



Michigan Department of Education  
Office of School Support Services  
**SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was established to ensure that low income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Free meals, that meet federal nutrition guidelines, are provided to all children at approved SFSP sites in areas with significant concentrations of low income children. This federally funded meal program can be sponsored by public and private non-profit schools, residential camps, colleges or universities participating in the National Youth Sports Program, government agencies, and other private non-profit organizations.

**WHAT IS THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP)?**

The SFSP is a Child Nutrition Program that feeds children during school summer vacations. It uses meal patterns similar to those used in other federal child nutrition programs. The SFSP Income Eligibility Standards are the same as those used for reduced-price eligibility in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. The SFSP is operated at the local level by program sponsors and is administered in Michigan by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Office of School Support Services.

**WHICH CHILDREN CAN PARTICIPATE?**

1. Children who are 18 years of age or younger.
2. Disabled persons, regardless of age, who are determined by MDE or a local public educational agency (school district or public school academy) to be mentally or physically disabled and who participate in a public or non-profit private school program established for the mentally or physically disabled.

**SFSP SITE LOCATOR MAP**

<http://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/schoolnutrition/>