

Monthly Update



Summer Food Service Program

June 29, 2020

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

2020 Summer Meal Sponsors and Sites

The Kansas, the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) are providing access to nutritious meals and snacks when school is not in session. In June, 187 Summer Food Service sponsors with 681 sites have been approved to operate. In addition, there are 18 Seamless Summer Option sponsors operating 42 sites! Way to go Kansans! Remember to keep Sponsor and Site Information up to date in KN-CLAIM!

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

Summer Meals Texting Hotlines and Meal Site Maps

- No Kid Hungry has a national texting hotline to provide information about summer meals sites to children and families in 2020. Children and families can text 'FOOD' or 'COMIDA' to 877-877 to receive information about meal service sites in their area.
- USDA offers the following resources for families: Households can **text "Summer Meals" to 97779**, call 1-866-348-6479 to find Summer meal sites or go to the USDA 2020 Summer Meal Site Finder at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks>.
- KSDE's site finder: Locate a Site Near You at www.kn-eat.org, SFSP.

KSDE Summer Meals Public Service Announcement (PSA)

KSDE has developed a Public Service Announcement that can play on TVs or Computer Screens in schools, WIC clinics, Doctor's Offices, County Health Departments, Community Centers or anywhere families go in the summer! The link to PSA is <https://youtu.be/Ongglchh6zU>. Celebrate and promote summer meals in your community!

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.

Summer Thoughts

USDA extended the Nationwide Waiver to Extend Area Eligibility through August 31, 2020. To view the updated **COVID-19 Waivers Summary for Child Nutrition Programs** at www.ksde.org, Summer Food Service Program, What's New. THANK YOU for your hard work and commitment to feed Kansas Kids this summer! We sincerely appreciate all you are doing to help fight summer hunger!



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