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School Meal Programs



Summer Food Service Program Team



Child and Adult Care Food Program Team



The School Meals Programs are federally assisted meal programs operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. They provide nutritionally balanced, low-cost, or free meals or snacks to children each school day. The principal goal is to provide nutritious meals implementing the most recent Dietary Guidelines. All meals served to children from these programs follow USDA Guidelines by using Food Based menu planning practices.

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The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides free meals and snacks to kids and teens 18 years and younger. Since hunger doesn't take a summer vacation, the SFSP ensures children have access to healthy meals when school meals are not available. Meal sites are located in areas of the state where significant concentrations of low-income children reside or attend enrolled programs. Common meal site locations include summer schools, city parks, residential and day camps, and public libraries.

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The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally funded program administered nationally by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The primary goal of the program is to provide nutritious meals for children enrolled in Head Start programs, child care centers, outside-school-hours centers, family day care homes, adult day care centers, homeless shelters, and at risk centers. Children are served meals that meet the USDA meal pattern requirements.

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