



Summer Food Service Program & Libraries

Building partnerships to nourish healthy bodies and minds!

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What is the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)?



- Hunger does not take a summer vacation!
- Free meals to children ages 1 – 18 during summer months.



Who Can be A Sponsor?



- USDA
- Idaho State Department of Education, Child Nutrition Programs
- Sponsors

Program Requirements



- Meal Sites
 - Areas of economic disadvantage
 - Open Site(s)
- Participants
 - Children/teens 18 years old and younger
 - No questions asked!
- Documenting Site Eligibility
 - School Data
 - Census Map

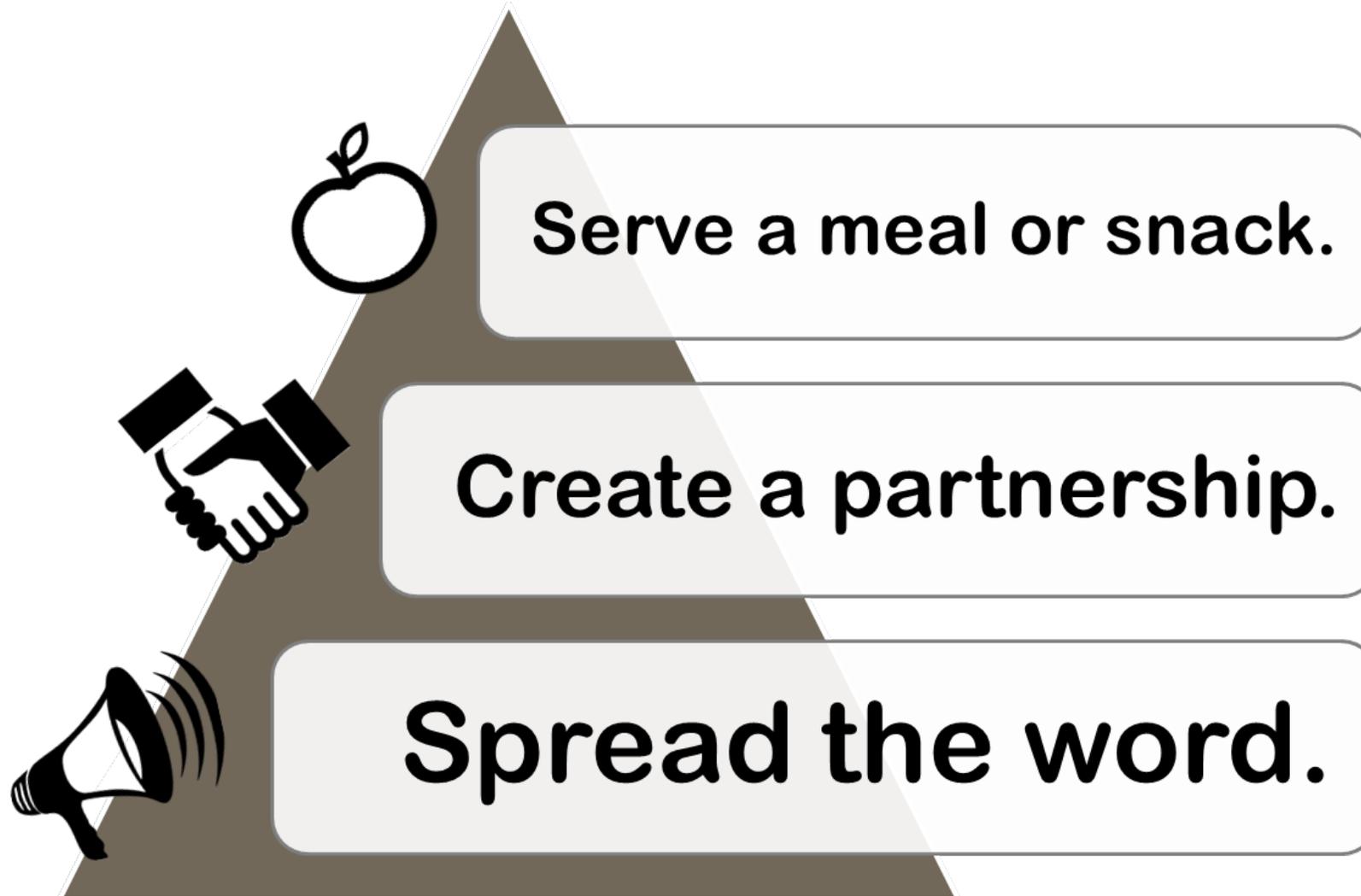


COVID-19 Operations:



- Nationwide Waivers
 - Non-congregate feeding
 - Parent/Guardian pick-up
 - More than one meal type can be served in one distribution
 - Area eligibility
- Only through summer 2021

Support the SFSP



Spread the Word



- Promoting the program → Bookmarks and other materials
- Summer Meal Site Finder:
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>
- Text Summer Meals to 97779

Create Partnership



Serve a Meal or Snack



- Become a Sponsor
- Become a Site

Benefits for Libraries



- Promotes year-round reading
- Boosts participation in summer programming
- Strengthens relationships within community



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Outreach Strategies



- Governor's Proclamation
- Bookmarks
 - Idaho Libraries distributed over 4,500 bookmarks in 2019!
- Kick-off Events and ongoing events



Questions

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