
Eat. Play. Learn.

USDA After School and Summer Meals

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SUMMER AND AFTERSCHOOL MEALS

The Need: In MD, 45% eligible for free and/or reduced priced meals
= 402,378 of 891,608 students total

- Summer: Students do not have access to school meals they rely on during the school year.
 - Afterschool: Students are not receiving a full, nutritious meal between lunch at school and breakfast the next morning.
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HOW THE USDA PROGRAMS WORK

USDA

**Maryland State Department of Education
(MSDE)- administers program at state level**

**Sponsor- handles financial aspect,
food procurement and
distribution to sites**

**Ex: Community
Action Council**

**Ex: Garrett Co.
Public Schools**

**Sites- distribute meals
to youth, keep tally of #
of students, train with
sponsor to adhere to
health guidelines**

Sites

Schools

YMCA

**Community
Center**

Elementary

High

Middle

USDA AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER MEALS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Summer Food Service program (SFSP)

- ☐ Located in a low-income area where at least 50% of the children are eligible for free or reduced price school meals.
- ☐ OR...if 50% of kids in a program are FARMS eligible
- ☐ Serves children 18 and under
- ☐ Must follow USDA nutrition guidelines

**** Open sites Do NOT have to contain an enrichment component**

**** Sites can be “walk-in/ open” or “closed”**

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**** An enrichment component must be available to students. They do not have to participate. This includes activities such as homework help, open library hours, drama club, etc.**

MD STATEWIDE SUMMER DATA

In MD, 45% eligible for FARMS = 402,378 of 891,608 students total

	Total # of meals	Total meals change	ADP	ADP change	Site number
2015	2,944,780	+263,615	70,946	+6523	1443
2014	2,681,165	-138,226	64,423	-6626	1338
2013	2,819,391	+525,944	71,049	+12,839	906
2012	2,293,447		58,210		1291

Maryland was 7th in the country for summer meals in 2015!

HOW DO I FIND THE CLOSEST OPEN MEAL SITE?

MDSUMMERMEALS.ORG, CALL 211

Maryland Summer Meals Site Search

Find a site near you! [Map It!](#)

1 HYATTSVILLE ELEMENTARY
5311 43RD AVENUE
HYATTSVILLE
MD 20781
(301) 209-5804
Operating: 6/27/2016 to 8/5/2016
Breakfast: 9:00AM - 9:45PM
Lunch: 12:00PM - 12:45PM

2 HYATTSVILLE LIBRARY
6530 ADELPHI RD
HYATTSVILLE
MD 20782
(301) 985-4690
Operating: 6/27/2016 to 8/5/2016
Lunch: 1:00PM - 1:45PM

NOTE: Sites are added nightly.

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STATE AFTERSCHOOL MEALS NUMBERS

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Afterschool Meals Year	Afterschool Meals ADP (Avg Daily Participation)	Total for year
2012-13	24,008	9.1%
2013-14	24,375	9%
2014-15	27,250	9.6%
2015-16	29,685	TBD

Farm to School to Summer to Afterschool

Jane Lawton Farm to School Act 2008

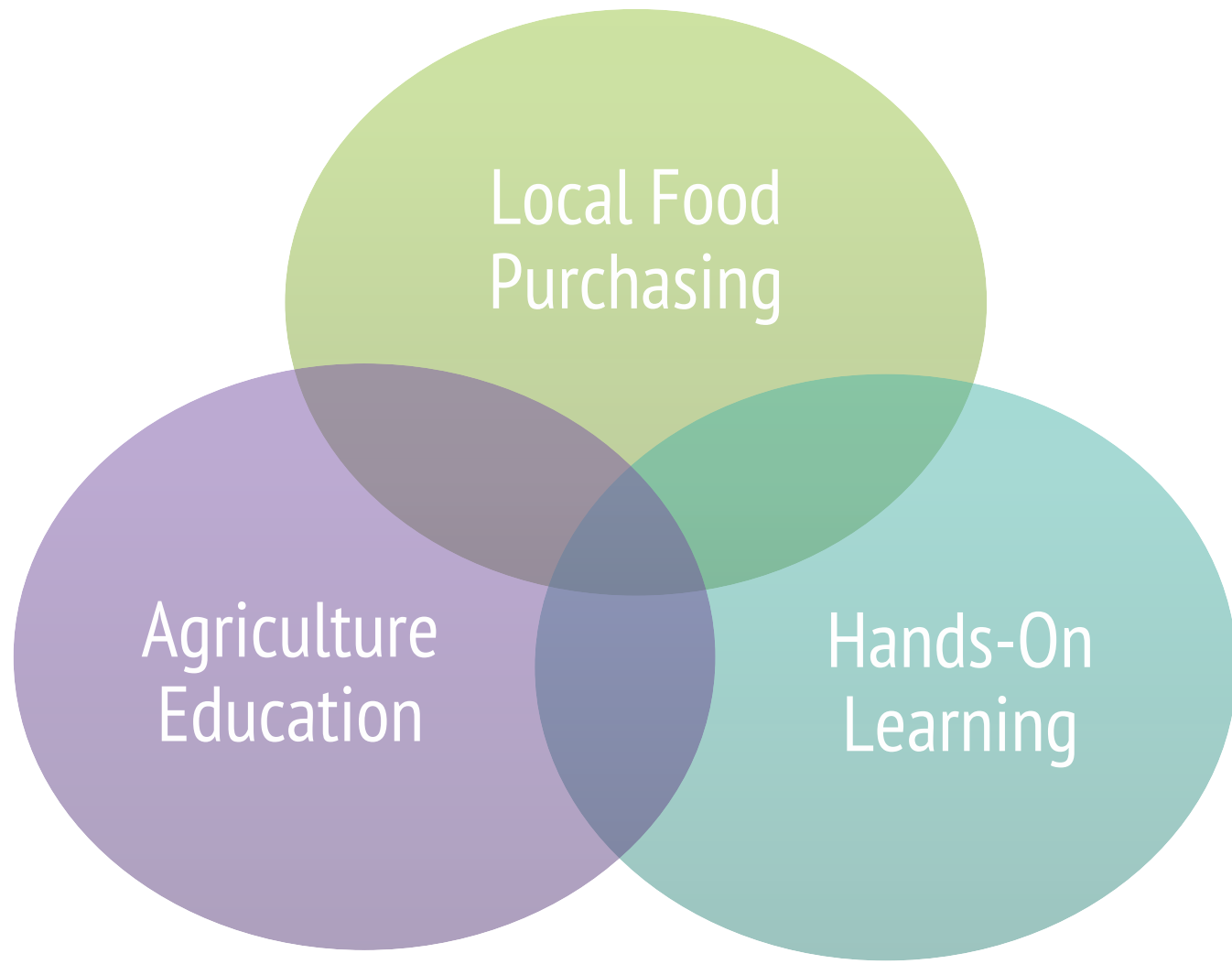
Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week

Districts spent >\$18M on local foods in SY 2014



2014 Incorporated Farm to Summer in annual SFSP Trainings

59% incorporate local foods in SFSP



Finding Local Products

Local Sourcing: direct from farm, through a distributor, food hub, farmer's market, food service management company, school or



“Edible” Meal Sites

Farmers Markets & Urban Farms

School & Community Gardens



Farmers Markets

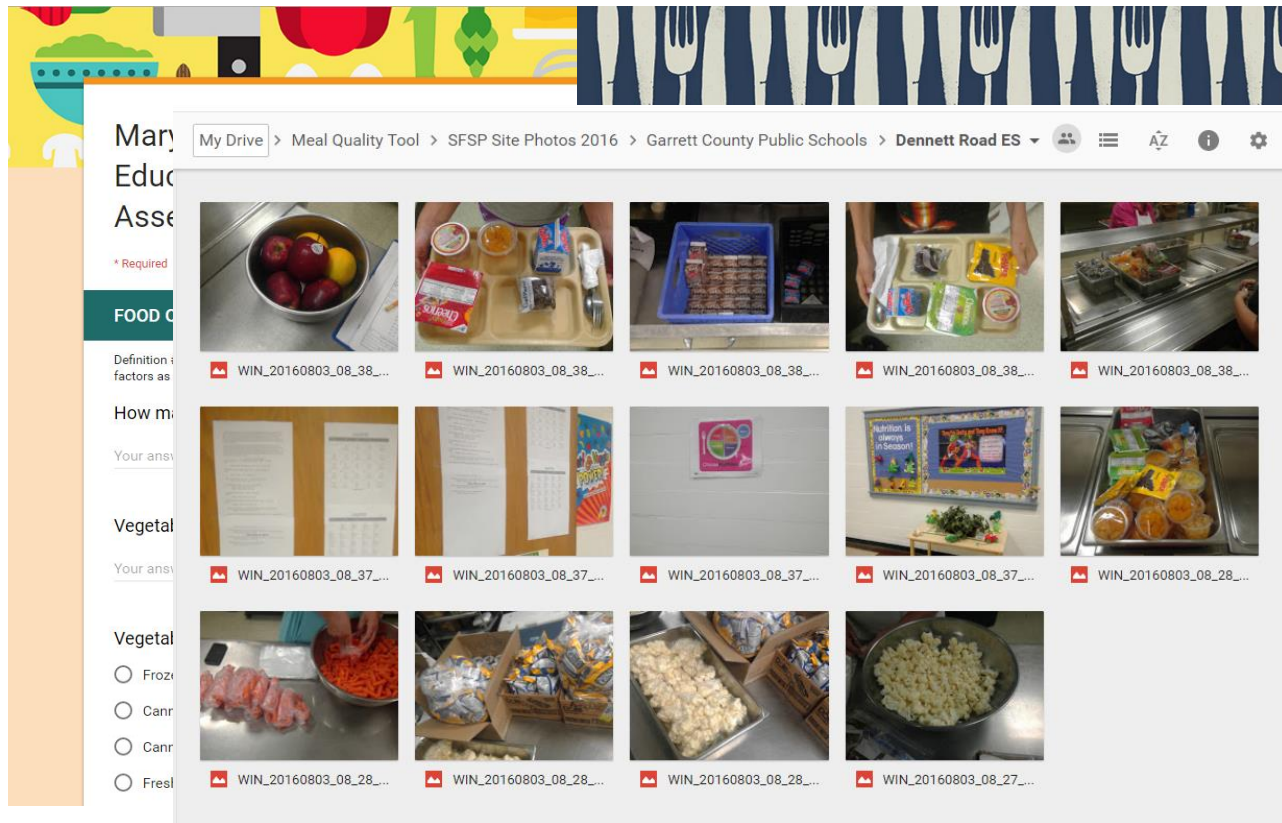


Experiential Learning Activities



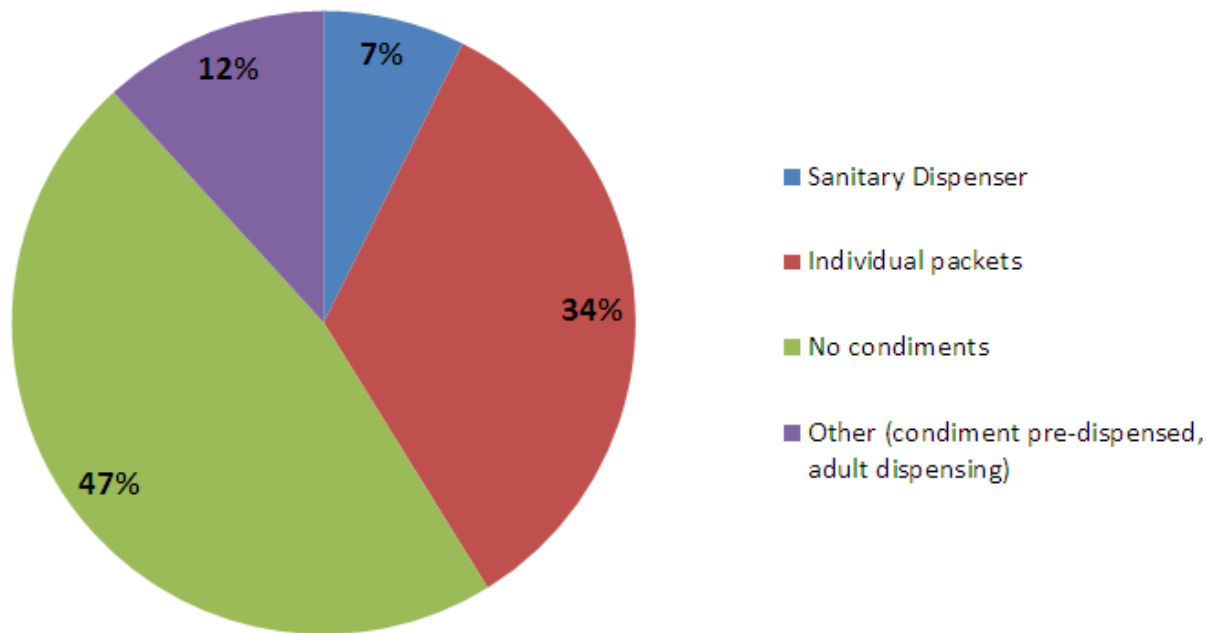
MSDE MEAL QUALITY PROJECT

- Created a mobile, online, interactive assessment that collects meal quality data for the SFSP and CACFP After- School Meal Program
- Quantitative data collected on the meal environment, and quality of meal components by visiting sites
- USDA best practices assessed by analyzing menus and observing meals
- Extensive catalog of pictures collected at site visits

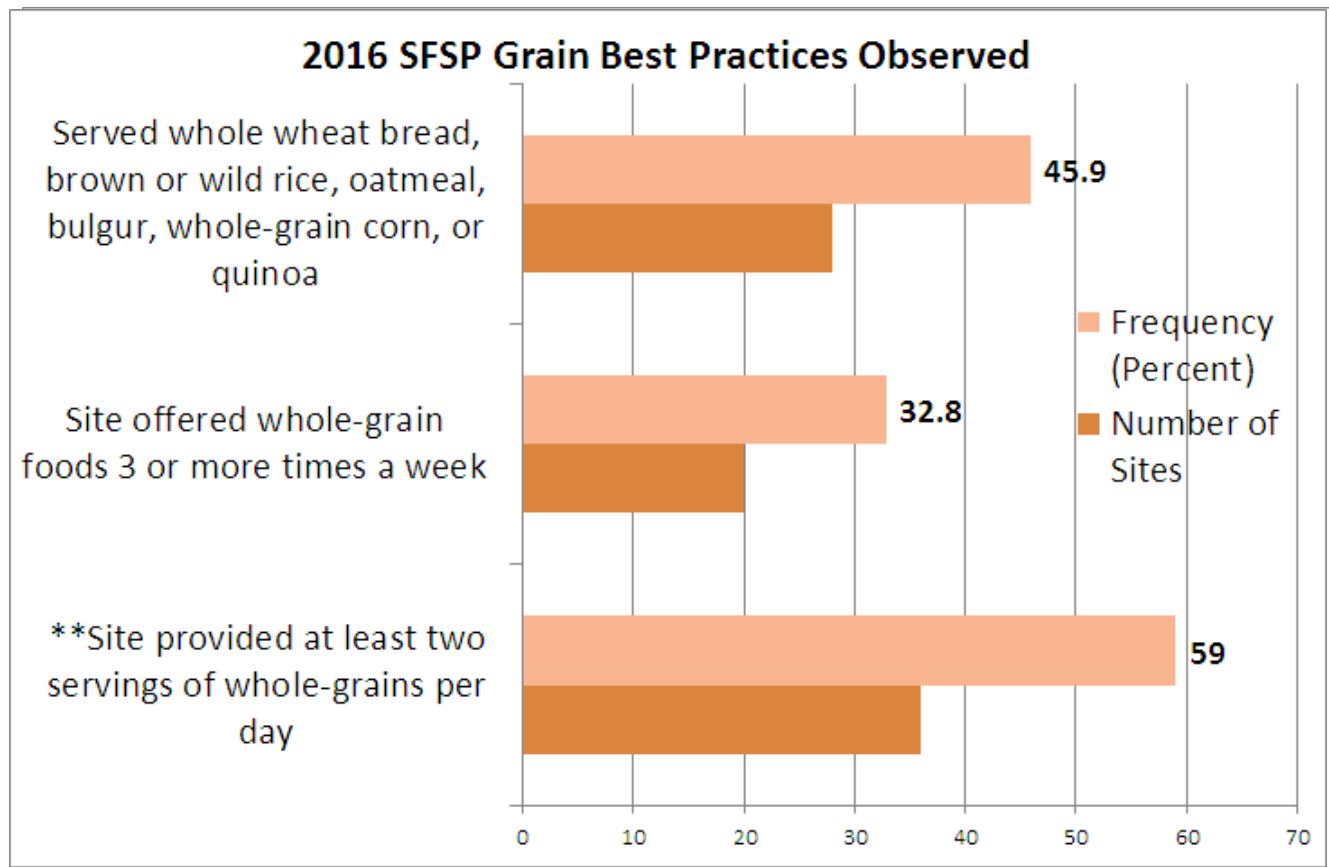


DATA

Observed condiments supplied in:



BEST PRACTICES



ST. FRANCIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

IDLEWOOD TRAILER PARK



DORCHESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Opportunities & Challenges of Being a Sponsor

What distinguishes SVDP & KidzTable?

- ☐ Mission of expanding access to healthy foods for children
- ☐ Focus on low income children
- ☐ Emphasis on fresh and local ingredients
- ☐ Menus designed to have variety and appeal especially to children
- ☐ Food service employment training through Next Course collaboration



What it means to be a Summer & Afterschool Meal Sponsor:

- Find likely sites through outreach
- Determine a site's eligibility
- Work with site's staff to meet site requirements
- Make sure vendor is meeting USDA regulations
- Application process -- for sponsor & MSDE
- Training of site supervisors
- Monitoring of sites
- Reports to state and federal agencies
- Billing: review vendor invoices and bill state agency
- Audit readiness at sites and in sponsor office



Benefits of SVDP Sponsorship

- ★ Increases food access for low income children
- ★ Target where meals will be served --e.g. address “suburbanization of poverty”
- ★ Additional sales help to make KT sustainable
- ★ Increased reimbursement rate to accommodate administration (double-edged sword)
- ★ Opportunity to act in coalition to address food insecurity of poor children in our region



Challenges of SVDP Sponsorship

- ❖ Reimbursement Rate

- Av. Reimbursement for Supper: \$3.00

- ❖ Unexpected closings

- ❖ Administrative paperwork

- ❖ Need to consider geography of sites

- ❖ Wrap around services like nutrition education would enable healthy eating to be a habit



Wrap Up and Call to Action