

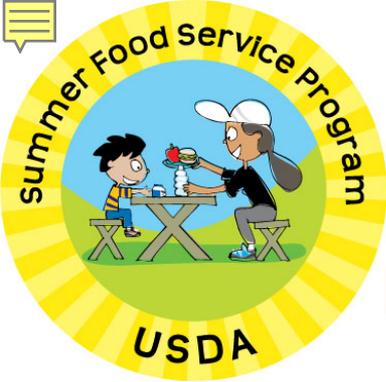


# SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP)



## How Your Organization Can Help Feed Hungry Children This Summer February 20, 2013

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# Welcome & Opening Remarks



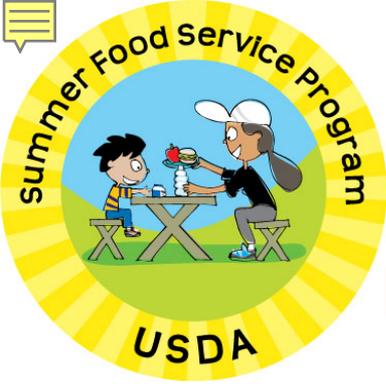
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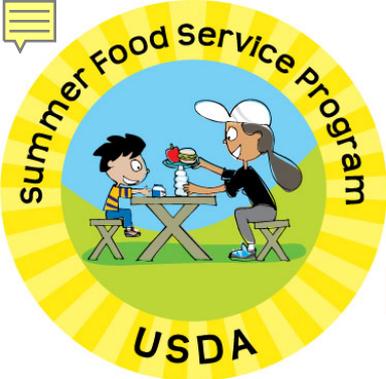


# Help Us Feed More Kids

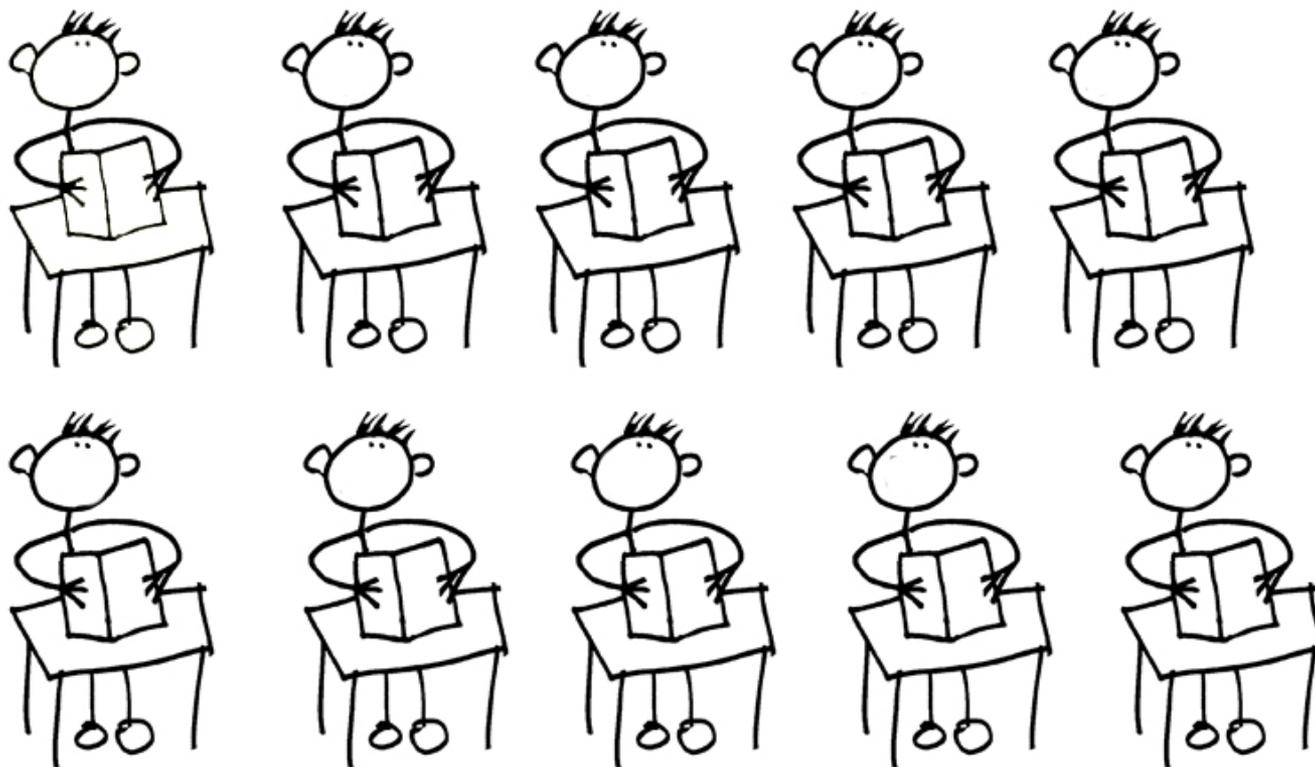
Approximately 21 million children access free and reduced price meals during the school year, but **only 2.3 million children receive meals through USDA's summer feeding programs.**

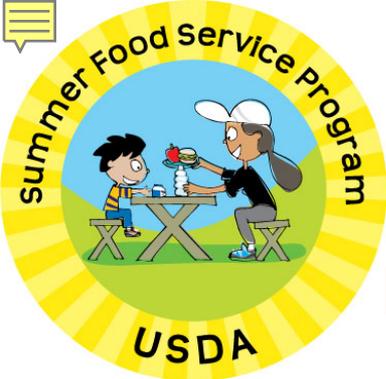


That means there are lots of children that are going hungry in the summer.



Only 1 in 10 kids who are eligible for free summer meals get those meals

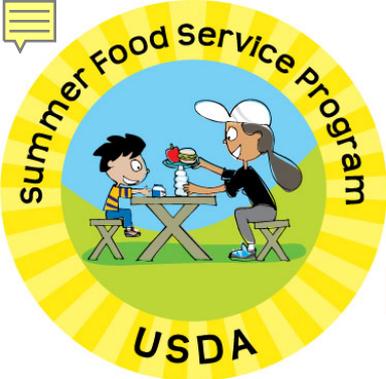




# What will we cover today?



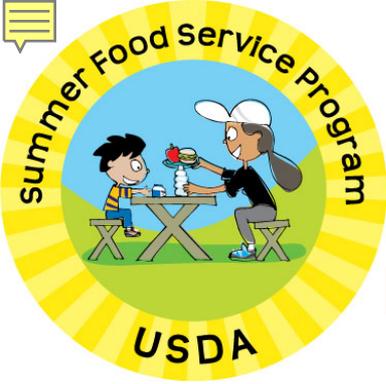
- Introduction to the Summer Food Service Program
- Guest Speakers
- Best Practices and Resources For You
- Q&A



# SFSP Basics

- Federally-funded program administered through State agencies
- Provides free, nutritious meals to low-income children 18 years old and younger
- Operates when school is not in session

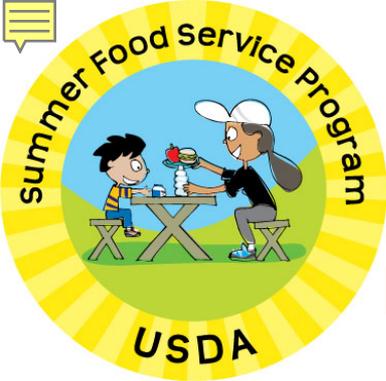




# Program Benefits

- Gives children the food they need to learn, play and grow
- Helps families stretch food budgets
- Keeps children mentally and physically engaged





# Main Players

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## States

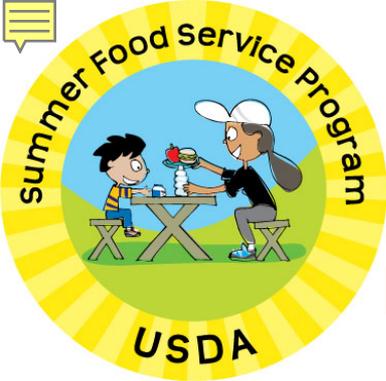
- Sign agreements with sponsors
- Provide training and technical assistance to sites
- Monitor and distribute reimbursements

## Sponsors

- Handle administration and training for sites
- Report to State

## Sites

- Feed and supervise kids
- Provide activities



# Sites

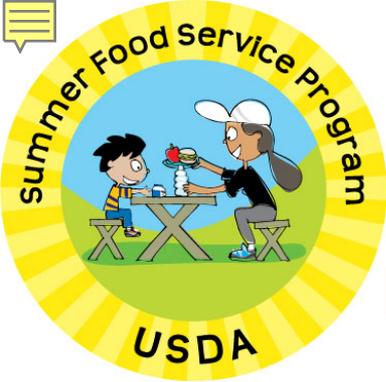
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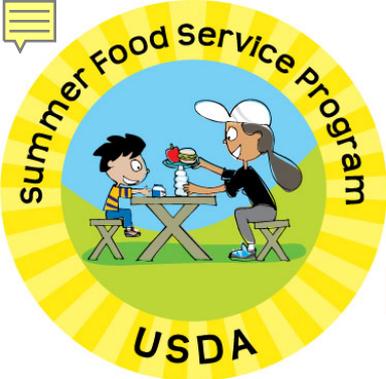
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# Poll Question 1

Where in your community do you think a good summer feeding site could be?





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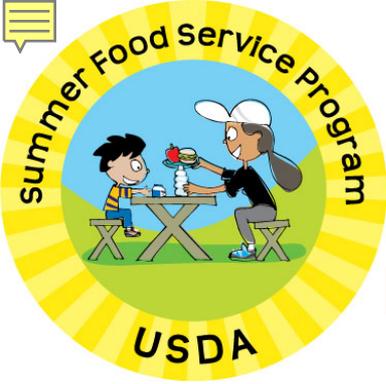
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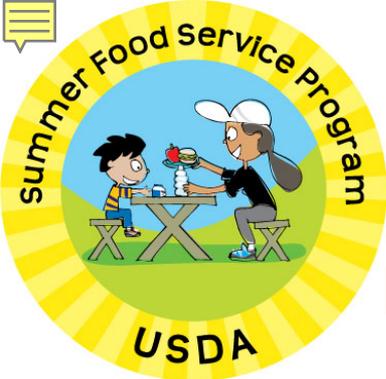
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# Types of Sites

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- **Enrolled site** – All children eat free because 50% or more of children **enrolled** at the site are income eligible

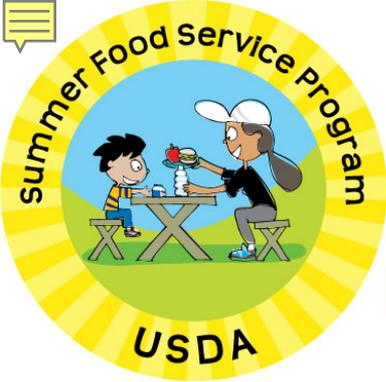


# Open Sites

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the '2010 FRAC Summer Food Mapper'. The main map shows the United States with counties shaded in various colors representing poverty levels. A legend on the right titled '2010 Census Map Layers' lists categories: 'State (Low)', '% 185% Poverty Under 19', and a color-coded scale from 0% to 100%. Below the legend is a scale bar for miles (0, 200, 400, 600). On the left, there are navigation controls like 'FIND', 'ZOOM TO', 'ZOOM IN', 'ZOOM OUT', and 'PAN'. A search form is visible in the foreground with fields for 'Street Address', 'Place', 'State', and 'ZIP Code', along with a 'Find' button and a 'Google Find' link. At the bottom, there are numbered icons (1-6) and a 'PG.MAP HELP' link.

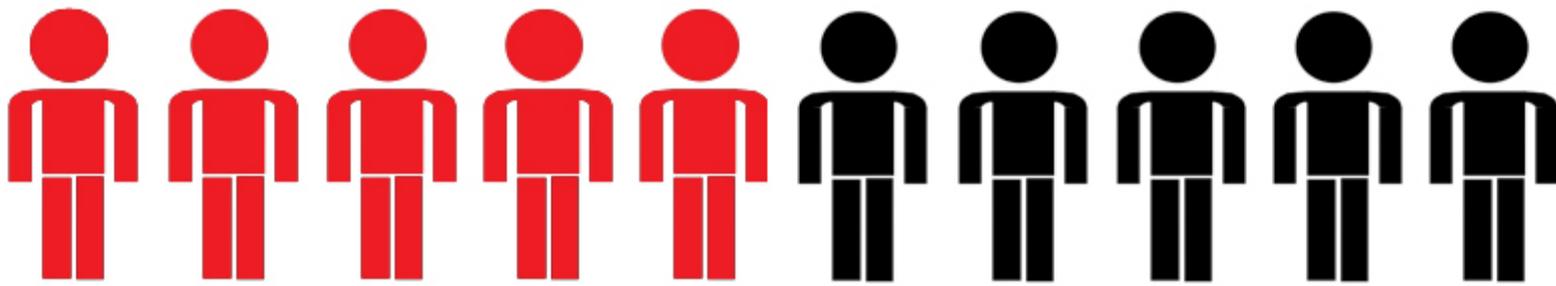
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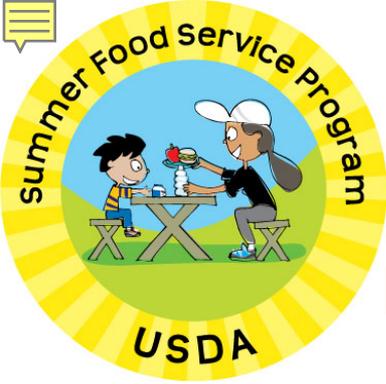


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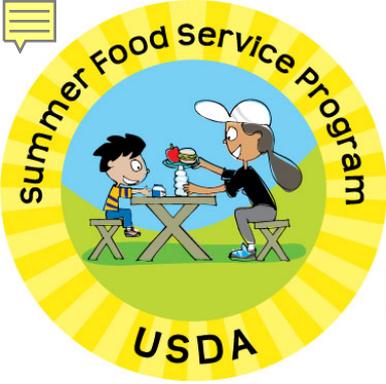
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## Site Supervisor Required

### Training Covers:

- Serving meals properly
- Taking accurate meal counts
- Keeping food and children safe
- Keeping accurate paperwork



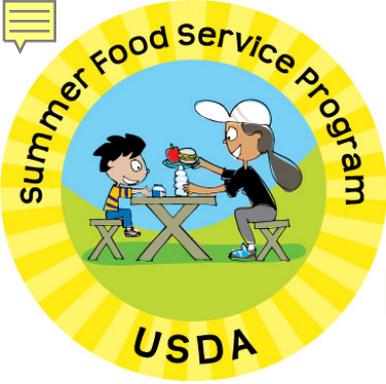


# Sites

## Site Responsibilities:

- Attend training
- Order and receive meals
- Count and serve meals to eligible children
- Supervise children while they eat
- Prevent discrimination
- Keep accurate paperwork



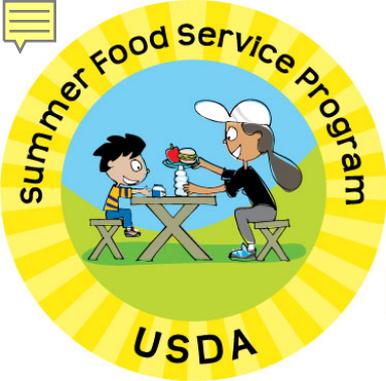


# What if I want to be Sponsor?

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## The **CHAMPIONS** of SFSP

- Direct Operating Agreements with State
- Great Responsibility!
- Great Impact on your Community!

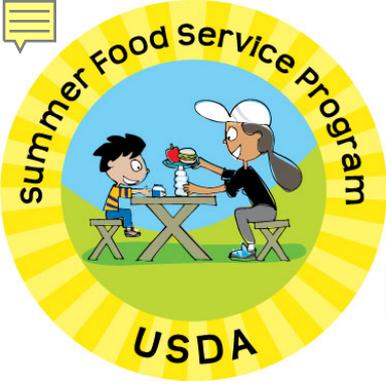


# How you can help?

We need:

- More summer feeding sites
- More children coming to existing sites everywhere
- More program sponsors
- You to Be a Summer Food Community Organizer (volunteers, elected officials, people working in schools, community leaders)



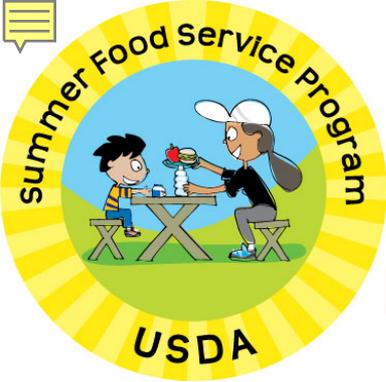


# Promising Practices

## Promising Practices:

- Provide Activities
- Be Creative with Partnerships
- Recruit and Utilize Volunteers
- Conduct Outreach
- Make Sites Visible
- FNS Outreach Toolkit
- Utilize 211 and/or the National Hunger Hotline
  - 1-866-3-HUNGRY
  - 1-877-8-HAMBRE





# USDA Resources!!!

- Site Supervisor's Guide: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer/library/handbooks.html>
- Outreach toolkit: <http://www.summerfood.usda.gov/Outreach.htm>
- Main USDA Summer Food page: [www.summerfood.usda.gov](http://www.summerfood.usda.gov)



# Food Research & Action Center

## Resources



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- FRAC website: [www.frac.org](http://www.frac.org) Summer & Afterschool Nutrition Programs
- Summer Meals Matter Monthly Call Series
- Simplified Summer Toolkit
- Standards of Excellence