>

KSDE 2017 SFSP Webinars

The webinars for new sponsors and renewing sponsors have been posted on www.kn-eat.org, Summer Food Service Program, Training.

Summer Food Service Program Fact Sheet in Spanish

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has released the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Fact Sheet in Spanish. The document is available at: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/sfsp-fact-sheets>.

June is National Dairy Month

National Dairy Month is a great way to start the summer! Be sure to check out the Midwest Dairy Association website at <https://www.midwestdairy.com/> for fun activities such as Cow Bingo, Create Your Own Milk Mustache and Dairy 3 For Me Obstacle Course. Contact Robyn Stuewe at rstuewe@midwestdairy.com for more information and to obtain summer food service enrichment activity resources to offer at your meal service site during National Dairy Month.

Plan Now for Summer 2018

AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Region is requesting proposals for team-based, community service projects for the 2017-2018 service year. Teams are available to support community and faith-based organizations, nonprofits, schools, local municipalities, federal and state entities and Tribal Programs. AmeriCorps teams can provide project support in the areas of youth development, food security, build and construction projects, national and other disasters, environmental stewardship and more!

**For Summer 2018: Round 3 Service Dates: April 7-July 7, 2018;
Concept Form Due: December 19, 2017; Full Application Due: January 30, 2018**

If you have questions about developing a service project, would like to brainstorm service ideas, or want to get started on the application process, contact Crystal Kelly at crkelley@cns.gov.

2017 Summer Food Service Program Update

Thank you to all our sponsors and partners for working so hard to increase meal service sites, increase the length of meal service and increase the number of children that will have access to meals during summer 2017. The 2017 Summer Food Service Program is shaping up to be another record-breaking summer!

Kelly, Cheryl, and Mark