

2 Peachtree Street NW, 15th Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142 www.health.state.ga.us

MEMORANDUM

ACTION MEMO #14-20

| TO: | District Health Directors |
|-------|---|
| FROM: | Debra L. Keyes, MA, RD Director Georgia WIC Program |
| DATE: | May 14, 2014 |

RE: Food and Nutrition Service 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: <u>whyhunger.org/findfood</u> 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: <u>fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer</u>.

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

c: Nutrition Services Directors District Program Managers District Administrators WIC Deputy Directors WIC Managers



La comida en verano es lo máximol Encuentra Sitios que Sirven Comidas en el Verano

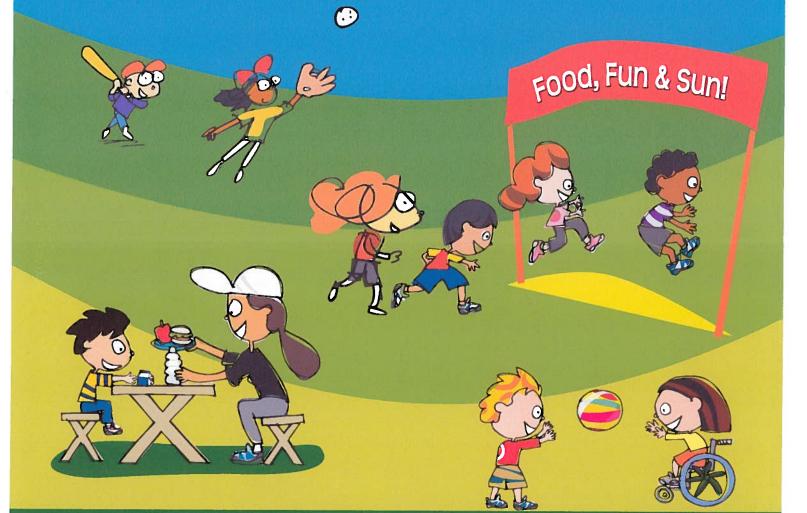
Llama a 1-866-3-HUNGRY o 1-877-8-HAMBRE

Visita www.whyhunger.org/findfood

para encontrar ayuda en conseguir comida para tu familia

USDA es un empleador y proveedor con igualdad de oportunidades.

Summer Food Rocks! Find Sites Serving Summer Meals



Call

1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE

Visit www.whyhunger.org/findfood to find help getting food for your family

USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.