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Summer Food Service Program sites available statewide this summer

Across South Dakota this summer, organizations that operate in low-income areas, serve groups of mostly low-income children or operate summer camps with a high proportion of low-income participants are serving as sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program. Various community organizations, nonprofits, schools, local governments, parks and recreation departments, city and county health departments, libraries and neighborhood service agencies are participating as sites or sponsors.

When school is in session, 58,096 South Dakota students receive free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program. The Summer Food Service Program provides food service to students when school is not in session. Children age 18 and younger may receive a meal free of charge at a participating site. In 2013, South Dakota Summer Food Service sponsors served 418,012 meals.

A list of participating sites is available now at <http://doe.sd.gov/cans/sfsp.aspx>. Click on "Free Summer Feeding Sites." More sites are being added regularly.

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