



Back-to-School Meal Service: How Out-of-School Time Providers are Supporting Schools & Communities

September 24, 2020





Housekeeping

- 60 minute webinar
- Being Recorded
- Ask questions anytime during the webinar via Q&A box

Agenda

- Introductions
- No Kid Hungry
- Speakers
- Q&A



Moderator

- Summer Kriegshauser, Senior Program Manager, No Kid Hungry

Today's Speakers

- Amanda Schmitz, Social Responsibility & Community Outreach Director, Year Round Food Facilitator, The Monroe Family YMCA in Michigan
- Sherrie Maxwell, Chief Operating Officer, Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany, Inc. in Georgia
- Christa DeBoer, Nutrition Program Director, YouthPrise in Minnesota

No Kid Hungry

BREAKFAST



AFTERSCHOOL



SUMMER MEALS



NUTRITION EDUCATION

NUTRITION
PROGRAMS
ALREADY EXIST
TO FEED KIDS.

THE PROBLEM:
THESE PROGRAMS ARE
FAILING TO REACH KIDS.

NO KID HUNGRY GENERATES
THE WILL AND SKILL TO MAKE
SURE THESE PROGRAMS REACH
EVERY CHILD WITH HEALTHY
FOOD, EVERY DAY.

1 IN 4 KIDS COULD FACE HUNGER THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS.



NO KID HUNGRY RESPONDS: CORONAVIRUS

- As the coronavirus began closing schools in March, No Kid Hungry reacted quickly to ensure children continued to have access to critical food resources.
- Our approach has been multi-pronged and has included:



Emergency Grants



Technical Assistance



Advocacy



Awareness



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questions, need for
guidance, etc.**

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COVID-19 and Back-to-School Resources



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Select this option to learn more about serving meals during unanticipated school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[EXPLORE](#)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Select this option to learn about emerging strategies for meal service during the 2020-2021 school year.

[EXPLORE](#)

AMANDA SCHMITZ

**MONROE FAMILY YMCA-
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & COMMUNITY
OUTREACH DIRECTOR**

**YMCA OF THE USA-
FOOD SERVICE DELIVERY FACILITATOR**

**NO KID HUNGRY-
AFTERSCHOOL MEALS CHAMPION**



SNAPSHOT OF MY COMMUNITY

- Monroe, Michigan
- Rural community with a population of 150,000
- Food insecurity rate: 10.5% (feedingamerica.org)
- Monroe Family YMCA Year Round Food Program (Before & Afterschool Meal Program, Vendor for the Monroe County Head Start Program, Summer Food Program)
- Self-Prep Sponsor-CACFP & SFSP
- Weekend Feeding
- Teen Feeding
- Adult Meals
- Supplemental Produce Distribution (Farmers To Families)
- USDA Turnip The Beet Recipient 3 Consecutive Years



2019
19,500 Meals Served
2,500 Youth Served
16 Community Sites

2020
(to date)
153,327 Meals Served
31,096 Youth Served
34 Community Sites
90,000 lbs Supplemental Food Distributed

FOSTERING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Trinity Lutheran Church-Kitchen Space

Monroe County Opportunity Center-Major Food Vendor

La-Z-Boy Foundation-Major Program Sponsor

Monroe County ISD/Head Start Program-YMCA is the food vendor

Open Community Sites

School Districts

Mobile Home Communities

Churches

Community Center

Shelters

Libraries

City Municipality (Fire Department)

YMCA



WORKING IN TANDEM-NO DUPLICATION OF SERVICE

The Monroe Family YMCA works alongside the largest local school district in Monroe County to ensure services are a compliment of interest, rather than a conflict or duplication. This allows our agency to expand services beyond the scope of work of either organization. The primary goal is to ensure all kids in Monroe County have the opportunity of equitable healthy meals.

Beginning in 2019, the Y assumed the responsibility of CACFP Sponsorship of the school district, to expand to SFSP Sponsorship in Summer of 2020.

Furthermore, during start of the pandemic school shut down, the Y conducted weekly meetings to ensure the programs worked together to fill the gap.



BENEFITS OF USDA WAIVER EXPANSIONS

The continued success of program expansion may be credited to the expansion of the USDA Waivers.

- Non-Congregate Meal, Parent Pick Up and Multiple Meal Waivers have allowed more meals to be distributed, as many families continue to be hesitant to allow their children to participate in social activities.
- SFSP Expansion Waiver has allowed seamless meal service that the community has become acclimated (and comfortable). The higher reimbursement rate has also been helpful to continue to support this vital program. (Shameless plug-Be sure to advocate for expansion through June 30, 2021).
- Area Eligibility Waiver has allowed us to establish sites that may not otherwise qualify, where pockets of poverty are in more affluent areas.



“I have six children and appreciate that the Y brings meals to us. I don’t like to take my kids out in public right now and this helps prevent exposure.”

-Community Parent



THANK YOU FOR MAKING A CHANGE!

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**Each one of us can make a
difference. Together we
make change.**

Barbara Mikulski



THANK YOU!

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Connecting Youth to Federal Food Programs during COVID-19



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



**Georgia Dept
of Early Care
and Learning**
BRIGHT FROM THE START



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF ALBANY**

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**United Way of
Southwest Georgia**



Pre- COVID 19

- CACFP Sponsor for 7 sites
 - Dougherty County School System – School Food Authority (FSMC)
- SFP – DCSS
- CACFP & SFP - Second Harvest 2 sites
- Food Pantry – Feeding the Valley Food Bank
- Served 60,000 Meals during After School Program
- Served 30,000 Meals during Summer Program

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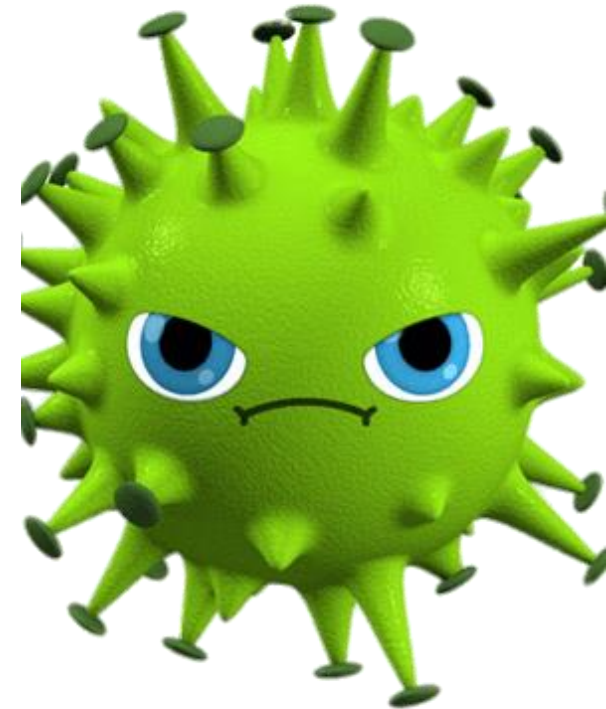


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COVID-19 Impact

- Clubs closed on March 13th
 - DCSS no longer had capacity to support CACFP
 - DCSS began delivering meals on school buses to certain stops
- Began Virtual Programming as of the 1st week of April
 - eClub Live
 - eClub Hub
 - eClub 2 U



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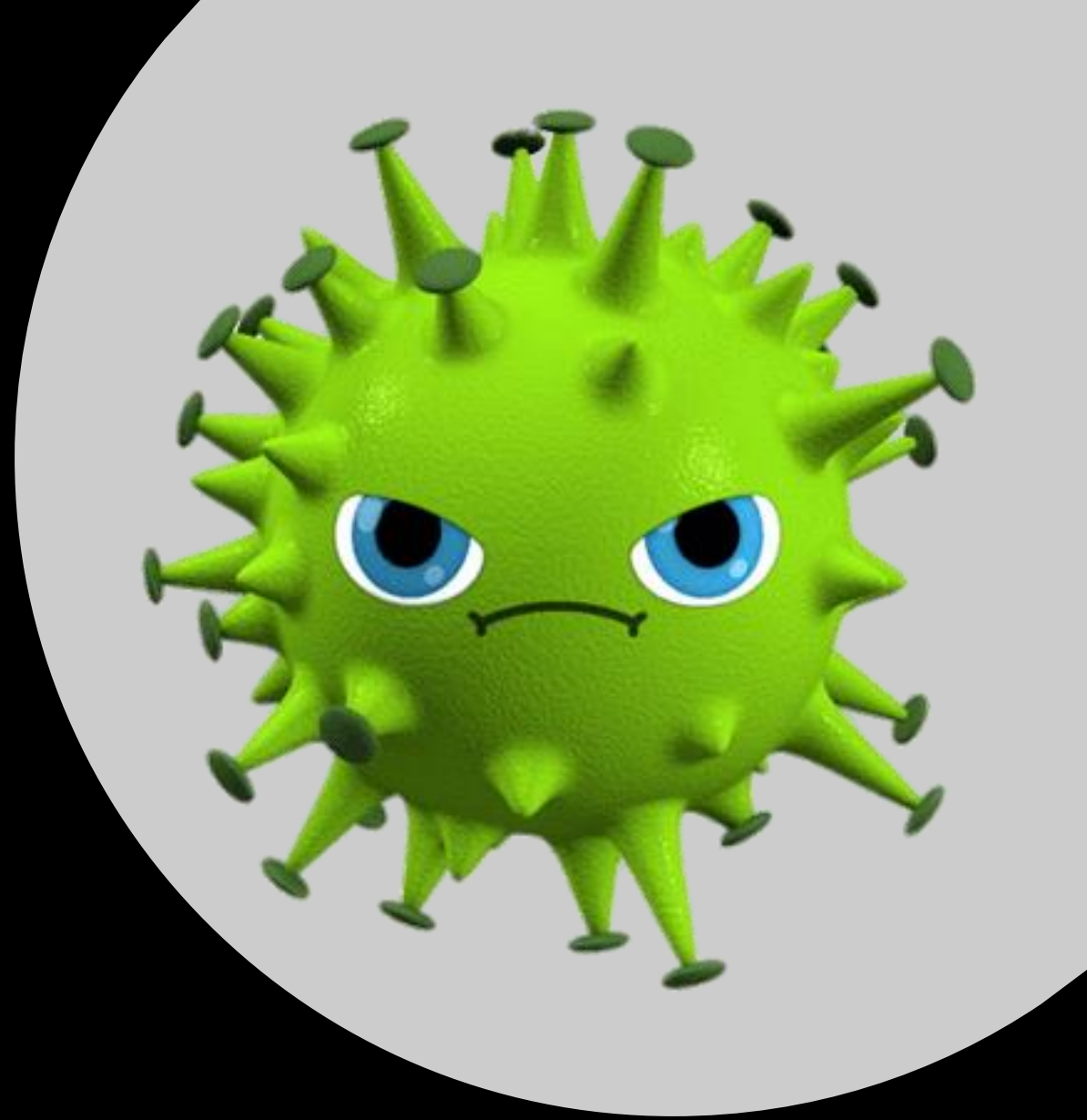
COVID-19 Impact (con't)

- Virtual college tours
- Virtual Career Fairs
- Quaranteen Parties

Non-congregated setting!

No Food!

What's a Waiver?



Partnering & Waivers



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- Partnered with Feeding the Valley Food Bank to distribute 350 boxes of food per week
- Obtained 4 National Waivers
 - Meal Times
 - Non-Congregated Settings
 - Monitoring
 - Parent Pick Up & Delivery

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Summer & Virtual Learning Program

- Board approved our plan to re-open with limited capacity for the Summer Program
 - We became a stop on the DCSS bus route for meal delivery
- Schools went 100% virtual
 - Board approved Virtual Learning Program
 - Great Futures Academy
 - DCSS resumes FSMC
 - Added our final 2 sites to CACFP
 - Serving 300 meals per day, ramping up to 540 per day



How Can You Help?

- Continue Non-Congregated Settings &
- Parent Pick Up & Deliver Waivers

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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A proud sponsor of this nutrition program site.

Supporting Schools During COVID-19



MAPPING SERVICE ZONES

Connecting with City of St. Paul, Parks and Rec Dept, and St. Paul Public School

1. Calculated quantities of meals needed for St. Paul and who could provide those – estimated over 60,000 youth/families not reached.
2. Mapped out locations for school distributions as well as sites operating under Youthprise within St. Paul. –

School: bus stops & Schools Youthprise: Rec Centers & Youth sites

3. Addressed which meals each entity could provide and when!



PREVENTING DOUBLE DIPPING

Meal Choices

- What meals would schools distribute vs meals that would be available that time of year via Youthprise
 - *CACFP vs SFSP*
 - *Chose opposite meal options*

Schools Capacity

- With increased meal needs- what could the school take on vs how could we assist their operations?
- How could our vendor/services support?

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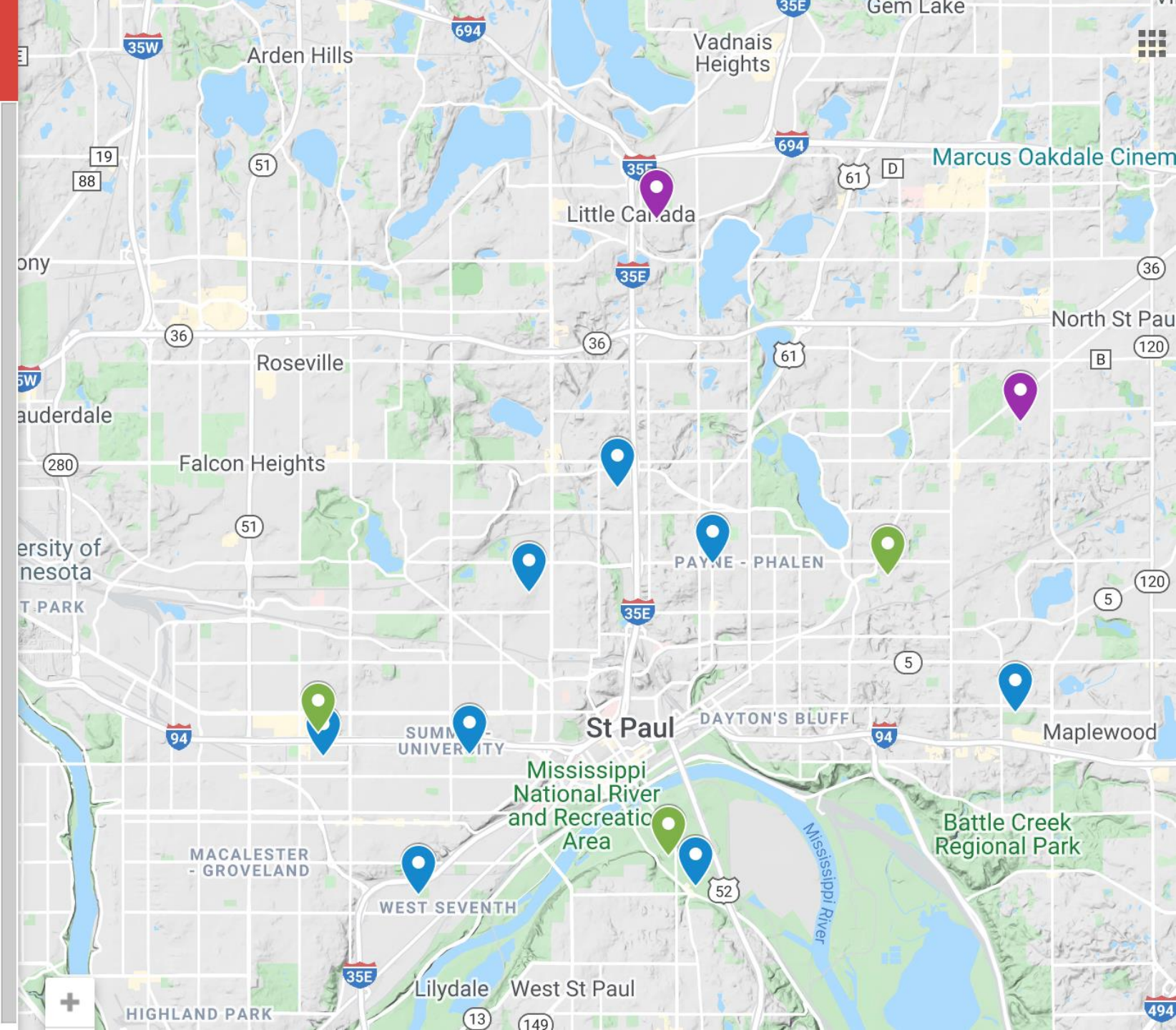


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Recreation Centers

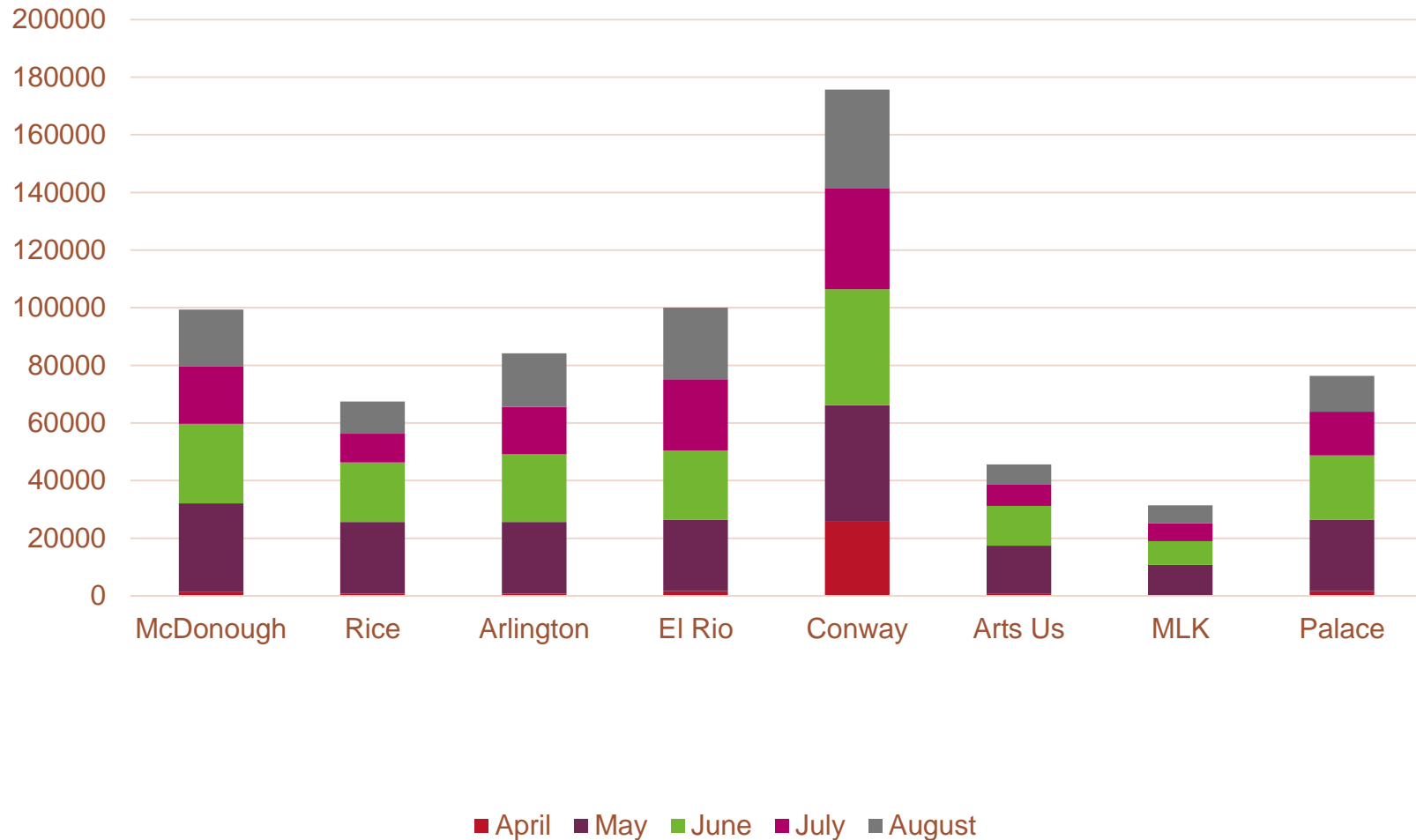
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- 📍 Rice Recreation Center
- 📍 McDonough Recreation Center
- 📍 Martin Luther King Recreation Center
- 📍 Skyline Tower
- 📍 Torre De San Miguel Homes
- 📍 Ames Lake Neighborhood
- 📍 Maple Pond Homes
- 📍 Montreal Courts Apartments





MEALS DISTRIBUTED

Meals by Site





CONTINUED SUPPORT

- **As COVID-19 continues into the school year--**
 - How can Youthprise support during extended closures/holidays
 - What neighborhood locations can continue increased meal distributions
 - Is there enough staffing to match the continued need

Q & A





Thank you!

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