

2017 Summer Meals Information Sessions

The Illinois State Board of Education, and its partner No Kid Hungry, seek nonprofit organizations to serve as sponsors for the Summer Meals program. The federally-funded program provides healthy nutritious meals to kids, age 18 and younger. Children need healthy food all year long in order to grow and learn. During the school year, many Illinois children receive free- and reduced-price meals through the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. But, when school is out for the summer, these same children are at risk of hunger or poor nutrition.

The Summer Meals program is designed to ensure that children have access to the nutritious meals they need to grow, learn and play during the summer months and to help ensure their bodies and minds are healthy, strong and ready for the next school year. Find out more through one of six Summer Meals information sessions to be held statewide. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor, a feeding site or wanting to promote the program are welcome to attend.

To register, contact Naomi Greene at ngreene@isbe.net or 800-545-7892.

NOTE: These sessions provide information only. For training on the program, organizations must attend one of the SFSP New Sponsor Training workshops. Those can be accessed at:

<http://webprod1.isbe.net/cns/calendar/asp/eventlist.asp>

Date	Time	Organization/Bldg	Address	City
1/10/17	2:00pm	Boone Co. Health Dept.	1204 Logan Avenue	Belvidere
1/17/17	2:00pm	Fuller Center for Housing	141 S. Genesee	Waukegan
1/18/17	2:00pm	Prof. Development Alliance	2705 McDonough Rd	Joliet
1/31/17	2:00pm	Champaign Co. Health Dept.	201 W. Kenyon	Champaign
2/1/17	2:00pm	U of I Extension	1 Regency Plaza, Suite 200	Collinsville
2/8/17	10:00am	Lincoln Elementary SD #27	304 8th Street	Lincoln
2/8/17	1:00pm	Fondulac Library	400 Richland St (City Hall bldg)	East Peoria
2/16/17	2:00pm	Addison Public Library	4 Friendship Plaza	Addison
2/21/17	2:00pm	U of I Extension	1689 N 31st Rd	Ottawa
2/23/17	10:00am	Arch Diocese of Chicago	5343 W Roscoe St	Chicago
2/23/17	2:00pm	Greater Chicago Food Depository	4100 W Ann Lurie Pl	Chicago