

SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM FACT SHEET

The summer meals program provides free healthy meals and snacks to children and teens during the summer months when school is not in session. Children and teens, or their parents and caregivers on their children's behalf, may pick up meals from local meal sites. These sites include churches, community centers, libraries, parks, and schools.



Who is eligible for the summer meals program?

- All children and teens age 18 or younger
- Persons with disabilities age 19 or older who participate in school programs for people who have mental or physical disabilities

Where are summer meals offered in my community?



Online: Visit fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks and enter your address in the summer meals finder map.



Phone: Text "Food" or "Comida" to 877-877. You will be asked to provide your address or zip code.



Arrive at your local summer meal site during open hours. Please know that there is **no application or registration** required to participate in the summer meals program.

What other information should I know?

Each summer meal site has different operating hours, so be sure to confirm the time before arriving at the site. Each site may offer different meal options. For example, some sites may offer a weekly food box instead of one meal at a time, or shelf-stable meals instead of hot meals.

Visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) website at fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks for more information.