

School's Out!



Thank you for your efforts in support of children who may need a nutritious meal when school is out. To further expand the table we want to share with you **Key Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Resources** that will come in handy as you go about serving meals. As a special note, the following resources include a link to the summer meal site locator tool, which can help children, parents, and community leaders locate sites serving summer meals near them.

- ▶ The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) website is a great place to start: www.summerfood.usda.gov
- ▶ The Summer Meal Site Finder is a free, web-based application that features an easily-searchable map to help locate sites serving summer meals throughout the country. The tool (in Spanish and English) can be accessed at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks>
- ▶ The Summer Meals Toolkit is designed for those interested in serving as Summer Meal champions in their communities at any level of program administration: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-meals-toolkit>
- ▶ The legislative, regulatory, and policy requirements of the SFSP are consolidated into easy to understand guidance. SFSP handbooks can be found at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer/library/handbooks.html>
- ▶ If you would like SFSP flyers in English or Spanish, go to: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/raise-awareness>
- ▶ The Summer Food, Summer Moves hands-on resource kit focuses on using games, music, art, and movement to motivate kids & families to eat healthy and stay active: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/summer-food-summer-moves>
- ▶ Watch videos of how the Summer Food Service Program is started and managed in different communities across the country: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBccton6gOdp0d5Ydlil3TtRcSDtCdmzH>
- ▶ For additional questions, please contact your State agency: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm>
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