

SFSP Summer 2021 Kosher Food Boxes Program Guidance



Guidance

- Prevent duplication of meals
- Significant duplication could jeopardize the kosher summer food program for everyone
- Issues with the program could cause providers to be at risk of not getting reimbursed or having payments significantly delayed
- Steps to prevent duplication:
 - Provide meals in a specific geographic area
 - Pre-registration including
 - Family name
 - Address
 - Number of children 18 and under
 - Names and ages of each child
 - Identify children receiving meals in camp
 - Acknowledgement that only taking one set of meals per child
- Coordinate with operators in close proximity
- Don't exceed CAPs without adjusting the CAP with the state
- Clearly communicate to parents what they are, and are not, entitled to via email, signage and/or other means.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOOD BOX

Due to COVID, many restrictions for children receiving free meals under the Summer Food program are relaxed. Agudas Yisroel, and many dedicated individuals, have been working with governmental agencies to ensure there is a kosher Summer Food program for our community. For this program to continue in NYS, please

AVOID TAKING DUPLICATE MEALS. This means:

- Each child under 18 is eligible for 1 set of meals (2 meals per day, 7 days per week) only.
 - You CANNOT take meals for children in overnight camp.
 - You CANNOT take meals for children in day camp participating in the day camp's Summer Food program. You MAY take meals for these children during the day(s) they are not in day camp.
- For example, if a family has 6 children:
- 2 in overnight camp - eligible for 0 meals
 - 2 in day camp - eligible for meals for 1 day (2 meals), e.g. if not in day camp on Shabbos
 - 2 at bungalow only - eligible for meals for 7 days (14 meals)
- You CANNOT take meals from more than one distribution site.
 - You CANNOT take meals both in NYC and upstate, even if you are in NYC during the week and upstate on weekends. You may take from one location only.
 - If your status changes during the summer, please inform your food box provider.



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