



*The mission of the Food Bank of Lincoln is to alleviate hunger in Southeast Nebraska.*

## **2023 Summer Food Service Program Preview**

The Food Bank of Lincoln will continue to sponsor sites for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in 2023. This year's program will be available from Tuesday, May 30th, 2023 to Friday, August 11th, 2023. Please note that you are not required to be under the Food Bank's sponsorship to participate in SFSP. You can seek sponsorship from another participating organization, or you can sponsor your own site.

### **Site Selection**

- The Food Bank of Lincoln will plan to sponsor up to 30 sites this year.
- The selection of sites will be based on the following categories:
  - Geographic location (Are there any other sites nearby?)
  - Operation dates (Is this program available to children for most of the summer?)
  - The average number of meals served in previous years. (Does this site serve a lot of children?)

### **Supplies & Equipment**

- The following supplies will be provided by the Food Bank:
  - Food warmers and/or non-electric insulated food carriers
  - Thermometers
  - Utensils and napkins
  - Plates & bowls
  - Amazon Fire Tablet
- This year, sites must supply their own:
  - Can openers
  - Take-home containers (if desired)
  - Pot holders (if needed to remove food from warmers)
- All sites should have a Wi-Fi internet connection to allow meal-tracking software to sync information.
- Sites should have adequate refrigeration space to store milk and other refrigerated meal components.
- Serving utensils will be provided by the food vendor, Guppies.

### **Meal Delivery**

- For the second year in a row, Guppies will again be working with the Food Bank of Lincoln as the food vendor for this program.
- Guppies will be responsible for preparing and delivering food to all SFSP sites.