

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Plans for Expanding Program Access in 2013

FNS plans to engage in a number of expansion efforts in summer 2013 with the goal of addressing the consistently low nationwide participation in SFSP. More specifically, FNS will pursue the following approaches to expand meals for children during the summer months:

- Conduct intensive technical assistance on the SFSP in five selected States with low SFSP participation and high need;
- Continue outreach and communication efforts at the national, regional, and local levels involving USDA policy officials and key partners; and
- Sponsor recruitment will include a new focus on participation in the CACFP At-risk Afterschool Program during the school year and SFSP during the summer months.