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Making the Most of Nutrition Funding

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Allows Afterschool and Summer Programs to:

- Help reduce hunger and obesity and improve health
- Increase program attendance
- Have more fully engaged participants
- Improve funding sustainability

Year-Round Participation

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- Summer Food/Seamless Summer
- Afterschool Meal and Snack Program
- Funding can add up to \$815/child/year
- A successful school year structure can carry into the summer and vice versa



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- [Making the Most of Child Nutrition Funding: A Guide for After School Education and Safety Grantees](#)
- [A How-To Guide for Summer Food Sponsors on Purchasing High-Quality Summer Meals](#)
- [Fresh from the Farm: Using Local Foods in Afterschool and Summer Nutrition Programs](#)
- [Summer Food Standards of Excellence](#)

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A Guide for Afterschool Education and Safety Grantees



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Fresh from the Farm Using Local Foods in the Afterschool and Summer Nutrition Programs



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 - State Summer Outreach Materials Checklist/box
 - Standards of Excellence - Summer Programs
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Standards of Excellence - Summer Programs

When Summer Nutrition Program sites serve quality, kid-friendly food, it attracts children to the program and makes them more likely to consistently participate.

To identify and promote quality summer nutrition sites, FRAC has created the following documents:

- How to Implement Summer Food Standards of Excellence in Your Community [pdf]
- Summer Foods Standards of Excellence Chart(pdf) (compares Gold, Silver and Bronze program designation criteria)
- Model Gold and Silver Summer Programs (pdf)
- Summer Food Standards of Excellence Model Menu (pdf)

These documents can be used to evaluate summer nutrition sites and acknowledge quality programs.

The primary goal of evaluating summer nutrition sites and holding them to high standards is to increase the quality of food served and the site environment so that participation increases and more hungry children receive healthy and nutritious meals and snacks during the summer months.

We encourage you to use the summer nutrition criteria to evaluate sites in your area for any of the following:



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