

Chicago Public Schools

Summer Meals: LunchStop Program



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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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