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## **Grant Application from Share Our Strength and the Arkansas No Kid Hungry Campaign To Expand Participation in Summer Meals**

### **To Apply:**

1. Please read the eligibility and requirements for this grant to ensure your organization qualifies. (see below)
2. Get the application by going to this website: <http://www.strength.org/grants/summer2012> To receive this link via email, please contact our Grants Coordinator at [grants@strength.org](mailto:grants@strength.org).
3. The online application must be filled out using Adobe Reader or Acrobat (If needed, you can download the latest version of Reader here: <http://www.adobe.com/go/reader>). At any point, you may save your application as a file on your computer and return to complete it later.

Once you have completed your application, you can click on the "Submit Form" button found on the application. Clicking "Submit Form" will ensure your application is submitted and processed in a timely manner.

### **About Arkansas No Kid Hungry Summer Meals Grants**

#### Purpose

This opportunity is for funding from Share Our Strength to help organizations expand access to and participation in USDA-supported summer meals programs. The intent of these grants is to provide small investments that can help current meal sites/sponsors expand their capacity or increase the number of days they operate; to help with the barriers of transportation; or to help establish new summer meals sites.

#### Eligibility

Organization must be:

- Located in Arkansas
- A non-profit organization eligible to receive grants or tax deductible donations.
- Organization providing a SFSP or NSLP Seamless Summer Supported meal program during summer 2012.

#### Eligibility continued

The following types of requests will receive the highest consideration for funding:

- Organizations who have previously provided summer meals, and are proposing adding new sites for summer 2012
- Organizations starting new summer meals sites for the first time in summer 2012
- Organizations expanding the number of days they offer summer meals (for example, programs that previously operated only in June and July expanding their service into August, or programs that offered meals only a few days a week expanding to 5-7 days per week).
- Organizations adding meals served each day (for example, programs that previously offered only lunch offering both breakfast and lunch).
- Other program changes with a high likelihood of increasing the numbers of kids served each day (for example, providing transportation, or offering programs at a site that previously offered only meals).

**Eligible uses of Funding:**

Funding may be used for equipment, personnel, transportation, and other non-food program expenses. As a general rule we do not provide funding for the cost of food.

Process

**Grants can be requested in any amount up to \$3,000; the average grant will be \$1,000.**

All applicants must submit a complete application; incomplete applications will not be considered. Paper or emailed applications will not be accepted. If you have any technical questions or issues with completing the application online, please contact Kasey Mitchell, Share our Strength Grants Coordinator at [grants@strength.org](mailto:grants@strength.org).

**Grant applications will be evaluated based on:**

- Adherence to eligibility and requirements guidelines
- Growth potential for summer meals participation
- Ability to reach high-need populations and/or areas underserved by summer meals programs

Deadline

Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis, as they are received through May 11, 2012. You should anticipate receiving a decision on your proposal within approximately 3 weeks of submitting your proposal.

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