

Update: Mandatory Outreach for Summer Meals

All public school districts and private schools must conduct outreach for summer meals each school year as required by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The outreach is to advertise the availability of summer meals before the end of the school year. Even if there won't be a summer feeding program in your community, you must share resources that allow households to locate summer meals in the area.

Outreach includes distributing location, meal times, and contact information through your regular communication channels.

The USDA provides a number of resources, in both English and Spanish, to raise awareness in your community.

- USDA Summer Meals Hotline at 1-866-348-6479. Families will receive assistance to find the location, meal times, and contact information for summer meals based on their full address, city, and/or zip code.
- USDA Summer meals finder at www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks. This website is easy for families to use as they can access summer meals locations by entering their zip code.
- [USDA Summer Meals Toolkit](#), provides multiple tools and resources.

Families may also text "Food" or "Comida" to 877-877 to find free summer meals near them.