



Summer Meals Newsletter

Upcoming USDA/Partner Events:

[Tribal and Rural Summer Meals](#)

Thursday, March 20, 2018

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST

USDA, Food and Nutrition Service

[Engage the Healthcare Community to Support Summer Meals](#)

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST

Share our Strength, No Kid Hungry

[Summer Meals Matter Call: Getting the Word Out About Summer Meals](#)

Thursday, April 5, 2018

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST

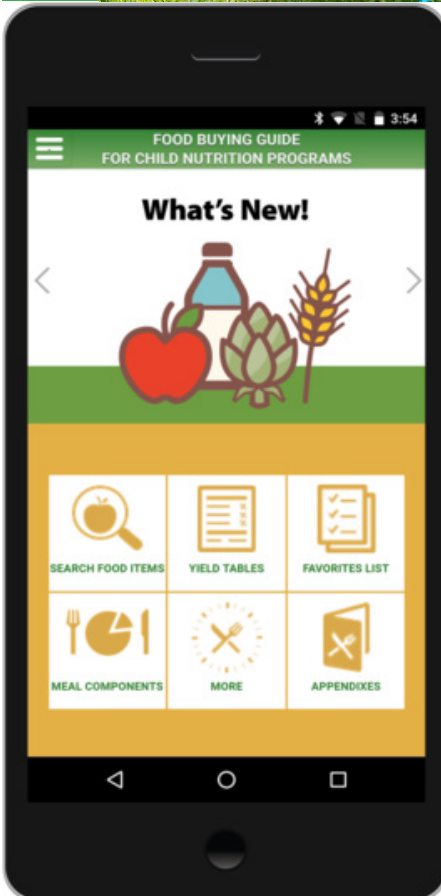
Food Research and Action Center



Summer Meals March Check List!

- Review sites and make sure you know their locations, operation hours, staff, and dates for monitoring purposes
- Have a process for sites to notify you whenever they change their operation hours
- Think about how meals will be delivered to the site and how many will be served
- Complete preoperation site visits
- Help children know where sites are by ensuring sites have adequate signage or banners





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The [Food Buying Guide \(FBG\)](#) is the essential resource for food yield information for all Child Nutrition Programs (CNP). The FBG assists CNP operators, food manufacturers, and other stakeholders with:

- Purchasing the correct amounts of foods for Child Nutrition meal programs
- Determining the contribution that each food makes toward meal pattern requirements

The [FBG Mobile App](#) provides menu planning features at your fingertips! You can easily search and navigate food yields for foods typically served in Child Nutrition Program settings, compare food yields to determine the best food to purchase, and create favorite foods lists! The FBG Mobile App is currently available on the [Apple App store](#). Stay tuned for the release on the Google Play store.