

# Chicago Public Schools

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- ▶ LunchStop
  - ▶ Outdoor summer meal service program
  - ▶ Aims to remove barriers to accessing free meals during summer months
  - ▶ Monday - Friday 10:30am - 12:30pm
  - ▶ Community events



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### ▶ TACTICS / IMPLEMENTATION

- ▶ Communications
  - ▶ Flyer (English/Spanish)
  - ▶ List of sites
  - ▶ Interactive map
- ▶ Partner Organizations
  - ▶ Assist with promotion/communications
  - ▶ Provide onsite programming during meal service
- ▶ Community Events
  - ▶ Engage CFD, CPD, elected officials, parent organizations
  - ▶ Host fun events: face painting, games, chalk, etc.

### ▶ IMPACT / SUCCESSES

- ▶ Summer 2012
  - ▶ 5,000 meals
  - ▶ 4 sites
- ▶ Summer 2019
  - ▶ 127,000 meals
  - ▶ 98 sites
- ▶ Parent Engagement
  - ▶ COFI door to door campaign
- ▶ Community Engagement
  - ▶ Increase in meals on special event days
  - ▶ (Anecdotal) work to improve relationship with CPD



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