



# FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ADMINISTRATION

Seth W. Diamond, Executive Deputy Commissioner





James K. Whelan, Deputy Commissioner  
Policy, Procedures and Training

Lisa C. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Deputy Commissioner  
Office of Procedures

## POLICY BULLETIN #07-64-OPE

### SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

<b>Date:</b> May 24, 2007	<b>Subtopic(s):</b> Mailing
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p> <p> Please use Print on Demand to obtain copies of forms.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform Job Center and Non-Public Assistance (NPA) Food Stamp (FS) Office staff of the free Summer Meals program, administered by the New York City Department of Education.</p> <p>From June 28, 2007, through August 31, 2007, Summer Meals will provide breakfasts and lunches at no charge to all children up to age 19 at more than 600 public schools, pools, parks and other sites in each of the five boroughs. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM, and lunch from 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM.</p> <p>Children are eligible for Summer Meals whether or not they attend public school and regardless of family income. They may take part at any meal site; no forms, identification or documents are required. Meals will feature nutritious, low-fat foods including salads, yogurt, fresh fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>To advise Public Assistance and FS participants of this program, a letter describing Summer Meals has been developed in English and Spanish (<b>EXP-80Q</b>). Management Information Systems (MIS) will mail the <b>EXP-80Q</b> and the Free Summer Meals for Kids Flyer (see <b>Attachment A</b>) to PA and FS households. Participants can also call 311 or visit <a href="http://www.OTP-OSFNS.org">www.OTP-OSFNS.org</a> to learn more about site locations.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p> <p><b>Attachments:</b></p> <p><b>EXP-80Q</b>      SchoolFood Letter</p> <p><b>Attachment A</b>      Free Summer Meals for Kids Flyer</p>

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE?  
Call 718-557-1313 then press 2 at the prompt followed by 765 or  
send an e-mail to *FIA Call Center*



The Human Resources Administration and the Department of Education's SchoolFood are proud to tell you about a great program called Summer Meals, open this summer to all children under the age of 19. SchoolFood offers great-tasting, healthy and FREE breakfast and lunch every weekday during the summer.

Summer Meals start on **June 28th and run through August 31st**. Meals are served at over 600 public schools, pools, parks and other sites around the city. **Breakfast is served from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM and lunch from 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM.**

Summer Meals is one of the easiest programs for children to access

- **All children under the age of 19 are eligible for meals even if they don't attend public school.**
- **All meals are FREE, regardless of family income.**
- **There are no forms to fill out, no ID, or documents needed to have a meal.**
- **Children may have a meal at ANY open meal site no matter where they attend school during the school year.**

Children can have breakfast and lunch every day or they can come in for just one meal. You can even bring your children to a different site every day. Information about where the closest Summer Meals site can be found by:

- **Calling 311; or**
- **Visiting [www.OTP-OSFNS.org](http://www.OTP-OSFNS.org) (site locations will be available in late June/early July).**

SchoolFood serves high-quality meals that are low in fat and sodium and without artificial colors, sweeteners, BHT or MSG. A variety of salads, low fat milk, whole wheat bread, yogurt, fresh fruits and vegetables are just a few of the exciting menu choices.

SchoolFood and HRA want to help you provide good nutrition for your child's growth year-round. We know that children need healthy meals to learn and grow, and that doesn't come to a stop just because school is out for the summer. So bring your children in to enjoy healthy and free breakfasts and lunches with SchoolFood and their community partners. Summer Meals are a great way to help you stretch your family's resources. If you need additional information about Summer Meals, please CALL 311.



La Administración de Recursos Humanos y el Programa de las Comidas de la Oficina del Departamento Escolar (SchoolFood), tienen el orgullo de informarle sobre un estupendo programa que se llama el Programa de Comidas de Verano (Summer Meals) y que está disponible este verano para todos los niños menores de 19 años de edad. SchoolFood ofrece comida exquisita, saludable y GRATIS de desayuno y almuerzo, todo los días de la semana durante el verano.

El Programa de Comidas de Verano empieza el **28 de junio y durará hasta el 31 de agosto**. Las comidas serán servidas en más de 600 escuelas públicas, piscinas, parques y otros locales alrededor de la ciudad. **El desayuno será servido desde las 8:00 AM hasta las 9:15 AM y el almuerzo desde las 11:00 AM hasta la 1:15 PM.**

El Programa de Comidas de Verano es uno de los programas más accesibles para los niños.

- **Todos los niños menores de 19 años de edad son elegibles para este programa aunque no asistan a una escuela pública.**
- **Todos los desayunos y almuerzos son GRATIS, sin importar los recursos económicos de su familia.**
- **No hay que llenar formularios y no tiene que tener identificación o documentos para poder recibir un desayuno o almuerzo.**
- **Los niños pueden comer en CUALQUIERA de los locales disponibles sin importar la escuela a la que asisten durante el año escolar.**

Los niños pueden comer desayuno y almuerzo todo los días o pueden venir para sólo uno de los dos. Si así lo desea, hasta puede llevar a sus niños a un local diferente todos los días. Para recibir información sobre los locales más cercanos a usted que ofrecen El Programa de Comidas de Verano puede:

- **Llamar al 311; o**
- **Visitar [www.OTP-OSFNS.org](http://www.OTP-OSFNS.org) (locales donde se ofrecerá este programa estarán disponibles a finales de junio/principios de julio).**

El Programa SchoolFood ofrece comidas de alta calidad, bajas en grasa y sodio, sin colorantes, y endulzantes artificiales y sin BHT o MSG. Una variedad de ensaladas, leche reducida en grasa, pan integral, yogurt, frutas y vegetales frescos son sólo algunas de las atractivas opciones que se ofrecen en el menú.

El Programa SchoolFood y la HRA quieren ayudarle a proveer una buena nutrición para el desarrollo de sus hijos durante todo el año. Sabemos que los niños necesitan comida nutritiva para aprender y para desarrollarse, y esto no debe de parar sólo porque la escuela se encuentra de vacaciones por el verano. Le invitamos a que traiga sus hijos para que disfruten desayunos y almuerzos saludables y gratuitos con el Programa de SchoolFood y sus asociados de la comunidad. El Programa de Comidas de Verano es una forma buenísima de ayudarle a extender los recursos económicos de su familia. Si necesita información adicional sobre el Programa de Comidas de Verano, favor de LLAMAR al 311.



**SchoolFood**  
Feed your mind



FREE summer meals for kids!

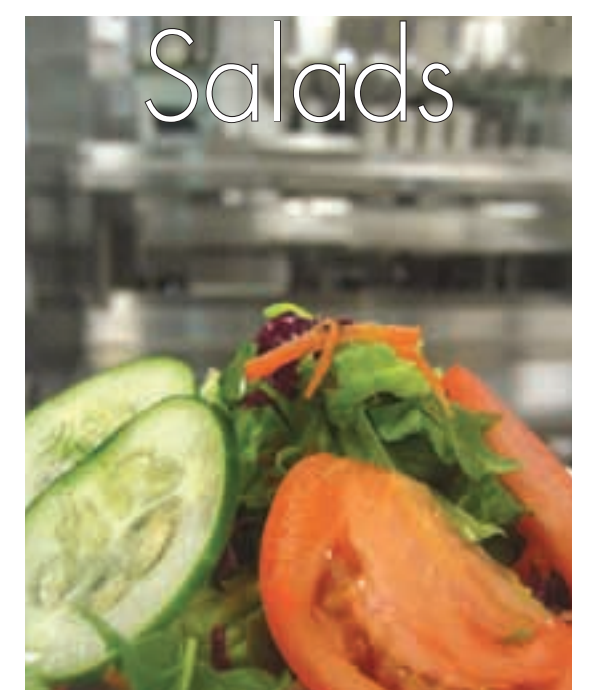
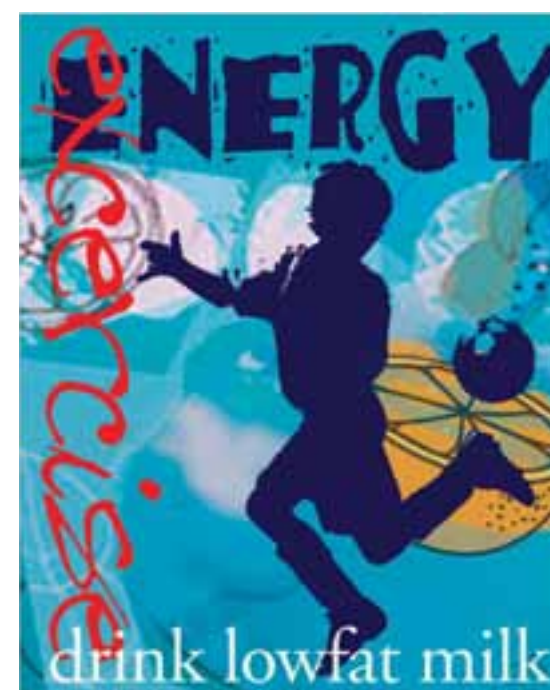
June 28th through August 31st

Healthy, Great Tasting and Free  
**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

Available to all children under the age of 19 in New York City

- Offered at hundreds of schools, parks and pools around the city
- No payment, registration, documentation or ID required
- Children can enjoy a **FREE** breakfast and lunch at any open site in the city, even if they don't attend public school or live in NYC

Breakfast is 8 AM to 9:15 AM  
Lunch is 11 AM to 1:15 PM



Call 311  
To Find An Open Site Near You!