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**Subject**: Free Summer Meals are Back in [Sponsor City]

**From**: [Sponsor name]

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Organization / District

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**Free Summer Meals are Back Again for Kids in [Sponsor City]**

*Children ages 1-18 will be able to get free healthy meals that support an active, healthy summer*

Summer is almost here, and it’s time to think about keeping children healthy and well-fed while school is out. The Summer Food Service Program is one way to make sure kids are eating healthy and nutritious meals. [Sponsor name] participates in this program and provides free meals to all children, ages 1-18, during the summer.

Parents interviewed throughout Nebraska last year commented:

* *“At first I didn’t know if I was going to do this, but then I figured that this was really helpful for our family right now.”*
* *“This program is easy to do. It’s conveniently located and accessible.”*
* *“The Summer Food Service Program definitely helped from a financial point of view and to have a little more peace of mind.”*

This summer, meals will be served at [location] on [days] at [times]. There are no income requirements or registration. Anyone ages 1-18 may come to eat a meal. Meals will be served [briefly describe how to get meals in-person, other relevant things]. For more information contact or visit [phone number, email or website].

“We are excited to continue offering meals to all kids in the community this summer!” said [organization/district representative name and title]. “These meals are free to kids ages 1-18. Please note that we’re also doing everything we can to make sure children are healthy and safe when they come to meals. Thank you for supporting our program by participating”

To find summer meals locations all over Nebraska or in the US, text “FOOD” or “COMIDA” to 304-304 or visit [fns.usda.gov/meals4kids](https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids).

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