

# United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Sun Meals Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Media Release Announcement

The State Agency of the Sun Meals Summer Food Service Programs must publicly announce the availability of the program and when the program begins (7CFR, Part 225.15 (e)). Each type of meal service (breakfast, lunch, supper, and snack) must be clearly advertised as to the date, time and locations where meals will be served. This can be found here: [Summer Meals for Kids Site Finder | Food and Nutrition Service](#)

During program year 2026, children enrolled in a sponsored USDA participating Sun Meals Summer Food Service Program, may be eligible to receive Free and Reduced Price Meals benefits if your family’s income qualifies. Children attending area eligible sites, Emergency Shelters, Head Start Participants, or a member of a household receiving SNAP, Foster Child, TANF assistance are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits at sites participating in the SFSP.

## Income Guidelines for Child Nutrition Programs: July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027

Household size	Reduced Price Meals—185%					Free meals—130%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	29,526	2,461	1,231	1,136	568	20,748	1,729	865	798	399
2	40,034	3,337	1,669	1,540	770	28,132	2,345	1,173	1,082	541
3	50,542	4,212	2,106	1,944	972	35,516	2,960	1,480	1,366	683
4	61,050	5,088	2,544	2,349	1,175	42,900	3,575	1,788	1,650	825
5	71,558	5,964	2,982	2,753	1,377	50,284	4,191	2,096	1,934	967
6	82,066	6,839	3,420	3,157	1,579	57,668	4,806	2,403	2,218	1,109
7	92,574	7,715	3,858	3,561	1,781	65,052	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
8	103,082	8,591	4,296	3,965	1,983	72,436	6,037	3,019	2,786	1,393
For each additional family member, add	10,508	876	438	405	203	7,384	616	308	284	142

Contact 1-866-348-6479 or Text “Summer Meals” to 914-342-7744 to find a provider in your area.

The Sun Meals Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a USDA Summer Nutrition Program that was established to ensure that children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Sun Meals SFSP connects children with the nutrition they need to help them be healthy and ready to learn when they return to school. Free meals that meet federal nutrition guidelines are provided to all eligible children at approved Sun Meals SFSP meal sites. USDA’s Summer Nutrition Programs now provides more ways to reach more kids than ever before. Group meal sites for children, to-go and delivered meals in rural communities, and food benefits for purchasing groceries provide new opportunities fight child hunger.

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