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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Head Start Sponsor Providers

**FROM:** Arnette Cowan, MS, RD, LDN  
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**SUBJECT:** Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

The Summer Food Service Program is gearing up for another year of excitement – providing healthy and nutritious meals for children from birth through the age of 18. You can support this national effort to ensure healthy nutrition for children during the summer through your sponsorship.

The Summer Food Service Program provides federal funds for wholesome meals through community centers, schools and parks, and other organized settings for children.

In the Summer Food Service Program, at least half of the children served must be eligible for free or reduced price meals.

The Summer Food Service Program can be an important resource to support your educational and recreational goals. These programs help ensure that children get nutritious and balanced meals and are fully engaged in productive activities throughout the day. Additionally, the SFSP can serve as another component for attracting children to your program.

Please consider becoming a sponsor of the SFSP. To get more information contact, Jaunnice Williams Enoch, SFSP coordinator at 919-715-1924 or on website at [nutritionnc.com](http://nutritionnc.com).

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