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During the school year, many of the children in Muscatine receive free and reduced breakfast & lunch. What happens in the summer months? Hunger is one of the most severe roadblocks to the learning process. Lack of nutrition during the summer months may set up a cycle for poor performance once school begins again. Hunger may also make children more prone to illness and other health issues. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is designed to fill that nutrition gap and to ensure that children can get the nutritious meals they need.

Once again, the MCS D Food & Nutrition Department will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program! The program is free for all children 2 to 18 years of age, regardless of the family's household financial status. Structured educational and recreational activities are also provided by community partners at many of the sites. Below is a list of our summer feeding sites:

**Open sites = Open to all kids, but closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Lunch will be served Monday through Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>

**Central Middle School   Garfield Elementary School   Madison Elementary School  
Washington Elementary School   Cedar Park Apartments**

**Franklin Elementary School** will be closed this year, due to construction. MUSCABUS will be providing free transportation back & forth from Franklin School to Garfield School for children in the area & accompanying adults.

**Enrolled Sites = Open, only to children enrolled in the programs below, but closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**McKinley Elementary School** - breakfast & lunch will be served Tuesday through Friday from June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>, to children enrolled in programs sponsored by Muscatine Schools.

**Salvation Army** - breakfast & lunch will be served from June 13<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> to children enrolled in the Kidszone camp.

**Sunset Park Housing Community Center** - lunch will be served from June 13<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> to children enrolled in the residential Community Center camp.

**What can you do?**

Provide activities at the sites

Donate books, school supplies, small incentives, etc

Supervise the children

Spread the word! The number one reason families do not participate in the SFSP is that they do not know it's available.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact the Food and Nutrition Department at the MCS D Administration Center at 563-263-7223.

Please take action to help end hunger, invest in our community and help spread the word by forwarding this email and posting the enclosed announcement about this wonderful opportunity for kids this summer.

We would greatly appreciate your partnership!

Sincerely,

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**You can also display this "attractive," sign in your yard!**



# “Food & Fun that’s in, when school is out!”



(Meals Sponsored by Muscatine Schools & Activities sponsored by a variety of local agencies)

**“FREE”** to All Children ages 2 to 18

June 13th – July 29th

(Closed July 4th for Holiday)



Central Middle School 11:30–12:30

Garfield Elementary 11:30–12:15



**“FREE”** roundtrip MUSCA rides from the MUSCABUS\* from Franklin to Garfield)

Madison Elementary 11:30–12:30

Washington Elementary 11:30–12:30

Cedar Park Apartments 11:30–12:30



Enjoy summer, stay active and eat healthy!

\*\*\* Menu's & Site details – subject to change \*\*\*

This institution is an equal opportunity provider



(Adults may join their children and eat lunch for only \$3.00, exact change, please.)

\*Muscabus rules apply while riding