

# Kids Need Summer Food

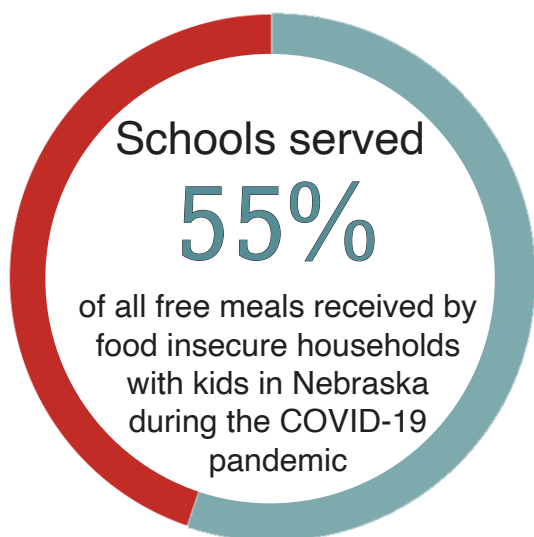


## COVID-19 impacted Nebraska families

**8.5%** increase in participation in  
**S.N.A.P.**  
(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

**51,502** Jobs lost in Nebraska

**38%** of Nebraskans experienced  
**Income Loss**



23,944 more Nebraska students eligible to receive free school meals this year as compared to the 2017-18 school year



30% of Nebraska food insecure households with kids reported feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge nearly every day during the pandemic as compared to only 13% of food secure households with kids



\$300 more is spent per month by households for groceries when schools are closed

## Summer food helps Nebraska families

**49<sup>th</sup>**

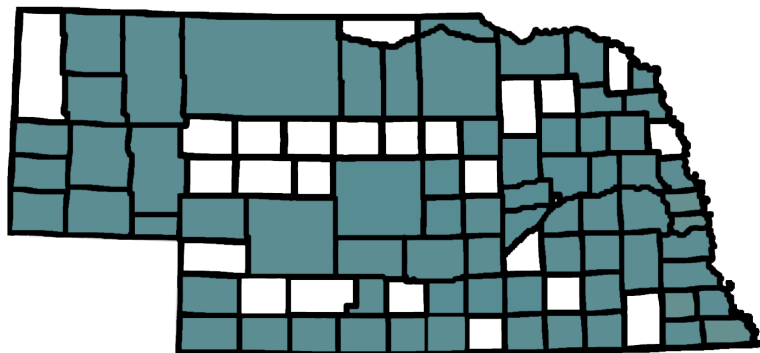
Nebraska's national ranking for participation in the Summer Food Service Program

**157**

more SFSP sponsors working to combat the effects of COVID-19 in 2020

***"It means [through this program] one less child is going without a meal this summer."***

-Bonnie Sekutera, SFSP Sponsor, Certified Dietary Manager, Loup City PS



Blue represents counties with SFSP sites in 2020