



Supporting School and Summer Nutrition Program Sponsors During COVID-19 School Closures

Supplier Opportunities



OBJECTIVE

Summer Nutrition Programs work to ensure North Carolina's children 18 and younger receive free, nutritious meals while schools are out.

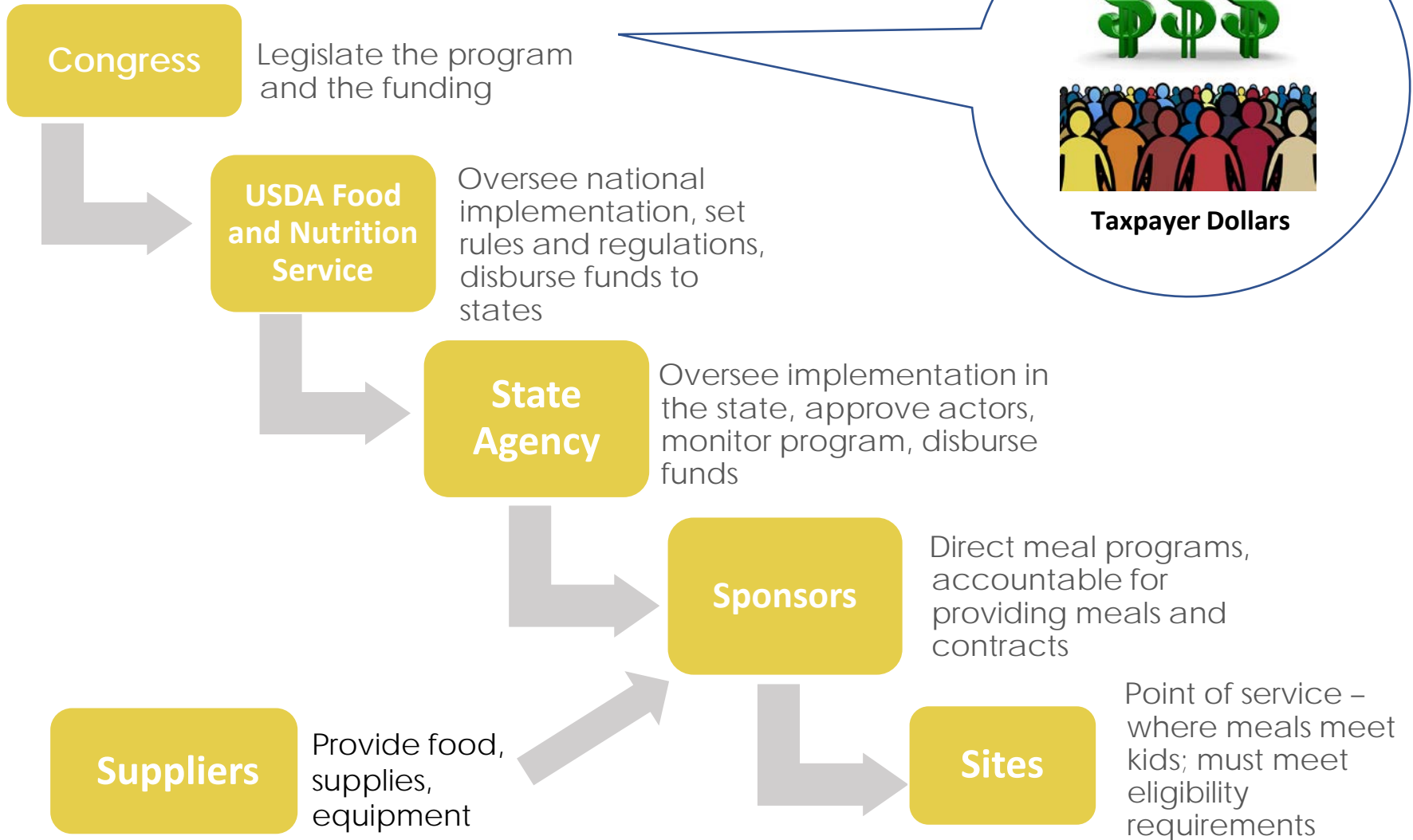


What's the Need?

- 1 in 4 children in NC are considered at risk of hunger.
- More than 80% of children from low-income families experience limited access to nutritious meals during the summer.



Main Players



Who Can Be a Summer Nutrition Program Sponsor?

- Public or private nonprofit school food authority (SFA)
- Unit of local, municipal, county, tribal or State government
- Public or private nonprofit camp
- Public or private college or university
- Private non-profit organization

Eligibility Requirements for Sponsors

- Demonstrate Financial *and* Administrative Capability
- Not Be Seriously Deficient
- Serve Low-Income Children
- Provide Service Year-Round



Who Can Be a Summer Nutrition Program Supplier?

- Farmer (GAP certified)
- Food hub/Co-Op
- Producer
- Manufacturer
- Processor
- Distributor
- Restaurant
- Other

Requirements for Suppliers

- Be Responsive and Responsible
- Meet terms and conditions
- Demonstrate Financial *and* Administrative Capability
- Must be eligible to participate in federal programs
- Able to sell quality products needed



Doing Business in North Carolina

- Register your business name/structure with the county or state
 - Sole proprietor – County Register of Deeds
 - LLC or Corporation – Secretary of State
- If you select any structure other than sole proprietor or if you hire employees, acquire a federal tax ID number (EIN)
- If you sell tangible goods, submit NC Department of Revenue forms
- Complete the permit, registration or inspection requirements for the city or county in which you are located
- Contact Business Link NC, 800-228-8443 or BLNC@EDPNC.com, if selling food to find out about additional regulations

Buy American

- Purchase domestic commodities and products that are processed in the U.S., or
- Processed using agricultural commodities produced in the US
- Sponsor must follow USDA procurement regulations
- In North Carolina, farms must have GAP certification to sell produce to School Nutrition

Types and Number of Meals

Up to 2 meals per day

- Breakfast Only
- Lunch Only
- Lunch & Snack
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Breakfast & Supper
- Snack Only
- Supper Only
- Breakfast & Snack
- Supper & Snack
- Two Snacks



MEAL PATTERNS



Food Components

Breakfast

Lunch/Dinner

Snack

(2 of the 4)

Milk:

8 ounces

8 ounces

8 ounces

Fruit/Vegetable:

½ cup

2+ (¾ cup)

¾ cup

Grain/Bread:

1 serving

1 serving

1 serving

Meat/Meat Alternate:

(optional)

2 ounces

1 ounce



MEAL PATTERN BREAKFAST



For a breakfast to be a reimbursable meal, it must contain:

- One serving of fluid milk (8 fl. oz.)
- One serving of a vegetable or fruit or full strength juice to equal (1/2 cup)
- One serving of grain/bread (varies by type)
- One meat or meat alternative (optional)



MEAL PATTERN LUNCH/SUPPER

For a lunch or supper to be a reimbursable meal, it must contain:

- One serving of milk (8 fl. oz.)
- Two or more servings of vegetables and/or fruits (combined must equal $\frac{3}{4}$ cup)
- One serving of grain/bread
- One serving of meat or meat alternate (2 oz.)

SFSP Reimbursement Rates

Meal Type	Operating Rates per meal
Breakfast	\$2.16
Lunch/Supper	\$3.76

Product Shortages

- Milk
- Shelf-stable milk
- Fresh produce
- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Individually packaged servings
- Grain products
- Packaged breakfast items
- To-go containers
- Bags/boxes
- Gloves/PPE
- Cleaning supplies

Become a Summer Nutrition Supplier

- Complete the supplier survey
 - Company name, location, website
 - Contact name, phone and email
 - Food, supplies or equipment sold
 - Delivery methods/service area
 - Payment terms and conditions
- Deadline – Wednesday, 5/20, 12 PM
- Sponsors will contact based on need

Thanks for your consideration!



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A Partner to Help:



UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

The same team partnering with NC DPI to Connect Kids with Meals at:

NoKidHungryNC.org

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Find Free, Healthy Meals for Kids
During COVID-19 School Closures in NC

Text FOODNC to 877-877

to find pick up and drive-thru locations near you.

Use the Map at NoKidHungryNC.org

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Find information on delivery meals

by visiting NoKidHungryNC.org/MealUpdates

Check with your local school district

for the latest updates on its website or social media.



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