

MEET UP EAT UP™

Summer Food Service Program



Upcoming Events

Click the links for more information and registration.

SFSP Training:

Food Safety Basics

Detroit: June 15, 2018

[9:00 am – 12:00 pm](#)¹

[1:00 pm – 4:00 pm](#)²

Grand Rapids: June 22, 2018

[9:00 am – 12:00 pm](#)³

Flint: July 12, 2018

[9:00 am – 12:00 pm](#)⁴

Traverse City: June 22, 2018

[1:00 pm – 4:00 pm](#)⁵

EsCANABA: July 31, 2018

[10:00 am – 1:00 pm](#)⁶

Webinars

[Middle of Summer Strategies](#)⁷

Thursday, June 14, 2018

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST

USDA, Food and Nutrition Service

[Fostering Belonging through Physical](#)

[Activity at SFSP Sites](#)⁸

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST

Food Research & Action Center

Contact SFSP!

MDE-SFSP@michigan.gov

517-241-5374

UPDATES!

Food Safety Training

We are offering a free 3-hour food safety basics course for those with minimal food service and/or food safety training.

Each attendee will receive a Summer Food Safety kit and a digital thermometer at training.

Registration for training is available via the links at the left and on the training memo here. Click the time below your desired training location and the registration page will open.

Training locations are:

Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint, Traverse City and Escanaba.

New phone numbers

The Child Nutrition Program office at MDE had new phones installed and some new phone numbers issued.

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Stephanie Willingham (no change): 517-335-4289

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Fax #: 517-241-5376

School Nutrition Program (SNP) Contacts [here](#).

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Contacts [here](#).

Field Trip Form

Exciting news! The old field trip form is now electronic! This new form must be submitted through GEMS/MARS. Faxed or emailed forms cannot be accepted. Users may log in with GEMS/MARS credentials or as a guest. Reminder: the field trip form is to allow reimbursement for meals taken off-site.

Meals taken off site without a field trip form are not reimbursable.

Click [here](#)⁹ for the form.



Food Safety in Summer

The Institute of Child Nutrition's Food Safety for Summer Meals information is available [here](#)¹⁰. Posters are available in English and Spanish. Additional food safety resources are available from AskKaren.gov in [English](#)¹¹ and [Spanish](#)¹².

SFSP Calendar

Check out the SFSP calendar [here](#)¹³ for events around the state! There are park parties, kick-off events and block parties. Don't miss out on the fun! If you have an event to add, please email MDE-SFSP@michigan.gov with important details like dates and times.

Training Videos

Videos are a great way to train visual learners. The following short videos are available to supplement Sponsor training. SFSP Program Overview, Food Safety, receiving meals and serving meals at SFSP sites, Civil Rights Training, Procurement, Modeling Healthy Behaviors, and How to be Drop-In friendly at Meet Up and Eat Up Sites. All videos are available [here](#)¹⁴.

Meet Up and Eat Up Meal Counting App

Would you like to reduce paperwork this summer? Go electronic with the MUEU meal counting app! Check out the training videos [here](#)¹⁴ to learn more. Sponsors may email MDE-SFSP@michigan.gov for additional instructions and we will connect you with our partner, United Way of Southeastern Michigan, who created this amazing app!

Nutrition Education Activities

A good practice for Meet Up and Eat Up sites is to get kids talking about healthy foods. How?

Using the [Summer Food, Summer Moves](#)¹⁵ resource kit for activities designed to get kids and families excited about healthy eating and physical activity during the summer months.

Kids can be food critics too with this [meal activity](#)¹⁶. In this fun game, kids can examine their food, taste it, and rate it like a food critic.

Reminder: SFSP Application Amendments

Sponsors, amendments to SFSP applications must be submitted at minimum 72 hours prior to the requested change. Contact MDE-SFSP@michigan.gov with questions.

Full Hyperlinks and References

The complete links are helpful for screen readers and printing.

¹ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-safety-training-detroit-tickets-46449209837>

² <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-safety-training-detroit-tickets-46450363287>

³ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-safety-training-grand-rapids-tickets-46450638109>

⁴ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-safety-training-flint-tickets-46450860775>

⁵ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-safety-training-traverse-city-tickets-46451040312>

⁶ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-safety-training-escanaba-tickets-46451350239>

⁷ <https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=rprukpldk50&campaign=y7acaesnusi>

⁸ http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5118/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=87700

⁹ <https://mdoe.state.mi.us/gems/public/QuestionnaireHome.aspx?code=i9a9rabG>

¹⁰ <https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/foodsafety-for-summermeals/>

¹¹ <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/informational/askkaren>

¹² <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/informational/en-espanol/peguntele-a-karen>

¹³ https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-66254_34491_79010---_00.html

¹⁴ https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-66254_34491-405206--_00.html

¹⁵ <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/summer-food-summer-moves>

¹⁶ <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/kids-food-critic-activity>