

Raising Rural Voices: Discovering Permanent Solutions to Improve Access

2022 RURAL CHILD HUNGER SUMMIT



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Morongo Unified School District, California

- Located in the Mojave high desert of Southern California.
- Comprised of 17 schools.
- 8,481 students enrolled.
- Dedicated to providing nutritious food choices that are tasty and appealing to all students.





Tina Byrd

District Child Nutrition Director, Jasper School District, Arkansas

Jasper School District, Arkansas

- One of the state's largest school districts, covering Newton, Johnson, Madison, Franklin, and Carroll Counties.
- Made up of three campuses: Jasper, Kingston and Oark.
- Delivered meals to students' homes when schools shut down in 2020, with almost twelve hundred miles covered for three campuses.
- Other waivers resulted in home meal delivery service to an additional 600 children.
- Home deliveries to children continue through the SSO and other waivers in five Arkansas counties.





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Henry County Public Schools, Kentucky

- A small rural district including 5 schools with approximately 1900 students enrolled.
- Offer School Breakfast Program (second chance breakfast), National School Lunch Program (SSO 21-22), Summer Food Service Program (2021 was first summer operating SFSP).
- Breakfast participation: 62%
- Lunch participation: 78%

