

# Kentucky Summer Food Service Program

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# Potential Consequences



- Food Insecurity
- Limited Physical Activity
- Limited or No Resources (books, technology, etc.)
- Limited Social Interaction
- Loss of Learning



## Schools, Achievement, and Inequality: A Seasonal Perspective

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# Division of School and Community Nutrition (SCN)



## Schools Branch

- National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs
- School Districts

## CACFP Branch

- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- School Districts
- Child and Adult Care Centers
- Day Care Homes

## Support Branch

- Claims Processing and Reporting for All Programs
- **Summer Food Service Program**

# KDE and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers SFSP nationally.
- Division of School and Community Nutrition administers the program at the state level.
  - SCN currently has 3 staff dedicated to SFSP.
- Sponsors operate the program locally at SFSP feeding sites.
- Kentucky is a USDA targeted state.
  - Collaborative effort exists to increase SFSP participation.

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# SFSP Sponsors and Sites

- SFSP sponsors administer the program at the local level.
- SFSP sites are actual locations where children receive meals.
- Summer meals can include breakfast, lunch, snack or supper and may be served 7 days a week.
- Meals are for children 0-18 years.
  - *Children with mental or physical disabilities enrolled in school up to 21 years of age can receive SFSP meals.*

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# SFSP Sponsors and Sites

- SFSP sites are eligible based on the Free/Reduced percentage (50% or more) of the local school attendance area.
- Local census data may also determine SFSP site eligibility based on economic indicators.
- In 95 of 120 Kentucky counties, the entire county is eligible for summer meal sites by virtue of free/reduced percentage.





# SFSP Participation and Need



	2014	2015
SFSP Meals reported	1,900,323	2,160,427
Number of SFSP sponsors	146	151
Number of SFSP sites	1,526	1,719

- In 2016, 164 SFPS sponsors (127 schools districts) are providing meals at more than 2,100 sites in 116 Kentucky counties.
- July 2015 approximately 33,000 children participated in SFSP lunch.
- 494,225 children are eligible for free and reduced priced lunch. *-based on October 2015 qualifying data*

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# SFSP Success in School Districts

- 75% of SFSP sites are under the operation of Kentucky school districts.
- Several districts partner with non-profit organizations.
  - Collaboration – To ensure that children have meal opportunities.
  - Vended meals – School districts prepare and sell meals to other sponsors.
  - Site activities – Includes public libraries, YMCA/youth programs, and community groups.
- Some school districts collaborate with other districts to fill any gaps in meal service.
  - Days of meal service
  - Different meal opportunities



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# SFSP Innovative Sites

- SFSP sites can be many places.
  - Typical sites
    - Schools, public libraries and city parks and pools
  - Unique sites
    - Farmers' Markets, Bible Schools, store parking lots, hotels, pawn shops, funeral homes
    - We go to the children!
- Mobile meal sites make up 420 SFSP meal sites.
- 42 of 51 sponsors providing mobile SFSP sites are school districts.



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# SFSP Mobile Meals



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# SFSP Mobile Meals



Some districts retrofit school buses to create their own mobile feeding site. Districts have taken advantage of Career and Tech Ed classes to complete the project. This allows the students to have a vested interest in providing meals to the students of their community.



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# SFSP Benefits to Communities

- Job opportunities
  - Additional hours for school staff
- Involves the school district in the community year-round
- Use of locally grown foods are encouraged, further benefitting the local economy



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# Thank you!

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