

# Arkansas No Kid Hungry Mobile Meals Bus Grant



The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, lead partner for the No Kid Hungry Campaign in Arkansas, is providing a grant opportunity for Food Service Program sponsors to expand access and participation in USDA-supported meal programs, by awarding a fully operational, retrofitted bus to a sponsor to increase mobile feeding in their area.

Organizations are invited to apply to be awarded a completely retrofitted bus to use in their summer and after-school mobile meals programs. Applicant organizations must be fully aligned with the No Kid Hungry Campaign's goal to ensure that all children have access to the healthy food they need every day. The grant review process will favor sponsors with long-term impact potential, capable of maintaining year-round (after-school as well as summer) meals programs and possessing the infrastructure to operate and provide proper maintenance (licensing, insurance, and mechanical upkeep) of the bus for two or more years.

**Application deadline is Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Applicant organization MUST:

- Be an approved sponsor of the USDA-supported Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) or Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Have been a SFSP/SSO and CACFP meal program sponsor for the 2014 program year, and have started the SFSP/SSO 2015 application process
- Demonstrate program viability and be in good standing with the Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) and/or the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
- Agree to continue to be an SFSP/SSO and CACFP sponsor and maintain good standing with DHS and/or ADE for a minimum of 24 months if awarded the bus
- Agree to participate in media events and allow Arkansas No Kid Hungry/Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance access to the bus for promotional events, as well as allow photographs of the bus at your organization's feeding program(s) for 24 months. \*(understanding that those images can be used at the discretion of NKH/AHRA.)
- Submit written activity summaries (with photographs of the bus in service) twice per month during the Summer Meals program and once every 3 months during the Afterschool Meals program over the terms of this agreement

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