**2021 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Website Resources**

**Maine and USDA Summer Meals Home Pages**

Maine Department of Education Child Nutrition Summer Meals Page  
 <https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition/programs/sfsp>

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Meals Page  
 <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-food-service-program>   
 Resource for Becoming a Sponsor   
 <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/how-become-sponsor>  
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Child Nutrition Program Meal Service During COVID-19 Best Practices for Parent Pick Up

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/child-nutrition-program-meal-service-during-covid-19>

FNS Response to COVID-19 (USDA waiver information and Q & As)

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>

**Maine COVID-19 Resources**

Maine DOE Child Nutrition Unanticipated School Closure (COVID-19) Information

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition/unanticipatedschoolclosure>

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**USDA SFSP Program Guidance and Handbooks**

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/handbooks>

* [Administrative Guidance for Sponsors](https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/sfsp/SFSP_Admin_Guide_Sept2016.pdf)
* [Sponsor Monitor's Guide](https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/sfsp/Monitors_Guide.pdf)
* [Nutrition Guidance for Sponsors](https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/sfsp/NutritionGuide.pdf) (Meal Pattern)
* [Site Supervisor's Guide](https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/sfsp/Site_Supervs_Guide.pdf) (also available in Spanish)
* [State Agency Monitoring Guide](https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/sfsp/SFSP_State_Agency_Monitor_Guide_Final.pdf)
* Site supervisor’s Pocket Reference Guide

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**Program Outreach, Volunteers & Grant Opportunities** Summer meals outreach toolkit (USDA)  
 <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-meals-toolkit>  
 Summer Meals Press Release (DOE)  
 <https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition/programs/sfsp>  
 Summer Meals Community Outreach Materials (USDA)  
 <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/raise-awareness>  
 Volunteer Resources: Post to Volunteer Maine to request volunteers!   
 <http://getconnected.volunteermaine.org/how-to-use-volunteerme>  
 Full Plates Full Potential- Apply to Summer Program Grants!  
 <https://www.fullplates.org/>

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USDA Mapping Tools:**<https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/mapping-tools-summer-meal-programs>

* **USDA Area Eligibility-** Have a new site in mind? See if it qualifies by entering the address in the Area Eligibility tool.
* **USDA Capacity Builder** -Find underserved areas and identify locations for new sites.
* **Rural Designation Tool-** Allows State Agencies and Sponsors to determine if a proposed site may be designated as rural for purposes of identifying a site as eligible for increased reimbursement in SFSP.
* **Mobile Route Maker-** Sponsors can identify potential summer sites for mobile feeding by identifying gaps in service in the neediest areas, plan the most efficient monitoring routes, and find routes to local food vendors to create fresh local meals.