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Currently Implementing:

- 21 Nationwide USDA Waivers with multiple extensions
- Pandemic EBT

Child Nutrition Program	PY 2019	PY2020 *	PY2021
NSLP	404	402	21
NSLP SSO	0	179	67 **
SFSP	167	342	342 **
CACFP	334	333	325

- * Numbers indicate Sponsors implementing NSLP through the middle of March and then transitioning to SSO and SFSP in middle March/April and then more Sponsors transitioning to SFSP in May/June/July/August/September.
- ** Kansas SFSP and SSO Sponsors combined for over 1,310 approved meal distribution sites/delivery routes





THREE O'CLOCK PROJECT

Three O'clock Project covid-19 operations

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COVID-19 TIMELINE

- Schools shut down in March
- Governor ordered a stay-at-home order
- Public school systems shut down their grab and go meal programs due to staffing health and safety concerns, equity, unions
- Parents who were already struggling to access the grab and go sites, now faced with minimal to zero options



THREE O'CLOCK PROJECT'S ROLE

- #1: what could the solution be to this food insecurity issue
- #2: gather a team to implement the solution
- #3: create several short term and long term goals and plans
- #4: implement the plan and adjust as we work through obstacles
- #5: Ask for forgiveness later when in crisis mode



IT TAKES A VILLAGE



































































































THE RESULTS

From March to August 2020:

- Served almost 6 million meals
- Employed over 400 people
- Partnered with 12 public school districts
- Worked with 4 local restaurants and several local produce and dairy companies

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