

Child Nutrition & Wellness

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Welcome to Summer 2019!

The Child Nutrition & Wellness Team hopes that 2019 is off to a great start for all of you. Join CNW in welcoming Summer 2019 by making plans to attend the 2019 Team Up for Summer Food Service Success workshop and participating in the 2019 Kick-Off webinars.

KSDE continues to plan for Summer 2019 and your feedback is needed. Please notify Kelly Chanay at <u>kchanay@ksde.org</u> by February 11 if your summer plans are significantly different than last year – more sites, fewer sites, more days, fewer days, more children, fewer children, not participating.

Team Up for Summer Food Service Program Success – Don't Miss This Opportunity!

Team Up for Summer Success will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 in Topeka at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. The workshop will provide customized technical assistance and sessions highlighting best practices. Team Up participants will develop personalized goals, strategies, and an action plan focusing on the areas of programming and developing partnerships to maximize outreach that will assist with the administration of the Summer Food Service Program. To attend, please RSVP to Sarah Bruschi by February 6 at sbruschi@ksde.org or 785-296-2276. Details will be provided via email after registration. We look forward to seeing you there!

2019 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Administrative Training

Information will be provided about this required Administrative Training in the February update.

2019 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Kick-Off Webinars

Stay tuned for more information in the February update about Best Practice webinars and the announcement of the 2018 Summer Food Service Program Best Practice Award winners!

Small but Mighty Steps to Serve 1.5 Million Meals

Kansas Sponsors served 6,000 more meals in Summer 2018 to bring the summer meal total to over 1.42 million meals! CNW challenges Sponsors to consider creative approaches to increasing summer meal participation in 2019. Team Up for Summer Food Service Program Success will provide ideas and best practices from other SFSP sponsors in regard to programming and marketing to assist in working to increase participation. No matter how big or small efforts may be, they can help Kansas reach the 1.5 million meal mark in 2019!