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Summer Meals Newsletter

Upcoming USDA/Partner Webinars:

[Summer Meals Matter Conference Call: Developing Your Summer Meals Outreach Plan](#)

Thursday, April 4, 2019 | 1:00 PM EST

Food Research & Action Center (FRAC)

[Core Summer Meals Strategies to Overcome Transportation Barriers](#)

Thursday, April 11, 2019 | 2:00 PM EST

Share our Strength, No Kid Hungry



Upcoming Conference

[33rd National Child Nutrition Conference](#)

National CACFP Sponsors Association

April 23-25, 2019 - Chicago, IL

SFSP Participants May be Eligible for WIC Benefits!

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education, including breastfeeding promotion and support, to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Both SFSP and WIC share common goals to promote positive health and nutrition status for young children and their families. In many communities, SFSP and WIC are serving the same population and families. The [WIC Prescreening Tool](#) assists applicants in determining whether or not they are potentially eligible to receive WIC benefits. Help connect a potentially eligible SFSP participant to the WIC Program [today!](#)



Summer Sponsor Spotlight: Redlands Unified School District

SFSP ensures that children have access to nutritious meals and snacks when school is not in session. In 2018, SFSP sponsors served over 145 million meals and snacks! To recognize the incredible sponsors who make that happen, we want to use this newsletter to highlight some of the great work that is taking place across the U.S.

In this issue, we are highlighting the Redlands Unified School District (RUSD) in California. RUSD is also a 2018 Sunshine Awardee. The FNS Western Region Summer Sunshine Award recognizes sponsors that operate exemplary summer meals programs.

RUSD partners with community organizations to host daily activities at their park site. They work with dietetic interns, or students that are studying to become Registered Dietitians, and offer nutrition education and taste tests at their summer sites (pictured). In addition, RUSD offers high-quality meals with two choices of both a vegetable and fruit daily. If you would like to be highlighted in our next newsletter, please reach out to your State agency!



2018 Turnip the Beet Award Update!



FNS is reviewing Turnip the Beet Award submissions and will be announcing the winners soon!