

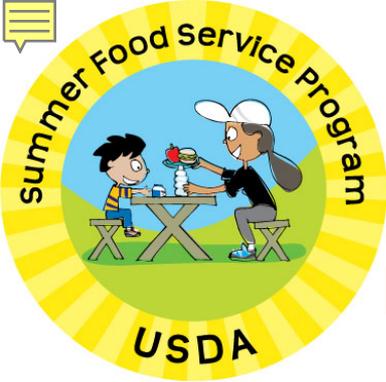


## SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP)

# How Faith-Based Organizations Can Feed Hungry Children this Summer

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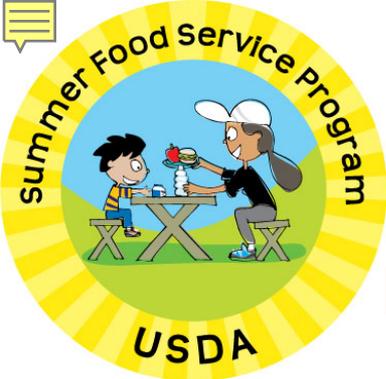
# Welcome & Opening Remarks

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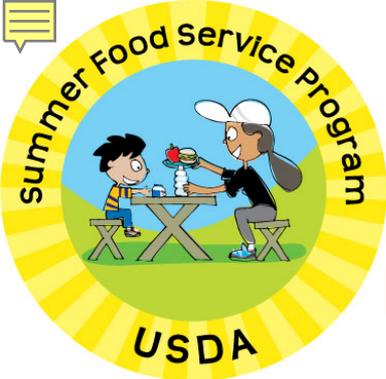


# Help Us Feed More Kids

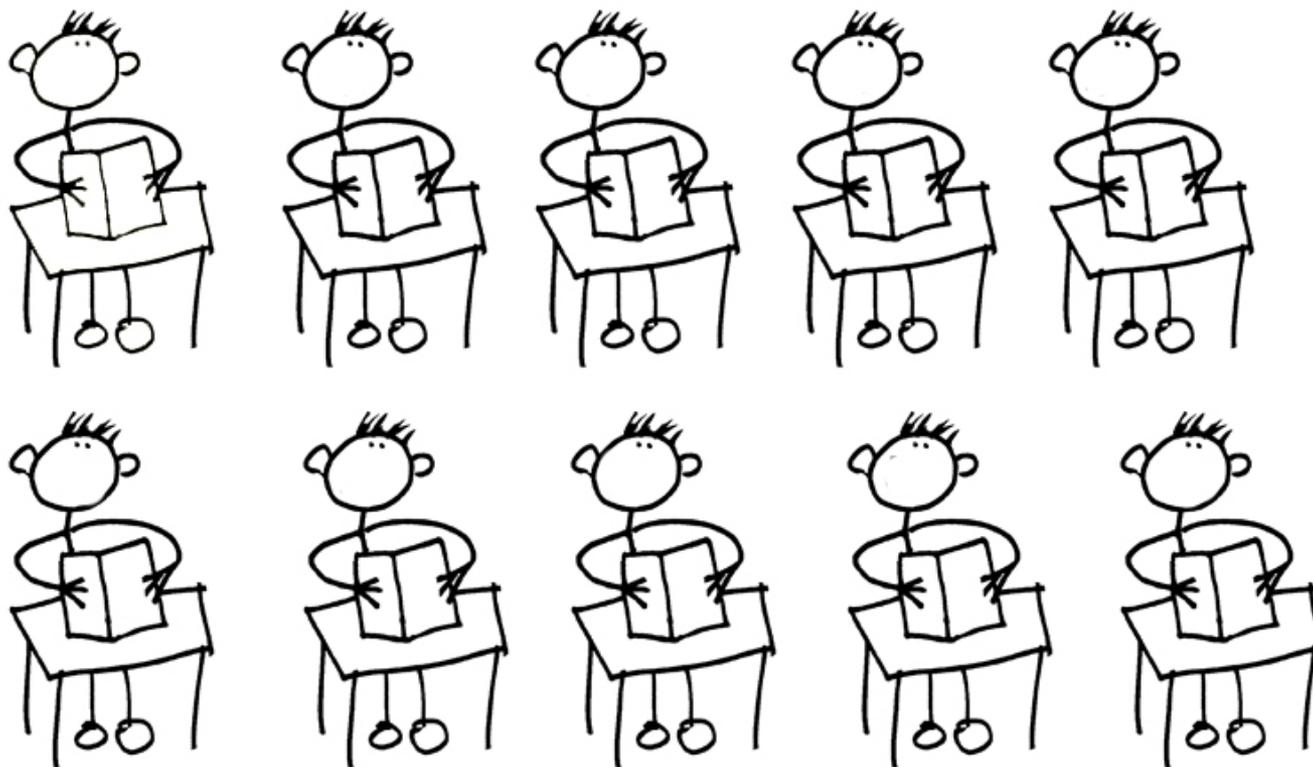
Approximately 21 million children eat free and reduced price meals during the school year, but **only 2.3 million children receive meals through USDA's summer feeding programs.**

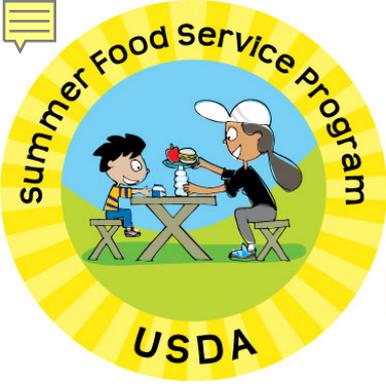


That means there are lots of children that are going hungry in the summer.



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

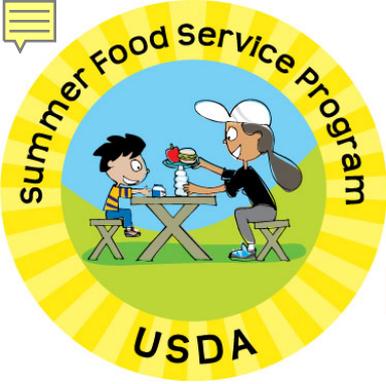




# SFSP Basics

- 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

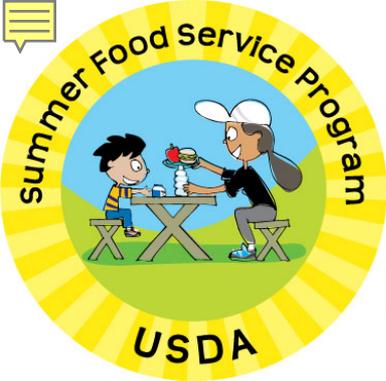




# Program Benefits

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





# Main Players

## States

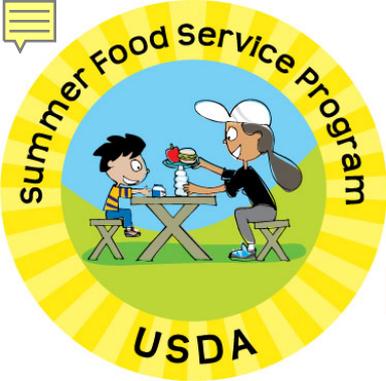
- Sign agreements with sponsors
- Provide training and technical assistance to sponsors
- Monitor and distribute reimbursements

## Sponsors

- Handle administration and training for sites
- Report to State

## Sites

- Feed and supervise kids
- Provide activities



# Sites

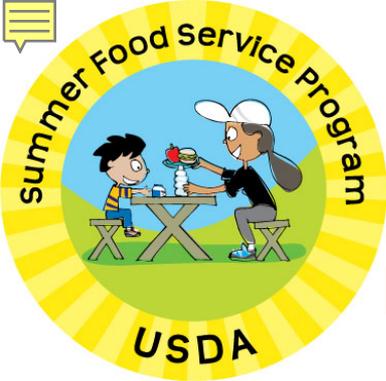
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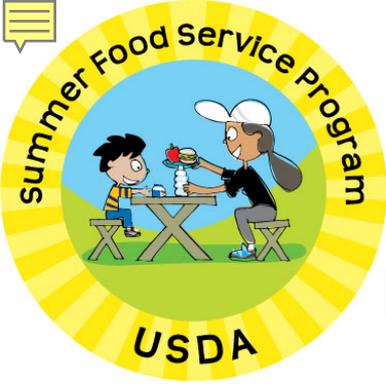
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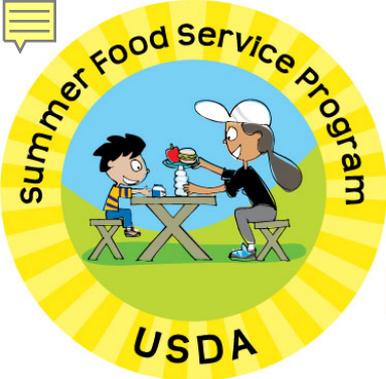
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# Types of Sites

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



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2010 Census Map Layers

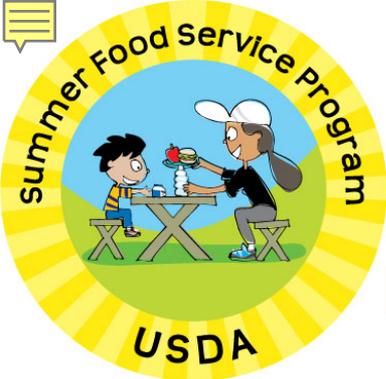
- 2010 County
- State (Low)
- % 185% Poverty Under 19
- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 20%
- 20% to 40%
- 40% to 50%
- 50% to 60%
- 60% to 80%
- 80% to 100%
- Other

0 200 400 600 Miles

Free/Reduced Meal Eligible

2010 FRAC Summer Food Mapper  
Free/Reduced Price Meal Eligible (under 19<185% Poverty)

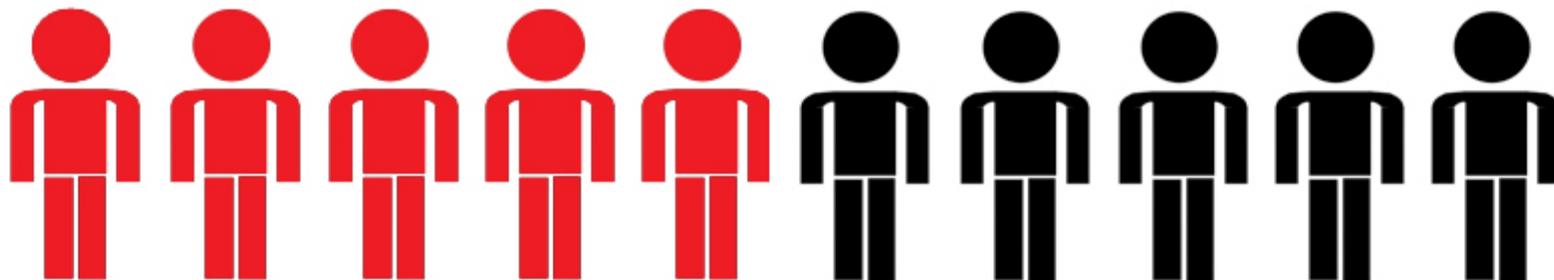
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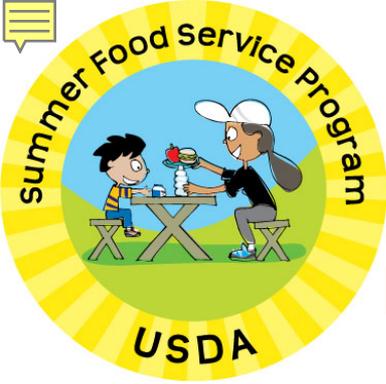


# Enrolled Sites

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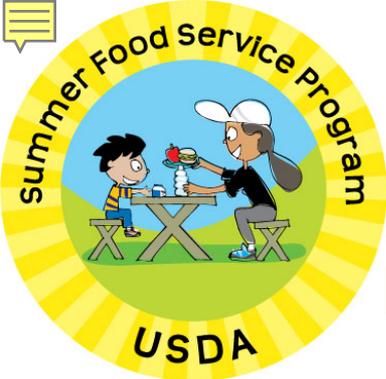




# Poll Question 1

What programs/activities does your Faith-Based organizations currently have?





# Sites

## Site Supervisor Required

### Training Covers:

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



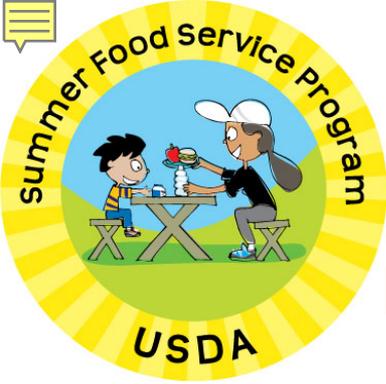
State Agency  
(Dept. of Education,  
Dept. of Agriculture,  
etc.)

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Sponsor

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Site  
Supervisor

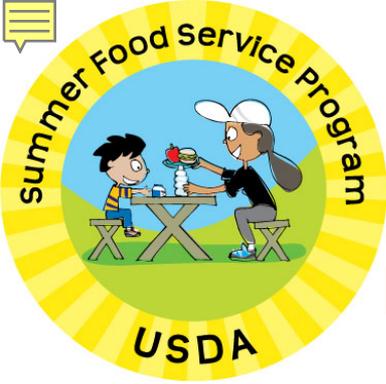


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## Site Responsibilities:

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



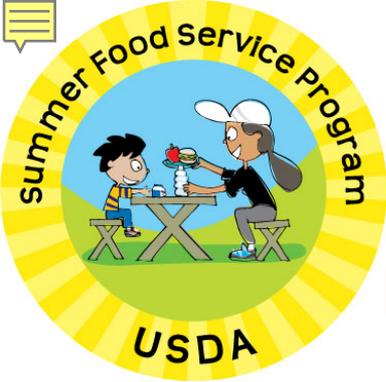


# What if I want to be Sponsor?

## The **CHAMPIONS** of SFSP

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



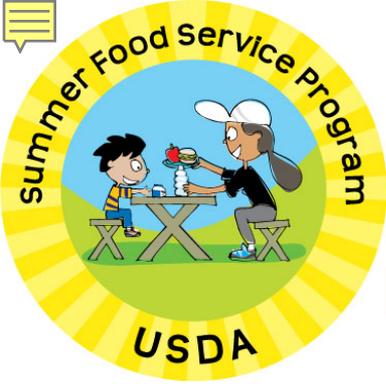


# Promising Practices

## 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



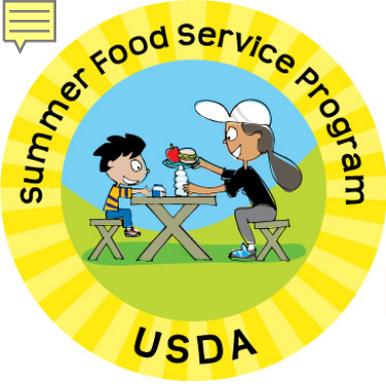


# How you can help?

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)





# USDA RESOURCES

- Contact your state agency: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Contacts/StateDirectory.htm>
- 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)
- Promising Practices page: <http://www.summerfood.usda.gov/contest/>



# 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