

HOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT CAN OFFER HOME DELIVERY OF MEALS DURING THE SUMMER

Arizona's Humboldt Unified School District lets families choose delivery to their doorstep

KEY FEATURES OF THE MODEL

Model

Weekly home delivery of 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches per child, including gallons of milk, that are put in a cooler at the family's home

Transportation

Food and nutrition uses their own fleet and partners with transportation to use buses and bus drivers

Benefits

Ideal for families without transportation or other barriers to participation; employs the school bus drivers and kitchen teams for additional hours over the summer; an investment in the school food program



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FIND DELIVERY VEHICLES

Consider partnering with the school transportation team



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GET THE WORD OUT

Use district email service, radio announcements, and post on social media



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HELP FAMILIES APPLY

Online map shows applicants eligibility and those who qualify are assigned a number and entered into a master spreadsheet



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CREATE MENUS AND ROUTES

Use commodities to build menus and plot out ways to deliver efficiently



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BAG BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES

Kitchen teams prep bag contents on Friday and store in dairy crates in the fridge for Monday morning distribution



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LOAD BAGS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Bags loaded into vehicles along with a food and nutrition team member and a driver from the transportation team



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HOME DELIVERY

Bags delivered to caregivers or dropped in a cooler if they aren't at home