

# 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?