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TO: Summer Food Service Program Sponsor
FROM: Shelia Bailey, NSLP/SFSP Program Manager
SUBJECT: Summer Food Service Program

Please join us!

**USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP):
Administrative Simplifications
Thursday, 5/19/2011, 2:00pm – 3:00pm Eastern Time**

Registration Link: <http://vovici.com/wsb.dll/s/17fb9g48fe7>

Background of the SFSP: Over 21 million students are at risk of going hungry when the school year ends and school lunches are no longer available. For many children, school meals are the only complete and nutritious meals they eat, and in the summer they go without. This summer, the need will likely increase. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) can help to fill the summer meal gap for low-income children. Faith-based, community and private non-profit organizations can make a difference in the lives of hungry children by serving meals with SFSP, a federally funded program administered by states that reimburses organizations for meals served to children during the summer. USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has offered numerous webinars to review the program, and provide program basics to interested potential sites and sponsors. If you missed one of these sessions, visit the website to view the recordings. Go to www.summerfood.usda.gov and click on “free webinars”.

Description of Session: This session will cover recent waivers and memos issued by USDA Food and Nutrition Service including, For-Profit Locations as Meal Sites, Waiver of Site Monitoring Requirements, Waiver of Meal Time Restrictions and Unitized Meal Requirements, and SFSP Existing Flexibilities. This session will also briefly highlight the use of the National Hunger Hotline (1-866-3-HUNGRY), as well as the hunger-themed volunteer website, www.serve.gov/endlhunger. There will be time for Questions and Answers at the end of the session.

Target Audience: This webinar session is targeted to SFSP Sponsors and Sites, and is open to State Agencies and FNS staff.

Participation: This session will be available via Microsoft Office LiveMeeting (Webinar) and is *free* for all participants. You will need access to a phone line and a computer with internet access for this webinar. To participate, please complete the online registration. Further information will be forthcoming to registered participants. You must register to receive additional information.

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Recording: This session will be recorded and available online and on-demand in the near future on the SFSP website (www.summerfood.usda.gov).

Webinar Tool Test Connection: [Check your system](#) before the meeting to make sure it is ready to use Microsoft Office Live Meeting. We highly recommend you [check your system](#) prior to the meeting to make sure you can access the webinar. If you have not used Microsoft Office Live Meeting before **it may take extra time to download to your computer before connecting you to the webinar.**

Additional SFSP Information: Additional information on the Summer Food Service Program can be found on the USDA Food and Nutrition Service Website, and more on the webinars under the link for “free webinars”: www.summerfood.usda.gov

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Questions?

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