



## Office of Children and Family Services

ANDREW M. CUOMO  
Governor

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Acting Commissioner

### Free summer meals for kids!

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

When school is out, New York's summer meals program is in!

FREE lunches will be served Monday through Friday to kids at locations all across New York State to help make sure kids have access to a good, healthy meal all summer long.

[Find meal service locations in your area here!](#)

The summer meals program is open to all kids and teens age 18 and under and young adults older than 18 who are in a school program for students with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

There's no paper work, so any child or teen at a site during meal or snack time can receive a meal. And the best part – it's completely free!

You can **text "food" to 877-877** to find locations for summer meals or click [here](#) for the Summer Meal Site Finder.

The Summer Meals Program complements Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's No Child Goes Hungry initiative; a comprehensive program to provide all students with healthy, locally-sourced meals from kindergarten through college.

The No Student Goes Hungry initiative, included in the FY 2019 Budget, expands access to free breakfast, puts an end to lunch shaming, and helps ensure students in kindergarten through college receive access to farm-fresh foods in a quality learning environment.

In New York, we understand that our children are our most precious resource. By securing access to healthy food all year, we're ensuring our children can learn and grow to their fullest potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Molnar".

Janice M. Molnar, Ph.D.  
Deputy Commissioner