

Rural Hacks Challenge Worksheet

Session: Beyond Barriers: Creative Solutions for Summer Meals in Rural Communities

Goal: Capture ideas, partnerships, and action steps you can apply to your rural non-congregate summer meal program.



1. Creative Ideas / Hacks I Hear

(Write down anything from speakers or bonus slides that sparks an idea — big or small!)

- Idea 1: _____
- Idea 2: _____
- Idea 3: _____
- Idea 4: _____
- Idea 5: _____



2. Partners or Resources I Could Leverage

(Who or what could help you implement these ideas in your community?)

- Partner / Resource 1: _____
- Partner / Resource 2: _____
- Partner / Resource 3: _____



3. Barriers + My Next Step

(Identify a barrier in your community and one concrete action you can take to overcome it.)

Barrier I want to tackle: _____

My action step / “hack” to try: _____



Optional Reflection Activity – Future Check-In

- Fold this paper and place it in an envelope labeled “**Open April 2026.**”
- Later, revisit: Did you try your “hack”? What worked? What could you adjust?