# SUMMER & AFTER-SCHOOL MEALS



Sponsored by: IMPACT





## **WELCOME**

### Hi there!

Our nonprofit organization, **Impact LA**, aims to ensure that all kids get the nutritious meals they need everyday. Some kids can't count on having a healthy meal waiting for them when they get home, especially a warm one. That is why we work with various food vendors to ensure we meet the nutritional needs of kids 1–18 years old in order to thrive every day after the regular school day ends. Whether you are not currently receiving meals after-school (hot & cold or shelf stable) or you are but are not happy with the vendor or current sponsor, **Impact LA** can help. Let's continue the conversation.

Contact us today!

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## PRE-QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be located in a low-income area or a location where at least 50% of the enrolled children are eligible to receive free or reduced price school meals
- Must have a program (park, recreation center, school, etc.) that consists of organized activities
- Must have storage for food cambros (containers) or refrigeration for the meals
- Must have staff available to take delivery of meals and keep track of corresponding paperwork





- Your Program/Organization must provide education and/or enrichment activities (excluding summer break).
- Your Program/Organization must be organized primarily to provide care for children after-school, during summer or on the weekends, holidays, and school vacations

## STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Your Staff must be trained by IMPACT LA
- Your Staff must be available to receive meals daily from food vendor
- Your Staff must be capable of serving meals to children, keeping track of attendance, conducting meal counts and recording meal temperatures on a daily basis (it's easy with our software)
- Your Staff must submit daily stat reports and weekly forms on time





#### KIDS 18 & UNDER EAT FOR FREE

## PERCEIVED BARRIERS OF PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- Concern of managing multiple programs
- Compliance and training
- Logistics of RFP, vendors, deliveries, etc.
- Lack of expertise to self sponsor

#### **BENEFITS OF USING A SPONSOR**



- Increased nutrition and decreased hunger
- Can serve meals afterschool, weekends, holidays and during the summer
- Increased interest in enrichment activities
- Better focused and improved performance
- Decreased liability
- Increased community partnerships
- Increased flexibility (adding and dropping sites)
- Decreased administrative burden

### IMPACT LA OFFERS ITS MEAL SERVICES SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO MANAGE:



meal distribution to sites

✓ data retrieval and storage

✓ compliance requirements

supplies and forms

✓ staff training

meal program audits

monthly claim submittal





## **Fresh And** Healthy Food (sometimes shelf stable)

Our food service program follows the USDA, CACFP and SFSP meal plan guidelines, which include a variety of milk, fruit, vegetables, grain products and meats or meat alternatives (Ground turkey, eggs, cheese, etc.) Qualified programs have the option to receive Snacks, Breakfast, Lunch and/or Supper.

Meal Patterns may include



Grain **Products** 



Vegetables



Fruit



Meat or meat alternatives

Turkey, eggs, cheese, tofu, etc.



Milk

or milk alternative if "Special Meal" form is on

## **Meal Types**

**CACFP At-Risk Afterschool** 



On Weekends and Holidays



SFSP- Summer Programs





## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST ME?**

It's FREE! We sponsor nutritious meals in the state of California during the school year, winter break, spring break, and summer break at no cost. We provide supper and snack during the school year and breakfast, lunch and/or supper during to children ages 1-18 through government funding.

#### FREE MEALS? WHAT'S THE CATCH?

You heard right! IMPACT LA is an approved Meal Sponsor through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) so all of our sites must comply with USDA guidelines. Site coordinators have to go through IMPACT LA's training as well as submit daily stat numbers (meals delivered, meals received, attendance, temperature of meals), monthly attendance summaries, and monthly transportation records on a consistent basis.

## IS THERE A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF MEALS I NEED TO ORDER?

Minimum of 25 students/day, but shelf stable options may be available if you have less students.

#### CAN I CHOOSE WHAT FOOD MY KIDS RECEIVE?

If students have food allergies and/or religious beliefs food vendors can make special meal requests. We work with various food vendors to provide sites with additional meal options.

#### WHAT MEALS DO YOU OFFER?

We offer a range of fresh, well-balanced nutritious meals of all sorts. Menu's generally differ depending on food vendor but all meals include a grain, fruit, vegetable, meat/meat alternate and milk component.

#### WHAT GRADE LEVELS DO YOU SERVE?

We serve elementary through high-school ages 1-18 years old.

## DO WE HAVE A LIMIT ON HOW MANY MEALS WE RECEIVE?

No, you may order as many meals as your site can consume. Must have attendance to prove you have enough kids in program to consume meals.



SPECIFIC COMPONENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED

C10 - Turkey n' Swiss Meal

'+' Compliant with both SFSP and CACFP

(V) Vegetarian Option

## Sample Menu

## Combo of hot & cold) Fresh

#### **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY** MONDAY FRIDAY 6 5 3 4 7 Turkey and Beef and Bean and Pizza Hut Cheese **BBQ Chicken** (V) or Pepperoni Cheese Sandwich Cheese Taco Cheese **Bowl or Pizza** or Grilled Cheese Stick or Garlic Pasta Burrito (V) or Tofu Pizza or Cheesy Bagels (V) Sandwich (V) with Cheese (V) Stir-fry Bowl (V) Pull-aparts (V) with with with with Corn with Mixed Vegetables **Baby carrots** Mixed Vegetables **Baby carrots** 10 13 11 12 14 Pizza Hut Cheese Crispy Chicken Chicken Hamburger or Beef Burrito or (V) or Pepperoni Sandwich or Tamale or Bean Pasta Marinara Cheesy Pizza (V) or Grilled Cheesy and Cheese with Cheese (V) Nachos with com Cheese Sandwich Pull-aparts (V) Burrito (V) with chips (V) with (V) with with Potato with Corn Mixed Vegetables Corn **Baby carrots** Wedges 18 20 17 19 21 Individual Cheese **Beef and Cheese** 3-Cheese Chicken Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza Pack (V) or Enchiladas (V) or Taco Stick or **Burrito or Bean** (V) or Pepperoni BRC Burrito (V) BRC Bowl (V) Cheesy Alfredo and Cheese Pizza (V) or Cheesy with pasta (V) with with Burrito (V) Nachos (V) with Baby carrots Seasoned carrots **Beans** with Corn com chips with Baby carrots 26 28 24 25 27 Pizza Hut Cheese Cheese Ziti (V) or Chicken Tamale Beef and Cheese Chicken Nuggets (V) or Pepperoni or Mac and with Potato Wedges Chalupa or 3-Cheesy Pizza (V) or Cheesy Nachos (V) with Cheese (V) Cheese Enchiladas or Edamame Stir-fry Pull-aparts (V) with with (V) with Bowl (V) with corn chips with Baby carrots Mixed Vegetables Corn Mixed Vegetables Corn

## Dry, delivered in pallet **Shelf Stable**



C08 - Pepperoni Pizza Meal +

C09 - BBQ Chicken Nugget Meal +



## Contact Us

To apply to receive free meals for your program, please visit our website. There you will be able to apply to the afterschool meal program and/or summer meal program depending on your needs. Each serving site must fill out an application. If you have additional questions or would like to set up a meeting, please email or call.



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