

Monthly Update



Summer Food Service Program

July 22, 2020

Sent by listserv to SFSP Sponsors and posted at www.kn-eat.org, Summer Food Service Program, What's New

Summer Nutrition Success – 205 Sponsors, 723 Sites!

Kansas is pleased to show an increase in sponsors and sites for summer 2020. A listing of all Kansas Summer Meals sites, including addresses and meal times is available at www.kn-eat.org, Summer Food Service Program, Locate a Site Near You.

SFSP Reimbursement Claim Submission Deadlines

- April claim by 06/29/20
- May claim by 7/30/20
- June claim by 8/29/20
- July claim by 9/29/20
- August claim by 10/30/20

SFSP Webinar – Serving Safe Summer Meals

A recorded webinar, Serving Safe Summer Meals, is available on the KSDE Training Portal at <https://learning.ksde.org/>. This webinar is available on demand 24/7 and is located in the webinar section of the portal trainings. This webinar can be used to provide basic food safety training to new and returning summer staff and volunteers. A user name and password are required for access to the KSDE Training Portal recordings.

Universities Develop Resource on How Summer Meals Keep Kids Healthy

The University of California's Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Stanford Medicine have created the handout "[Calling all Districts! USDA Summer Meals Can Keep Kids Healthy.](#)" This resource illustrates how USDA's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) can keep kids full and healthy despite school closures due to COVID-19. [Read More.](#)

Resources from No Kid Hungry

NEW! Summer Meals Outreach Toolkit

The new summer meals outreach toolkit includes sample materials in English and Spanish. There are resources to advertise summer meals sites in your community, and there are resources to advertise No Kid Hungry's Summer Texting Hotline. The toolkit includes.

- Sample Language for Flyers, Emails/Letters to Families, and Robo-Calls
- Sample Social Media Posts: Summer Meals Sites
- Sample Social Media Posts: No Kid Hungry Texting Hotline
- Template Flyers
- Images and Graphics for Social Posts



FAQs on Summer 2020 Operations

Looking for information on how to feed kids during coronavirus-related school closures and summer 2020? This new resource answers questions related to:

- Program Options and General Requirements
- Sponsors, Sites, Distribution and Home Delivery
- Monitoring and Visits
- Menus and Meal Options
- Waiver Requests

ICN eLearning Portal - <https://theicn.org/icn-elearning/>

The ICN eLearning Portal is approaching 100,000 users and currently offers 82 courses. Below is a list of recent additions to the eLearning Portal.

- Best Practices in SFSP: Cleaning and Sanitizing
- Best Practices in SFSP: Time and Temperature Control
- Best Practices in SFSP: Personal Hygiene
- Basic Culinary Math: Measurement
- Basic Culinary Math: Scaling Recipes
- Basic Culinary Math: Conversions

ICN Newsletters and Emails - <https://theicn.org/subscribe-to-icn-newsletters-and-emails/>

Subscribe to ICN newsletters and emails to learn about new trainings and resources for Child Nutrition Programs.

At-Risk Afterschool Meals

Help students make the grade this coming school year by serving At-Risk Afterschool Meals to school-aged children in lower income areas. Help ensure that children have access to nutritious meals and snacks for students to achieve both in and outside of the classroom. Qualified sites providing educational or enrichment activities after the end of the school day, on weekends or on holidays during the school year can receive reimbursement at the free rate for all meals/snacks that are served. For more information, call 785-296-2276 and ask for Jill.

Personnel Update

Emily Brinkman, Dietitian Specialist, has left her role on the CNW team and will be transitioning to a new job at KDHE. Thanks to Emily for her work coordinating the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, Team Nutrition grant projects and development of additional weeks of the Healthier Kansas Menus and menu planning resources.

Michelle Irvine, Senior Administrative Specialist, has transferred to another team at KSDE. We thank her for the customer service she provided while a member of the CNW team.

Kyleen Harris has joined the Child Nutrition & Wellness team as a Professional Development Specialist. Kyleen was Food Service Director at Abilene Public Schools for 5 years and recently completed her Master's Degree in Nutrition at KSU. Welcome Kyleen!



July Thoughts

Meals can continue to be provided through the SFSP and SSO until schools are back in session. USDA extended the Nationwide Waiver to Extend Area Eligibility and for Non-Congregate Meals through August 31, 2020. To view the **COVID-19 Waivers Summary for Child Nutrition Programs** go to www.kn-eat.org, Summer Food Service Program, What's New.

We appreciate those who have continued to serve meals during this uncertain time. As always, contact your area Child Nutrition Consultant or the Topeka Office if you have questions or if we can assist in any way.

Stay healthy and safe,

Cheryl, Jill and Julie



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