

No Kid Hungry



Summer and Afterschool
Free Meals Programs for Kids

Hunger In our Community



18% of households in Texas experience **FOOD INSECURITY**.

That's 4.8 million Texans.

1 in 4 Texas children do not have consistent access to enough nutritious food to support a healthy life.

In 2009, Jeremy Everett started the Texas Hunger Initiative as a collaborative project with the Baylor University School of Social Work.

THI has expanded to over 100 staff members in 12 regions across the state of Texas.



THI VISION

EVERY TEXAN HAS ACCESS TO
3 HEALTHY MEALS PER DAY
7 DAYS PER WEEK

THI MISSION

TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES
TO ALLEVIATE HUNGER THROUGH PUBLIC-
PRIVATE COLLABORATION, POLICY,
RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITY
ORGANIZING.

The State of Hunger In Texas

One out of every seven Texans receives SNAP.



SNAP is the largest program for preventing hunger
in Texas, assisting more than 4 million Texans in 2013.

Texas leaves **6 billion dollars** of federal funding for
hunger relief unused each year.

THI Funding to Support Summer Meals





Free Meals at the Library: *Well Read, Well Fed!*

A need for Nutritious Meals During the Summer

Are an increasing number of kids visiting after school or spending summer days in your library? Are you looking to bolster your summer programming? As a valuable community resource, you can nourish kids' minds and bodies!

During the school year there are 2.8 million Texas students on the free or reduced lunch program, which provides breakfast and lunch five days a week.

However, when school is out—both after school and over summer vacation—many low income children experience food insecurity.

Summer Food Service Program



Free meals for kids when school is out!

Serving Free and Nutritious Meals/Snacks Makes Sense!

The Summer food Service Program runs over the summer when school is not in session. It provides free, nutritious meals to kids.

- Help Low-income kids access good nutrition
- Boost your library's programs
- Require little to no cost to your library
- Strengthen your library's reputation and commitment to patrons

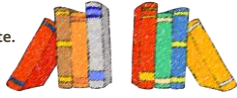
Sample Summer Menu

- Breakfast: Fruit juice, milk, whole grain muffin
- Lunch: Whole grain tortilla with turkey/ham, orange juice, baby carrots, milk.
- Snack: Milk, orange, chewy granola bar



6 Things to Consider Before Starting a Summer food Program at Your Library

- Determine need and eligibility of your site.
- Think ahead.
- Have staff or volunteer time available.
- Decide if your library has the right space and equipment.
- Have a policy in place for behavior issues and other concerns



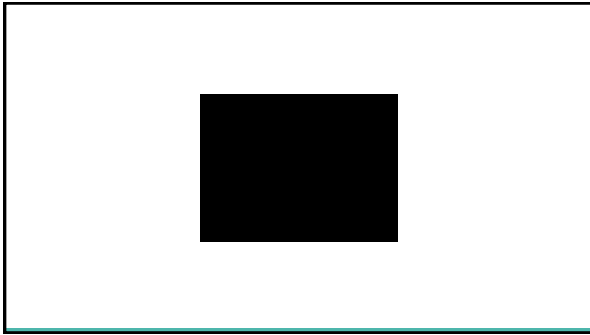
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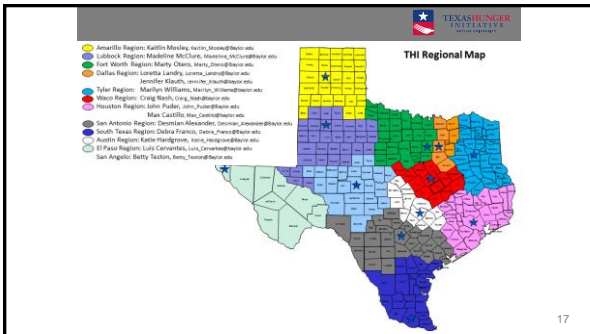
- Serve your community
- Start a healthy standard
- Increase your program's visibility
- Save money on food costs
- Provide a safe place for kids during the summer



Kickoffs Media Events & Activities







Regional Offices

- 14 Child Hunger Outreach staff in 12 regional offices
- Working collaboratively in communities to improve outcomes of:
 - School Breakfast programs
 - CACFP-At Risk (Afterschool Meals)
 - Summer Meals Programs (SFSP & SSO)

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You can help!!!



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