Adding Afterschool Meals to Your Back-to-School Plans

No Kid Hungry's Back-to-School webinar series

September 30, 2022

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HOUSEKEEPING

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Overview of CACFP At-risk Afterschool Meals

Hear It From the Experts! – Starting an Afterschool Meals Program
- Danielle Bock, Greeley School District (CO)
- Mary Rose Vanas, Shelby Public Schools (MI)
- Jeremy Hahn, OST Champion (MO)

Let's Hear from You!

Q&A

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No Kid Hungry is a campaign of Share Our Strength. We are committed to ending childhood hunger in the United States by helping launch and improve programs that give kids the food they need to thrive.

No Kid Hungry's Center for Best Practices provides information, tools, and resources designed to end childhood hunger.

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The Afterschool Meals Program

- A component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP At-risk Afterschool Meals)
  - Administered by state agencies (differs by state)
- Supports school & community-based programs
- An enrichment activity must be offered (participation in activity not required)
- Available in areas where at least half of students are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals (area eligibility)
- Open to all kids ages 18 and under regardless if they participate in the enrichment activity

How the Afterschool Meals Program Helps

- Offers a healthy meal when school let's out, on weekends, and over school breaks

- Helps improve end-of-day behavior, focus, and performance

- Provides needed energy for afterschool activities and learning

- Supports children and families facing food insecurity

How Afterschool Meals Help Communities

- **$4.33** per meal* & **$1.18** per snack

  - Same rate for all students

- Additional funding can help:

  - Offset overhead costs

  - Support equipment purchases or repairs

  - Maximize labor

- The added service can build goodwill with parents & the community

*Meal rate includes the value of USDA Foods or cash-in-lieu
 2022-2023 rates - new rates for 2023-2024 will be announced in July

1 in 12

kids from low-income households who receive a school lunch also receive an afterschool meal

How No Kid Hungry Can Help

- Provide resources and educational materials

- Navigate applying for and implementing the program

- Highlight effective service models

- Share promising practices and grant opportunities

- Connect you with mentors and stakeholders in your state

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What is your students' favorite Afterschool Meal?

Danielle Bock – Greeley
School District, Colorado

Mary Rose Vanas – Shelby Public Schools, Michigan

Jeremy Hahn – OST Champion, Missouri

Supper in the Classroom

Serve EVERYONE!

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*Many of our most vulnerable kids are missed by only serving traditional afterschool programs.

*2014 America After 3PM survey results

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Make it a Super Snack

Delivery to the classroom doesn't have to be difficult

Individually packaged products

Shelf Stable

Work with distributors and manufacturers

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Be creative with enrichment
    Find 15 min… its worth the investment
    Build character
    Build relationships

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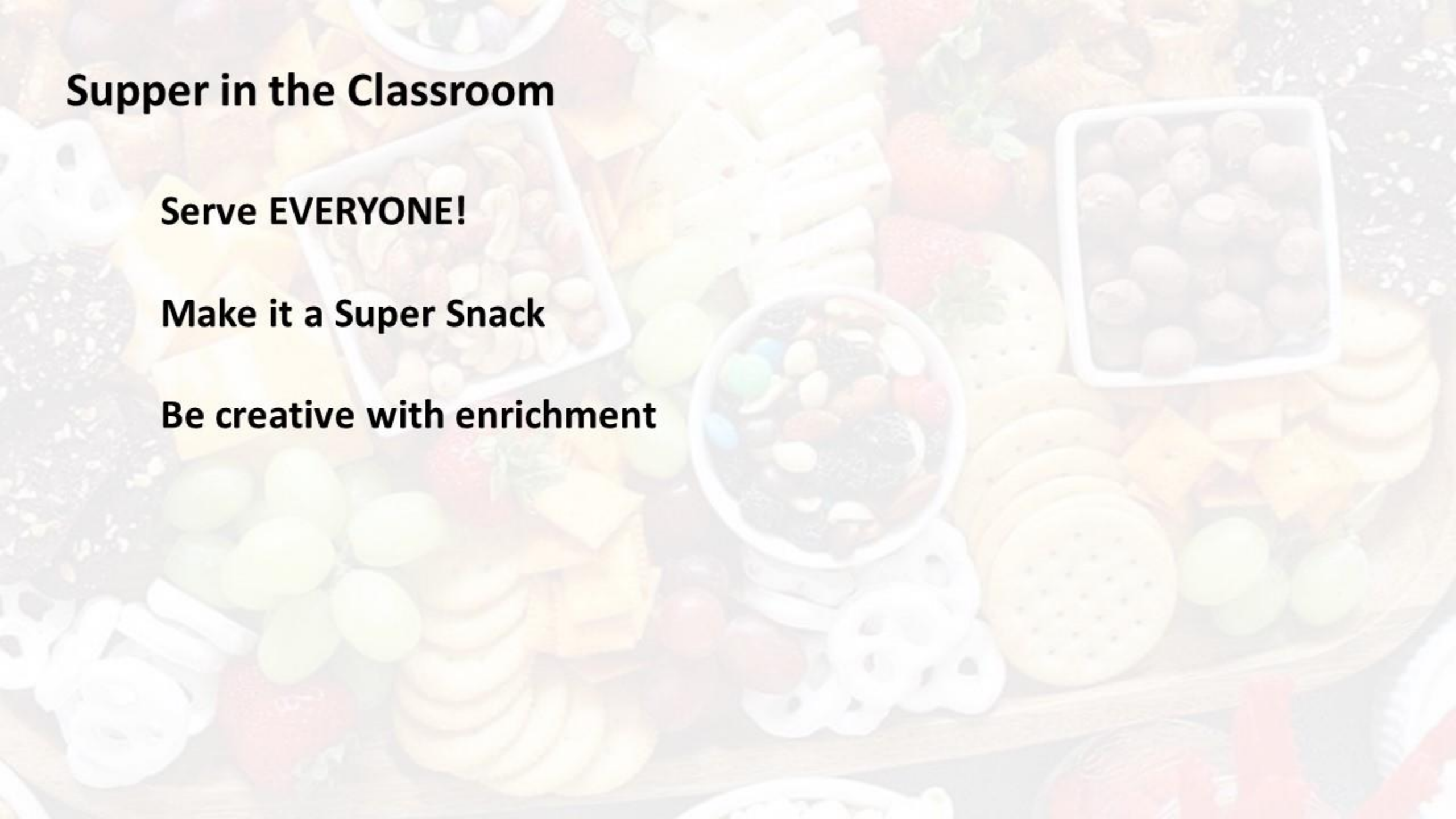
New Resource!

[CEP Communications Toolkit](#)

Available at: bestpractices.nokidhungry.org
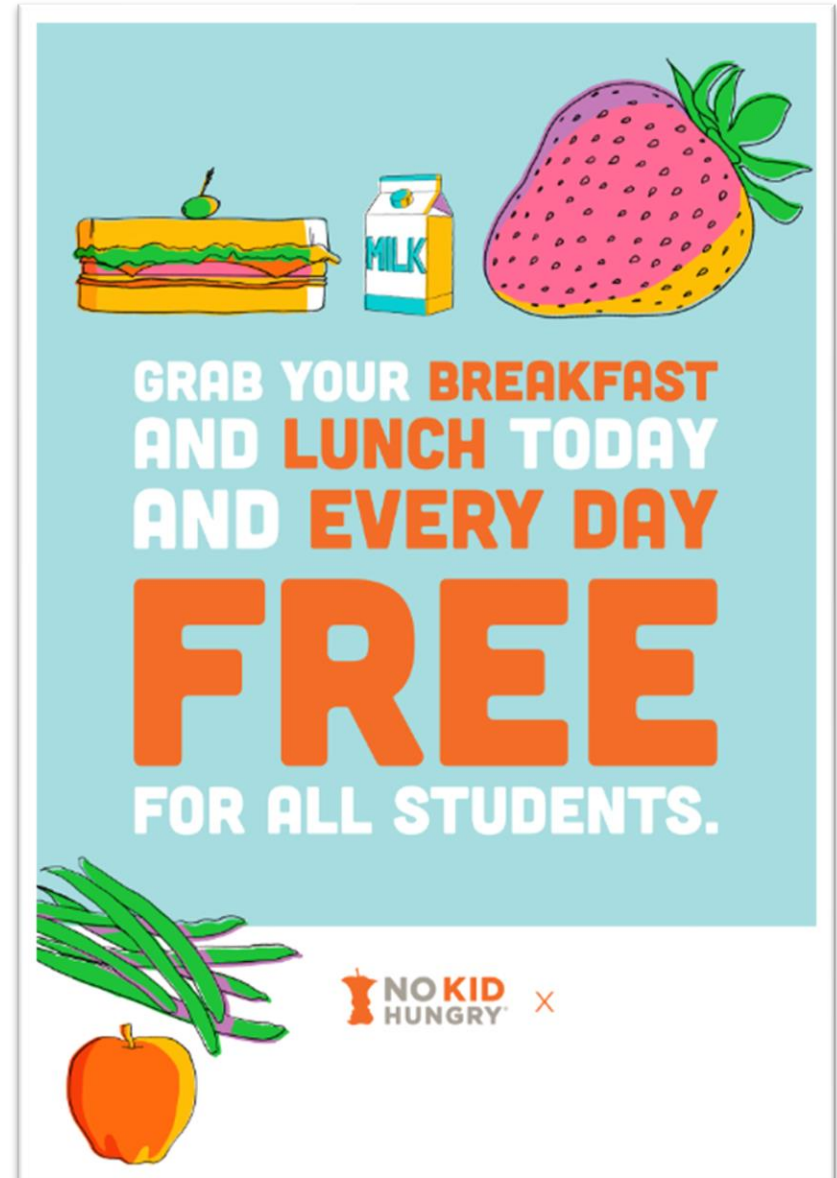
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School Meals Applications Outreach Toolkit
No Kid Hungry

This toolkit is intended for school districts to communicate with families about Free & Reduced-Price School Meals Applications, also known by other names like Household Applications for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals, and Free and Reduced-Price Meal Forms (FRP forms).

Within the toolkit you will find:

- Guidance about connecting with families
- Examples from other school districts
- Ready to use and customizable No Kid Hungry resources– in both English and Spanish– to use in your district

This toolkit can be used to best meet your district's needs– you can download and customize the resources; apply the guidance for connecting with families; and/or get inspired by the examples included from other districts.

New Resource!

Increasing Participation Through Alternative Meal Service Models

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New Resource!

Alternative Income Forms: Understanding What They are, Why They are Important, and How They are Collected

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ALTERNATIVE INCOME FORMS: UNDERSTANDING WHAT THEY ARE, WHY THEY'RE IMPORTANT & HOW THEY'RE COLLECTED

In Case You Missed It!

**Keep Kids Fed Act –
Update & Next Steps**

Webinar Recording & Slides

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Supporting Your Healthy Team: Strategies to Promote Staff Wellness, Motivation & Retention

Jeannine Rios, Senior Program Manager, No Kid Hungry

Moderator: Ilana Sambuco-Paul, MBA, SNS

Tuesday August 23, 2022
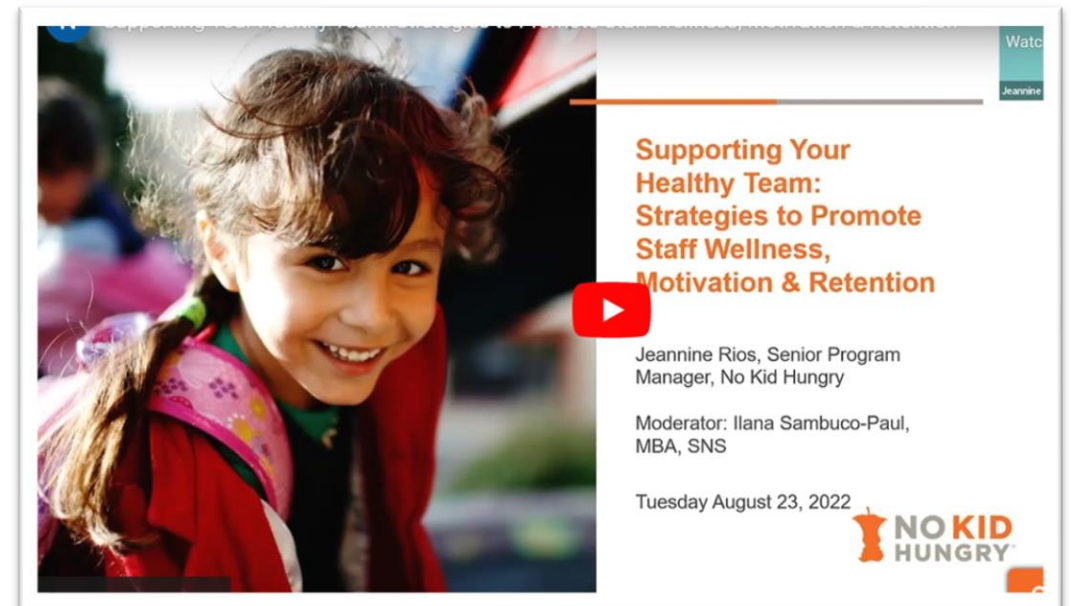
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SNAP Fuels Learning: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach and Enrollment in Schools

SNAP FUELS LEARNING: SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS
Tuesday, September 27, 2022
2:00 - 3:00pm EDT

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Upcoming Webinars

[You've Gone CEP, Now What? Tips & Tricks to Maximize the Community Eligibility Provision](#)

October 6th at 2:30pm EST

Additional Resources

Staffing Up: Strategies for Working Through Labor Shortages and Challenges (resource)

Tips for Staffing Summer Meals Programs (resource)

Tips for Navigating Supply Chain Disruptions (resource)

Materials for Communicating Supply Chain Disruptions with Your School Community (sample language in English and Spanish)

Rural Communities Leading the Way: Introducing Local Foods to Meal Service (resource)

From SNA: Supply Chain Resources (website)
From USDA: Planning for a Dynamic School Environment (website)

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