



WHAT IS THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM?

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally-funded, state-administered program. The SFSP reimburses providers that serve healthy meals to children and teens in low-income areas at no charge primarily during the summer months when school is not in session. In Florida, the SFSP is promoted to the public as the Summer BreakSpot Program.



BENEFITS OF THE SFSP

Children need healthy food all year long. During the school year, many children receive free and reduced-price breakfast and lunch through the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. When school lets out, many of these children are at risk of hunger. Hunger is one of the most severe roadblocks to the learning process. Lack of nutrition during the summer months may set up a cycle for poor performance once school begins again and make children more prone to illness and other health issues. The SFSP is designed to fill that nutrition gap and make sure that children get the nutritious meals they need.



JOIN THE SFSP!

If your organization is interested in becoming a sponsor or site, call 1-800-504-6609 or email SFSPInfo@FreshFromFlorida.com for program details.

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FLORIDA'S SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM



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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services



HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) administers the program and communicates with the USDA. The department's responsibilities include:

- Recruit sponsors and publicize sites
- Provide training and technical assistance to sponsors
- Monitor sponsors and sites
- Process claims and distribute meal reimbursements to sponsors

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Sponsors run the program and communicate with FDACS. Schools, local government agencies, camps, faith-based organizations and other nonprofit community organizations that have the ability to manage a food service program may be SFSP sponsors. Sponsor responsibilities include:

- Recruit and determine sites where children receive meals
- Provide training and assistance to the site staff
- Promote program to families in the community
- Monitor sites
- Report meal counts and submit claims for reimbursement to FDACS

Sites are places in the community where children receive meals in a safe and supervised environment. Sites may be located in a variety of settings, including schools, parks, community centers, churches and migrant centers. Sites work directly with sponsors. Site responsibilities include:

- Feed and supervise kids
- Provide activities
- Conduct outreach to draw kids to sites

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