

Summer Food Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the nearest site to me?

You can find the sites that MMSD sponsors at <https://food.madison.k12.wi.us/summer-food-program> or go to Online using the [summer meals map](#), call 2-1-1, or text 'food' to 877-877

What are meals are being served and at what times?

Schools sites serve breakfast from 7:45am – 8:15am, lunch from 12:15pm – 1:15pm. MSCR offers snack for students enrolled in their programming.

Community sites serve breakfast, lunch, and/or snack. Serving times vary by site. Please check with your closest site for serving times.

How long are you serving meals?

Summer School Sites – June 24 – August 2. No service on July 4 & 5

Community Sites - June 24 – August 16. No service on July 4. Limited service on July 5, check with your closest site.

Can I take meals home with me?

Per USDA regulations, meals must be eaten on site.

If my child is not in summer school, can they still eat meals?

Yes. The sites listed on the Food & Nutrition web page are open to the public and your child may eat at any site.

How much do the meals cost?

All meals are free.

Where I can find menus?

You can find them on our website at <https://food.madison.k12.wi.us/summer-food-program>

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Why do you serve the meals that you do?

The USDA sets meal requirements that we must follow. The meal pattern requirements assure well-balanced, nutritious meals that supply the kinds and amounts of foods that children require to help meet their nutrient and energy needs.

Breakfast	Lunch or Supper	Snack
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– One serving of milk;– One serving of a vegetable or fruit or a full-strength juice; and– One serving of grains.– A meat or meat alternate is optional.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– One serving of milk;– Two or more servings of vegetables and/or fruits;– One serving of grains; and– One serving of meat or meat alternate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Must contain two food items from different components. (milk, fruit/vegetable, grain, or meat/meat alternate)– Juice cannot be served when milk is served as the only other component.