



**Share Our Strength**  
**Application for Mini-Grants for Summer Meals Programs**

This application is for funding from Share Our Strength to help organizations expand access to and participation in USDA-supported summer meals programs. Funds may be used either by current meal sites/sponsors to help them expand their capacity or increase the number of days they operate; or they may be used to help establish new summer meals sites. Eligible expenses may include (but are not limited to) equipment, personnel, and marketing and outreach materials. **Maximum grant amount is \$5,000; however most grants will range from \$1,000 to \$2,500.** You will be asked to provide a brief report in fall 2011 reporting on your participation numbers and any other relevant issues relating to your summer meals program.

**Organization Name:**

**Organization Address:**

**Contact Name:**

**Title:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Name of person responsible for oversight of the work described in this proposal (if different from above):**

**Title:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Name and contact information of organization that can accept the grant (if different than above):**

**Background information on applying organization (1 paragraph):**

**Type of Summer Meal program you are requesting funding for**

- New site
- Expanding capacity of returning site

**Site Sponsor (if different than applicant):**

**Type of Program**

- SFSP
- NSLP Seamless Summer

**Please briefly describe the population of the area you are targeting** (1 paragraph). Please include specific data *if it is readily available*, such as percentages of kids eligible for free/reduced price lunch.

**What are the major barriers that prevent children in your area from participating in summer meals?** (1 paragraph)

**How will you use this grant to help you increase participation in your summer meals program?**

*For applicants applying for a continuing program – please provide the following data from summer 2010 (enter n/a if not applicable):*

- Total number of days of operation** \_\_\_\_\_
- Average number of breakfasts per day served** \_\_\_\_\_
- Average number of lunches per day \_\_\_\_\_
- Average number of snacks per day** \_\_\_\_\_
- Average number of suppers per day** \_\_\_\_\_
- Total cumulative number of meals served** \_\_\_\_\_

*For all applicants – please provide the following information about your goals for summer 2011 (enter n/a if not applicable):*

- Targeted number of days of operation for summer 2011** \_\_\_\_\_
- Targeted average number of breakfasts to be served** \_\_\_\_\_
- Targeted average number of lunches** \_\_\_\_\_
- Targeted average number of snacks** \_\_\_\_\_
- Targeted average number of suppers** \_\_\_\_\_
- Targeted total cumulative number of meals served for summer 2011** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requested:**

**Budget:**