



Feeding Ohio's Children: Summer 2014

An overview of innovative food programs for children administered by the Ohio Association of Foodbanks and made possible through partnership with Governor John R. Kasich, the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Ohio Department of Education, and community organizations throughout Ohio.



The Problem: Child Hunger in the Summer

1 in 10
kids

The federal Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was designed to provide food during the summer to children that normally rely on free or reduced price meals during the school year. But only about 10.4 percent of eligible children access SFSP sites in Ohio.



Children in rural areas of Ohio often experience the greatest barriers to accessing summer meals. SFSP sites are often too far from the child's home, and some rural counties have no SFSP sites at all. Federal guidelines currently prohibit using SFSP funds to provide meals off-site. Lack of transportation leaves many of these children hungry during the summer months.

The Path to a Solution: Ohio's Answer



Studies have shown over and over that food insecurity can contribute to summer learning loss. Schools, faith-based organizations, and community nonprofits took on the call to action to provide meals to children in at-risk areas through innovative approaches.



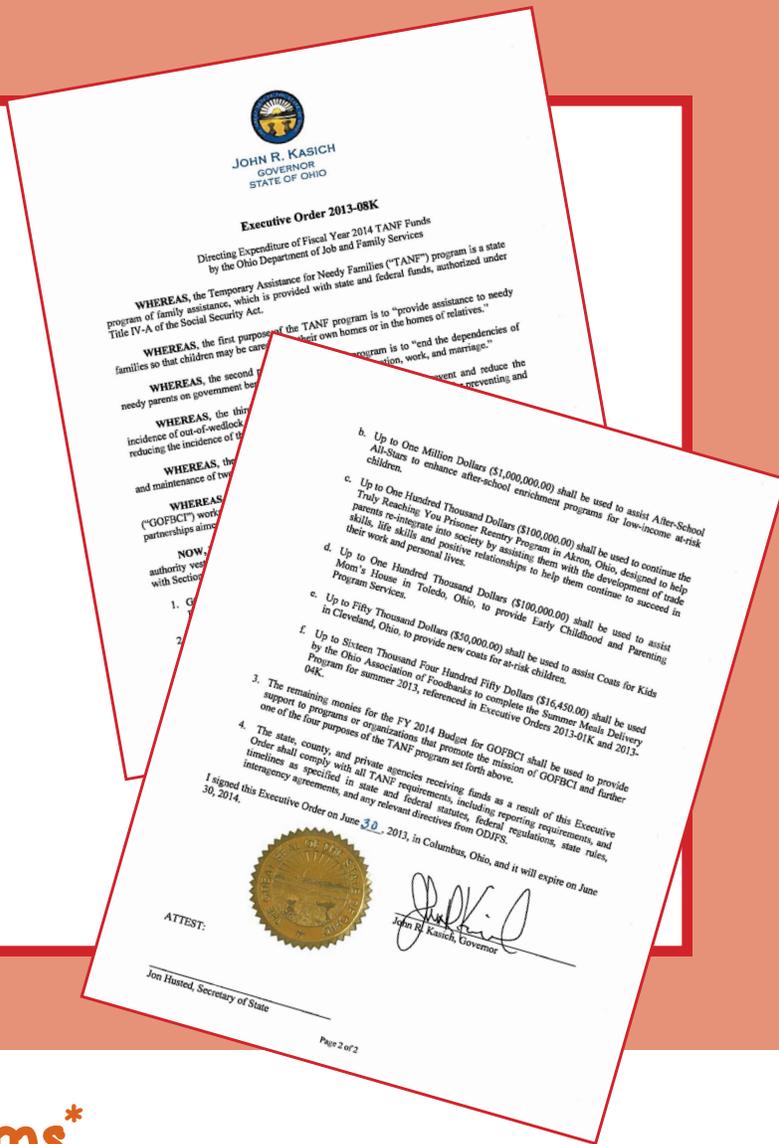
Why make our kids jump through hoops to have access to adequate nutrition while school's out? In partnership with the State of Ohio, the Ohio Association of Foodbanks successfully implemented programs that focus on getting food to kids that need it for the third consecutive year.

Funding through Executive Order

Governor John R. Kasich authorized funding for these summer meals programs through Executive Order on January 22, 2014.

The funding was administered by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the programs were carried out in partnership with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks, the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, and the Ohio Department of Education.

The Ohio Association of Foodbanks issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify strategic program partners. Partners were solicited in targeted counties with high concentrations of poverty and/or high levels of child food insecurity, in addition to eligible returning sites that participated during earlier pilot phases of the programs.



Fiscal Summary of Programs* Summer 2014 (including SFY 2014 and SFY 2015)

Summer Weekend Meals Program

Total Meals Distributed: 1,074,624
 Average Cost Per Meal: \$1.20
 Food Cost: \$930,000.00
 Packing Materials Cost: \$37,115.78
 Packaging Cost: \$139,136.99
 Delivery Cost: \$118,255.34
 Administrative Cost: \$61,562.64
Total Program Cost: \$1,286,070.75

Innovative Meal Delivery Program

Total Meals Distributed: 220,000
 Average Cost Per Meal: \$1.83
 Food Cost: \$294,215.17
 Packing Materials Cost: \$19,260.00
 Packaging Cost: \$10,000
 Delivery Cost: \$22,640.67
 Direct Cost to Sites: \$40,218.36
 Administrative Cost: \$17,262.70
Total Program Cost: \$403,596.90

Mobile Farmers Markets

Total Pounds Distributed: 1,445,199
 Total Meals Distributed: 1,204,332
 Average Cost Per Pound: \$0.35
 Average Cost Per Meal: \$0.41
 Food Cost: \$477,140.99
 Packing Materials Cost: \$3,774.65
 Delivery Cost: \$17,266.58
Total Program Cost: \$498,182.22

*Actual costs incurred, as of September 23, 2014



Special thanks to Freestore Foodbank

For the first time, Freestore Foodbank worked in partnership with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to pack and deliver the food boxes for the innovative meal delivery program. Their staff and volunteers took on an incredible amount of extra work to make this program a success. Thank you!



Summer Weekend Meals Program

Governor Kasich supported the summer weekend meals program through an Executive Order for the third consecutive year, allowing the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to provide kid-friendly, shelf-stable meals for children attending summer food sites to take home over the weekend.

This \$1.3 million investment allowed the association and participating sponsors to provide six meals to about 10,000 children each week for 10 weeks this summer.

The distribution of 600,000 weekend meals (about 60,000 each week) was made possible through partnership with 24 Summer Food Service Program sponsors. The association also provided 118,656 smaller, 10-item meal packs with four meals each, for an additional 474,624 weekend meals.

“Parents tell me how much this food has meant to them. Children tell me how happy they are to have their own food for the weekend.” — *Fremont City Schools*

Mobile Farmers Markets

For the second consecutive summer, Governor Kasich also provided funding to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables and protein items to distribute to families with children participating in the Summer Weekend Meals Program.

This \$500,000 investment allowed the association to distribute 1,445,199 pounds of nutritious food (or more than 1.2 million meals) at an average cost per pound of \$0.35. The food was provided to families through mobile farmers markets, held by 16 sponsors.

Twenty-seven different items were distributed. Some of the most popular items distributed included cheese, watermelon, bananas, apples, oranges, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, and sweet corn.



“The families and kids love it. The parents can’t thank me enough for giving them so much fresh produce they normally can’t afford to buy.” — *TLC Ministries*

Innovative Meal Delivery Program

An additional \$500,000 investment allowed the association to support innovative meal delivery models for children in rural areas.

In its second year, this program targeted children and families with transportation and access barriers. The children were identified as at-risk and underserved.

Six sponsors provided 11 kid-friendly, shelf-stable meals to about 2,000 children each week. In total, they distributed 220,000 meals (22,000 each week). They delivered the meals through community drop-off locations and through home delivery.

“This is a critical program to families in rural communities. There are so many barriers for them to access adequate food.” — COAD



Program Impact

The Ohio Association of Foodbanks commissioned an independent analysis of the economic impact from the investment in these summer meals program for children. The analysis was conducted by Howard Fleeter in summer 2014.

The analysis found that these three Executive Orders led to \$2.1 million in direct economic impact and \$2.5 million in indirect economic impact, in addition to creating 61 jobs and providing volunteer and work training opportunities.

“I am one of your students at the middle school. I just wanted to let you know that you have helped me and my family out tremendously. We also want to thank you for setting up this program for families like us. This summer was hard, but because of you and your program we at least knew that we had food to eat.” — Student at Meigs Local Schools

Summer Weekend Meals Program Sponsors and Sites

Bucyrus City Schools

Aumiller Park
Bucyrus Elementary
Bucyrus Secondary
East Park
Harmon Field Park
Libby Lane Apartments
Lions Field Park

City of Cleveland

Central Rec Center
Clark Rec Center
Collinwood Rec Center
Cory Rec Center
Cudell Rec Center
Earle B. Turner Rec Center
E.J. Kovacic Rec Center
Estabrook Rec Center
Fairfax Rec Center
Glenville Rec Center
Gunning Rec Center
Halloran Skating Rink
Alexander Hamilton Rec Center
Ken Johnson Rec Center
John F. Kennedy Rec Center
Lonnie Burten Rec Center
Stella Walsh Rec Center
Sterling Rec Center
Thurgood Marshall Rec Center
Zelma W. George Rec Center
Michael J. Zone Rec Center

Elgin Local Schools

Elgin High School
Green Camp Village
LaRue Modulares
Oakridge Estates

Erie Huron Richland CAC

Boys and Girls of America
Boys and Girls of Erie County
Center for Cultural Awareness
Churchwell Park
Ebenezer Baptist Church
Farwell Park
Huron Park
John Fennell School of Prophet
Lions Park
Orlando Pace Park (Sunny Side)

Sandusky Middle School
Second Baptist Church
SHS Summer Safari
YMCA

Fremont City Schools

Atkinson Elementary
Delaware Acres Apartments
Fremont Middle School
Little Bark Apartments
Otis Elementary

Hamilton Living Water Ministry, Inc.

Booker T. Washington Community Center
Hamilton Living Water Ministry, Inc.
Sky Meadow Mobile Home Park

Highland County CAO

Greenfield Schools
Hillsboro Church of Christ

Kenton City Schools

Espy Elementary
Forest Court
Helping Hands Center
Kenton High School

Lorain Boys and Girls Club

Elyria Boys & Girls Club
First Lutheran Evangelical Church
Harrison Cultural Community Centre
Oakwood Plaza
Southside Teen Center (Garden)
Westview Terrace Boys & Girls Club
Wilkes Villa

Lynchburg-Clay Local Schools

Allensburg
Glenavy Subdivision
Lynchburg-Clay High School
Lynchburg Park
Old Buford School Park
Pricetown Church of Christ
Willetsville

Marion City Schools

Be Ministries
Boys and Girls Club

Fairview Apartments
First Church of the Nazarene

First United Church of Christ
Garfield Elementary
Garfield Park
George Washington Elementary
Grant Middle School
Harding High School
Heritage Apartments
Life Link Church
Lincoln Park
Lunch Bus
Marion Public Library
Martin Luther King Park
Mayes Community Temple
McKinley Elementary
McKinley Park
Olney Park
Patterson St. Park
Rotary Park
Rutherford B. Hayes Elementary
William H. Taft Elementary

Miss Peggy's House

Addaville Elementary
Belpre Pool
Bundy Heights Apartments
Claymont Junior High
Community of Christ Church
Eastern Elementary
Fairview Terrace Apartments
Hannan Trace Elementary
Hopewell Health Centers
Jackson Area YMCA
Jackson County Health Department
JVCA
Margaret Ann Pool
Miss Peggy's House Lee Street Site
Northside Preschool
Oak Hill Elementary
Park Elementary
Rio Grande Lions Club
River Valley Middle School
South Gallia Middle School
Southwestern Elementary
UWGC Elizabeth Chapel/United Way
Vinton Elementary

Wells Manor Apartments

Neighborhood Ministries

Brier Hill
Kirwan Homes Community Center
McGuffey Community Center
New Bethel Baptist Church
OCCHA
Rockford Village Community Center
Roosevelt Park
United Methodist Community Center
Victory Estates
Warriors, Inc.
West Side Community Center

Pike County CAC

Eastern Library
Garnet Wilson Library
Pike County YMCA
Pike Metropolitan Housing Authority (Moore Meadow's Apartments, Vansant Apartments)
Piketon Library
Western Library

Reynoldsburg City Schools

Baldwin Junior
Hannah Ashton
Livingston Campus
Postwoods

The Salvation Army Middletown

Damon Park
First Avenue Salvation Army
Sonny Hill Community Center

The Salvation Army Willard

Church of God of Prophecy
The Hope Center
The Willard Park (Depot)

Scioto County CAO

Bloom-Vernon Elementary
Burlington Commons Park
Carousel Center
Center Street United Methodist Church
Chesapeake United

Methodist Church
Collins Career Center
First Baptist Church
Green High School
Ironton High School
Ironton Metro Housing Authority
Ironton Middle School
Lakeside Community Church/Small Steps
Lawrence Village Apartments
McKinley Pool
New Boston Local Schools
Portsmouth Elementary
Portsmouth Inner-City Development Corporation
Portsmouth Metro Housing Authority (Lett Terrace, Miller Manor, Wayne Hills)
Rarden Community Park
Rockhaven
Scioto County Homeless Shelter
Sciotoville Elementary Academy
Stepping Stones Outpatient Services
Stormes Creek
The Potter's House Ministries
The Vocation Station
Vern Riffe School

SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen

Athens Head Start
Camp Boost - OU Center for Intervention
Chauncey Library
Coolville Library
Corning Head Start
First Church of Christ
Glouster Library
HAPCA Promise Play School
HAPCA Summer Youth
HAPCA Summer Youth at Wayne National Forest
Haydenville UM Church
Health Recovery Services
Hocking Co. Behavioral Health
Holland Center
Hopewell Mental Health Equine Therapy
Kids on Campus
Logan City Pool
Logan Community Center

Logan Head Start
 Nelsonville Head Start
 Nelsonville Library
 New Lexington Head Start
 New Straitsville Community Center
 New Straitsville Library
 Osage Corral
 Sunday Creek Associates at Shawnee Park
 The Bowen House
 The Employment Connection
 The Plains Elementary
 Torch Baptist Church

Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM)

Alum Creek South Park
 Abbey Lane Apartments

Huber Village Park
 New Castle Townhomes
 North Park Church
 Northtowne Park
 Ridgewood Park
 Strawberry Farms Park

Warren City Schools

Agape Assembly
 Community COGIC
 Community Garden - Laird Avenue Site
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 Grace AME Church
 Hampshire House
 Highland Terrace Community Center
 Jefferson K-8
 Lincoln K-8
 McGuffey K-8

North Mar Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance

Packard Park
 Royal Mall
 Stonegate Place
 Summit Assembly of God

Waddell Park
 Warren First Assembly of God
 Warren G. Harding High School

Warren Heights Apartments
 Willard K-8
 YMCA (High St. & North Ave.)

Washington-Morgan Counties CAP

Beverly Pool

Old New Matamoras Elementary
 Trinity Methodist Church

Whole Again International

Asili Museum and Institute
 Bright Star Baptist Church
 Carmel Presbyterian Church
 Christ Emmanuel Christian Fellowship
 Cincinnati Dream Center
 Cincinnati Urban Promise
 DePaul Cristo Rey
 First Baptist Church - Cumminsville
 Gamble Nippert YMCA
 Holy Family Elementary
 House of Hope

Fellowship Church
 Peoples Church
 Pleasant Hills Academy
 Reading Lockland Presbyterian Church
 River of Life Church
 Seton High School
 Su Casa Hispanic Center
 Third Presbyterian Church
 Truth and Destiny Covenant Ministry
 Washington United Church of Christ
 Zion Baptist Church

YWCA of Van Wert County

YWCA Main St. Location

Innovative Meal Delivery Program Sponsors and Sites

COAD/RSVP of the Ohio Valley

Buck Ridge Apartments
 Coalton Village Square
 Corinth Baptist Church
 Countryside Baptist
 Gallia Housing Authority
 Grace Methodist Church
 Jackson Area Ministries
 Mercerville Baptist Church
 Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

Pike Eastern Elementary
 Vinton Baptist Church
 Westview Elementary

Freestore Foodbank

Clay Elementary
 Green Elementary
 Minford Elementary
 Pinkerman South
 Webster Community Church
 Valley Elementary

Meigs Local School District

Harrisonville Fire Department
 Middleport Hope Baptist Church
 Meigs Elementary School
 Meigs High School
 Pageville Fire Department
 Pick n Shovel Grocery

Pomeroy Nazarene Church
 Re-up and Stuff

Pike County CAC

Direct household meal delivery

St. Francis Evangelization Center

Allensville/Ray
 Creola/Albany
 Hamden/Dundas/

Radcliff
 Ratcliffburg
 New Plymouth
 McArthur
 Wilkesville
 Zaleski

SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen

Trimble Middle-Elementary School

Mobile Farmers Market Sponsors and Sites

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Bellisio's Frozen Foods
 Buck Ridge Apartments
 Coalton Village Square
 Corinth Baptist Church
 General Mills
 Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
 Pike Eastern Elementary
 Vinton Baptist Church

Webster Community Church
 Valley Elementary

Fremont City Schools

Fremont Middle School

Lynchburg-Clay Local Schools

Lynchburg-Clay Elementary

Pike County CAC

Scioto County CAO

14th Street Community Center
 Bloom-Vernon Elementary

Burlington Commons Park

Center Street United Methodist Church
 Chesapeake United Methodist Church
 Green High School
 Ironton Metro Housing Authority
 Ironton Middle School
 Lawrence Village Apartments

New Boston Manor
 Portsmouth Metro Housing Authority (Lett Terrace, Miller Manor, Wayne Hills)
 Rarden Community Park
 Rockhaven

The Potter's House Ministries

Highland County CAO

Neighborhood Ministries

New Bethel Baptist Church
 United Methodist Community Center

The Salvation Army Willard

SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen

Clothesline (Jackson)
 TLC Ministries

Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio

Lorain Boys and Girls Club

St. Francis Evangelization Center

Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM)

Warren City Schools

YWCA of Van Wert County



An Innovative Public-Private Partnership

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