

Continuous Learning: Summer Reading, Nutrition, and Enrichment Opportunities

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Free Nutritious Summer Meals



Summer Food Service Program

- For kids & teens 18 and younger
- 2 meals daily
- Meals consist of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and dairy
- Over \$84 million in summer food support

Expanded Meal Access to Children in Rural Areas



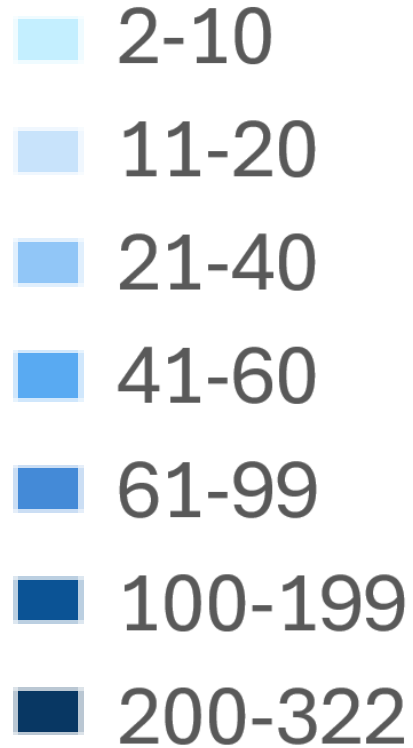
Summer Meals To-Go

- Grab-and-Go
- Home Delivery
- Parent Pick-up
- Multi-day & Weekend Meal Packs
- Bulk Meal Distribution

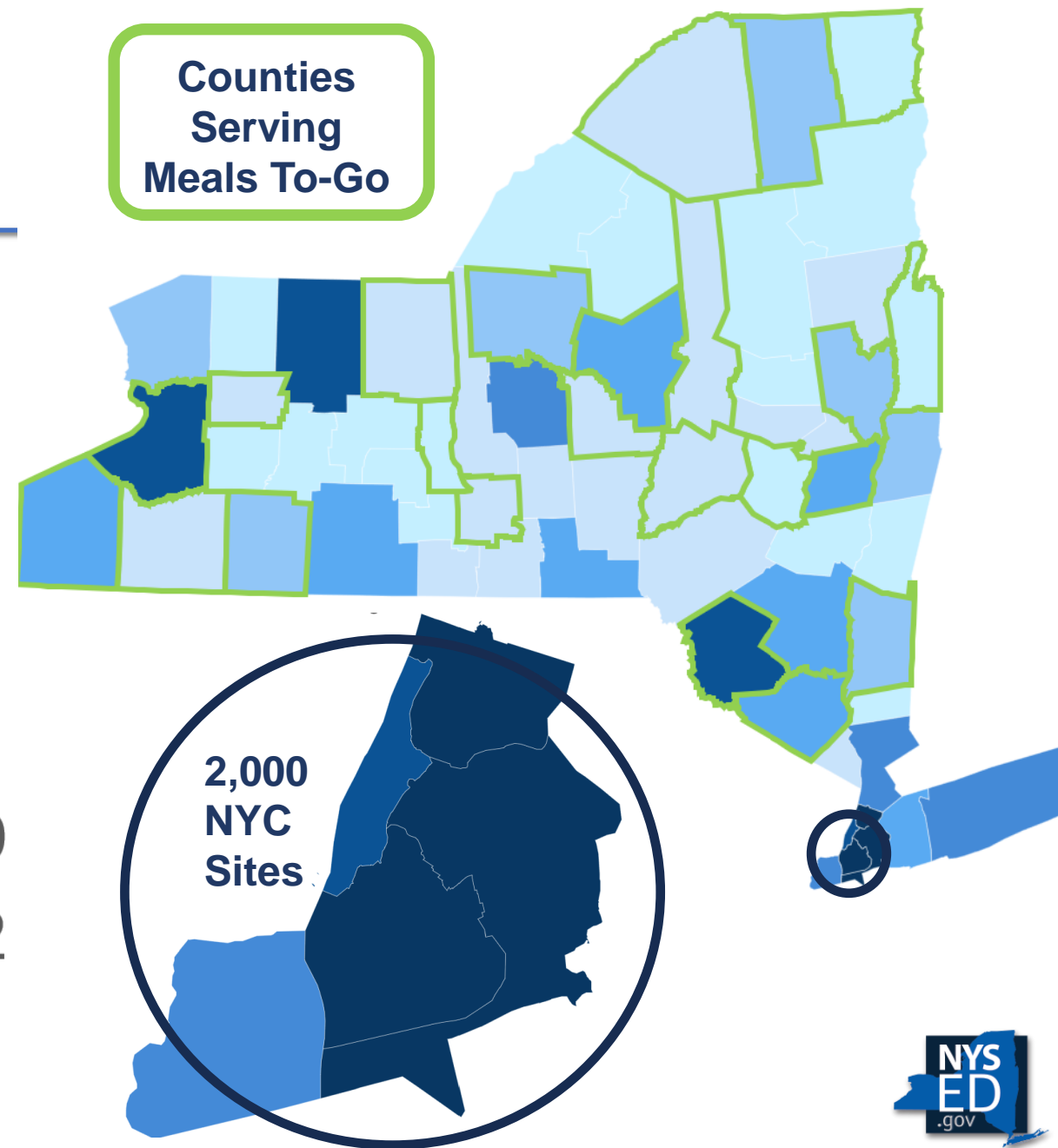
Number of Meal Sites by County

Meal Sites:

- Schools
- Parks
- Libraries
- Pools
- Community Centers
- Camps



2,600 Meal Sites
18 Million Meals Served



Spreading the Word on Summer Meals



Los menores de 18 años pueden obtener **comidas saludables gratis** este verano en lugares cercanos. No es necesario que se registren, solo tienen que pasar cuando se sirvan las comidas!



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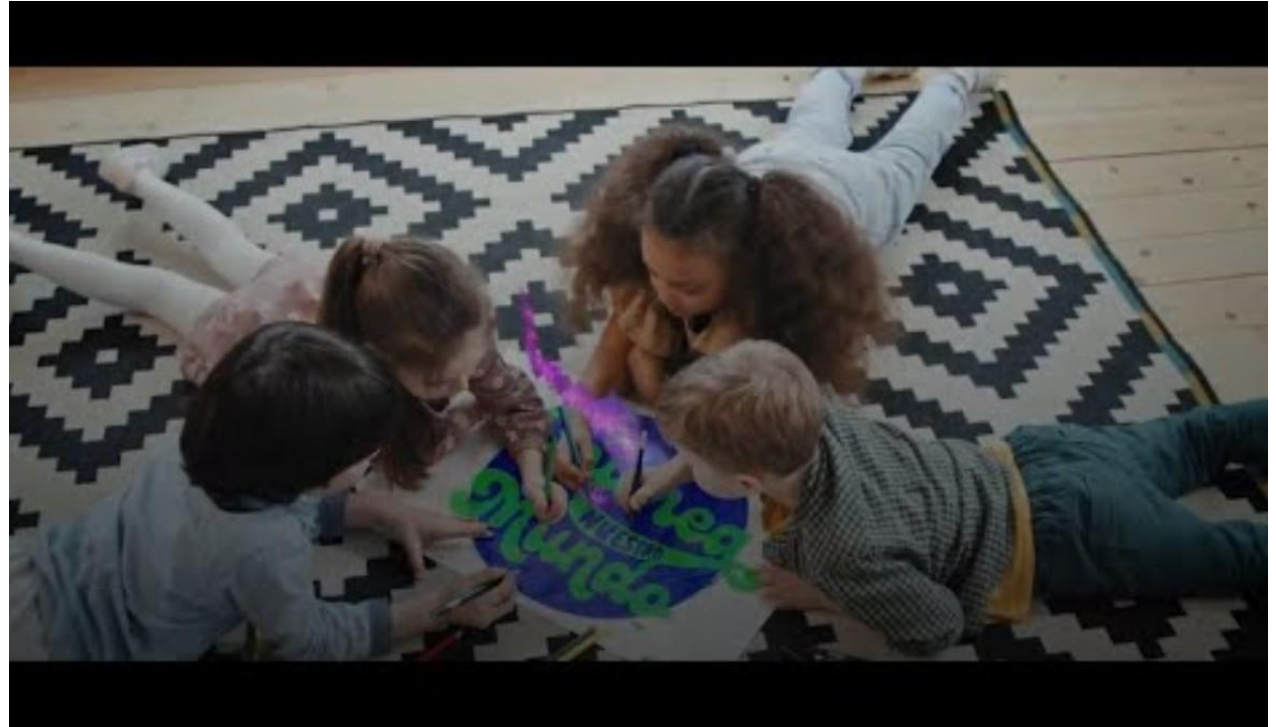


and under can get **free, healthy meals** this summer at places. No sign up needed—just drop by when meals are served!



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Summer Reading in New York's Libraries



Summer Reading by the Numbers



In 2024:

- 965 Summer Reading library locations
- 1.8 million children and teens participated
- 632 reported school/library collaborations
- 90 public library Summer Meal sites (50% increase over 2023)
- Participation continues to increase since COVID



2025 will be the 33rd year of a coordinated summer reading program in New York

Partnerships and Community



- Collaborate with a wide range of community stakeholders
- Provide easy access to services for parents and caregivers
- Promote community agencies

Equity and Access to Summer Learning

- For adults, teens, and children
- Collaborate with Hunger Solutions NY to deliver nutritious Summer Meals
- Welcoming, accessible third places
- Community partnerships





Fun, Play, Joy, and Literacy



- NYS Library Public Library Mural Toolkit
- Celebration of literacy
- Encourages reading for pleasure
- Sparks curiosity, creativity, inquiry-based learning



Broome-Tioga BOCES 6th Grade Summer Enrichment

CTE and STEAM Summer Camps

Rebecca Stone, District Superintendent
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Overview of Summer Enrichment Programs

- Real-life, hands-on experiences
- STEAM Academy for incoming 7th -10th graders
- Career exploration for incoming 6th graders
- 13 school districts participate
- 2 weeks in July from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Free to students, including transportation
- Incorporates breakfast/lunch/snack



Camp by the Numbers

- 365 Students
- 46 Teachers
- 30 CTE Student Workers
- 3 Coordinators (2 Teachers)
- 1 Nurse
- 2 CTE Administrator



8 Days of Immersive CTE Experiences

- Wire a 3-switch outlet
- Drive an excavator
- Construct a brick wall
- Cook a gourmet meal
- Change a tire
- Create an “injury” via special effects make-up
- Fabricate a plumbing system



Expansion to “CTE Exploration for All”

- 5th grade CTE visitation for all
- Provided to all districts in the region
- Provides mini-hands-on experiences
- 1,900 kids in 4 days



The Rest of the Story



ACCES – All Adult Education High School Equivalence activities programmed through July/August



14,000 students at 164 sites served through 21st Century Community Learning Centers and Extended School Day/School Violence Prevention Grants



School Health Services provide technical assistance for upcoming school year students immunizations, health exams, newly enrolled students, etc.



Community Schools administered through Student Centered Educational Policy Unit maintain critical connections for students receiving services



Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP), HEOP, STEP, and CSTEP support student retention and academic preparation for the fall semester



ESSA Grants Training and Technical Assistance



Thank You

QUESTIONS?