

## Program Description

*The Kids Cafe Program provides meals to low-income school-age children participating in after-school programs during the school year or at summer feeding locations during the summer months when school is not in session.*

## Product Details

- USDA approved rotating menus including protein, fruit, vegetable, grain, and milk
- All meals made from purchased food
- Meals may be served as dinner during the school year and dinner or lunch in the summer months
- Breakfast available in summer for sites with enrollment
- Rural sites may qualify for participation in Freeze and Thaw meal program

## Who Qualifies?

### **TARGET: Food Insecure Children and Teens**

- Children 5-18 years of age participating in after-school programs or attending a summer feeding site
- No proof of income required



## Partner Responsibilities

*\*All community partners must be federally tax exempt organization designated to provide social services, school/educational institution, faith-based institution or government/tribal organization.*

### **Qualifiers**

- School or nearest school 50% or greater Free and Reduced Lunch enrollment
- Site serving 30 or more children per day 3 or more days per week

### **Responsibilities**

- Receive, store, document and distribute food to qualified children according to program requirements
- Access to refrigerated storage or space to hold a borrowed unit
- Maintain daily meal counts and submit weekly
- Maintain Food Safety Training

## To Apply

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