

MEMORANDUM

ACTION MEMO #15-09

TO: District Nutrition Services Directors

FROM: Debra L. Keyes, MA, RD 
Director
Georgia WIC Program

DATE: July 15, 2014

RE: Food and Nutrition Services Summer Food Service Program

The purpose of this memorandum is to ensure WIC Participants are informed about access to free meals during the summer months.

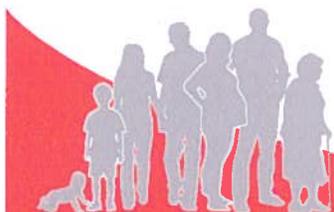
Many low-income families take advantage of free or reduced price meals during the school year. However, during the summer, many families struggle to provide meals or must identify other resources for food assistance. Enclosed is a copy of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) flyer, in English and Spanish. This flyer provides some very important information on how parents can find SFSP sites in their communities that provide free, nutritious summer meals for their children. These sites include schools, recreation centers, playgrounds, parks, churches and summer camps. Please post these flyers in plain view in your clinics.

To learn more about the SFSP, participants can visit the WhyHunger website at: whyhunger.org/findfood or call the National Hunger Hotline at 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE. Additional information about the program can also be found by visiting: fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer.

If you have any questions, please contact Shameyrae Miller, Deputy Director of WIC Program Integrity and Strategy, at (404) 657-2917 or by email at Shameyrae.Miller@dph.ga.gov. Thank you for your partnership, as we strive to improve the health of all Georgians, and for your cooperation in this endeavor.

Attachments

c: District Health Directors
District Program Managers
District Administrators
WIC Deputy Directors
WIC Managers



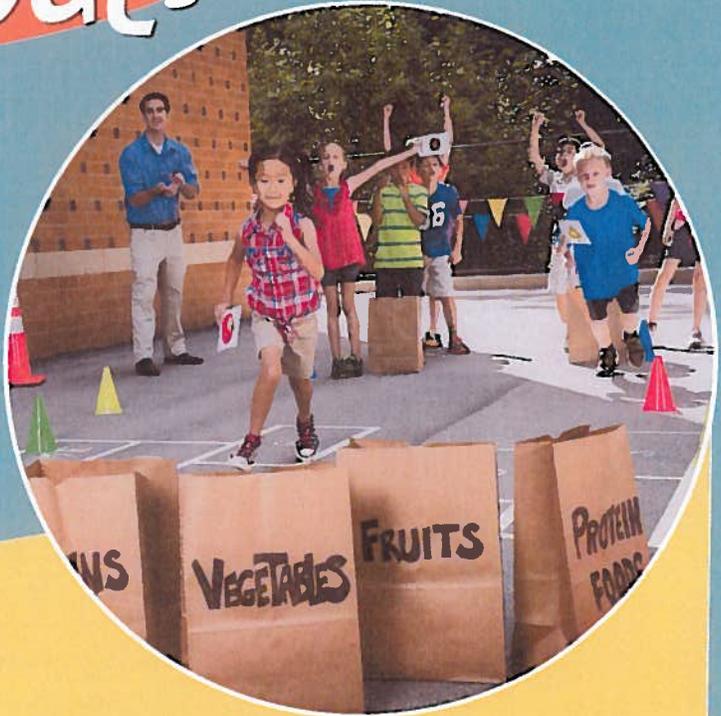


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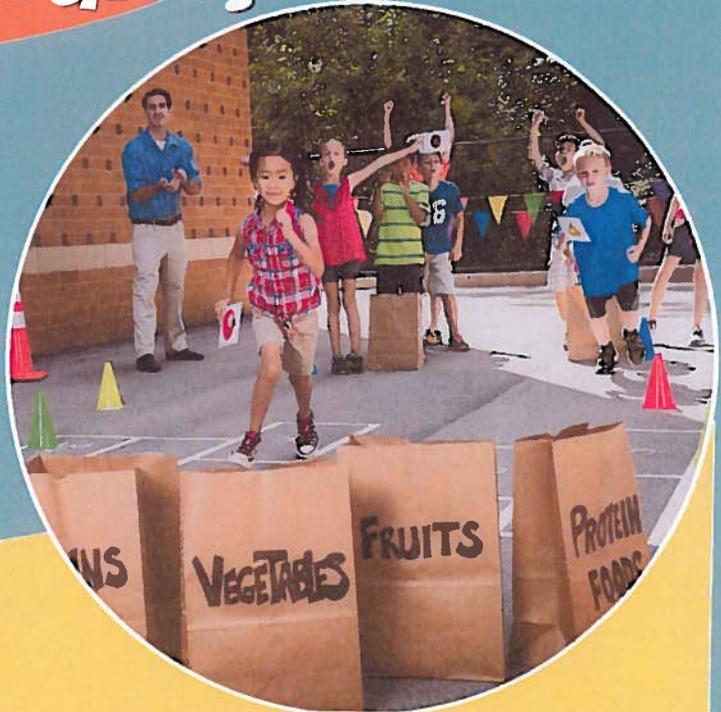


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