



## Bullitt County Public Schools

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DATE: March 13, 2019

TO: Mr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent *JB*

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RE: Request to Participate in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Because hunger does not end when schools close for the summer, School Food Services (SFSP) is requesting permission to apply for and participate in the Summer Food Service Program during the months of June and July.

The SFSP ensures that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Free meals are available to all children 18 years old and under at approved SFSP sites in areas with significant concentrations of low-income children, such as schools, parks, recreation centers, churches, etc.

In 2018, BCPS School Food Service served over 5,302 breakfasts, 12,715 lunches and 520 dinners at 29 feeding sites, which generated \$63,751 in total reimbursement revenue for the department. The request for 2019 includes the need for fifteen (15) cook/bakers, two (2) kitchen managers and substitutes on an as needed basis for no more than 35 days.

Participation in the SFSP benefits other community programs such as 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the YMCA of Bullitt County by providing free meals, thus allowing other program funds to go towards education and enrichment activities.

Please let me know if you need additional information regarding this request.