

11a) Last summer (2018), how many times did your child receive a free meal at a program outside of the home?

- Zero times 1-5 times 5-10 times More than 10 times Don't know

b) Were the meals part of Summer Eats? Yes No Don't know

12a) So far in summer 2019, how many times has your child received a free meal at a program outside of the home?

- Zero times 1-5 times 5-10 times More than 10 times Don't know.

b) Were the meals part of Summer Eats? Yes No Don't know

13) On days your child did not eat Summer Eats meals, select the reasons why: (select all that apply)

- I did not know about the program
 The program was not at a convenient location
 The program was not at a convenient time
 The meals were not what I would feed my child
 It was difficult to arrange transportation to the program
 Child attended a program not part of Summer Eats
 Other: _____

14) Where would you be most likely to bring your child for free summer meals? (select all that apply)

- School building Housing property Farmers market
 Park / playground Community center Church / faith-based organization
 Library Other: _____ None

15) How interested are you in learning more about Summer Eats?

- Very interested A little interested Somewhat interested Not at all interested

16) Are you interested in bringing your child to a Summer Eats location for: (select all that apply)

- Free breakfast Free snack None
 Free lunch Free supper Other: _____

17) How would you prefer to receive information about Summer Eats? (select all that apply)

- Through my child's school
 Through my local community services (community center, food pantry, etc)
 Posters and signs in my neighborhood
 Online via social media
 Online via website
 By calling Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline toll-free at 1-800-645-8333
 By texting "food"/"comida" to 877-877
 Other: _____

18) During the school year, how many days per week does your child eat school meals:

- a) School Breakfast: Never 1-2 days 3-4 days Every day
b) School Lunch: Never 1-2 days 3-4 days Every day
c) Afterschool snack: Never 1-2 days 3-4 days Every day



This survey is for adult caretakers of children/teens age 0-18

Date: _____

Summer Eats, sometimes called the Summer Food Service Program, or summer meals program, is a program offering free meals to kids and teens during the summer months. Summer Eats sites may be located at parks, playgrounds, camps, school buildings, libraries and more. This survey aims to learn from Massachusetts families about whether the Summer Eats program meets your needs and how it can be improved. All responses are anonymous.

- 1) Are you an adult parent or caretaker of one or more children between ages 0-18? Yes No
- 2) What is your zip code? _____
- 3) Are you familiar with the Summer Eats program? Yes Somewhat A little No
- 4) Do you know where there is a Summer Eats meal site in your community? Yes No
If yes, please enter location(s): _____
- 5) Did you know that all children 0-18 can receive free meals at Summer Eats sites? Yes No
- 6) Did you know that children don't have to register or bring proof of identification to receive free Summer Eats meals?
 Yes No
- 7) Do you know who to contact for more information about Summer Eats? Yes No
- 8) During the summer, does your child(ren) spend 10 days or more at any of the following? (select all that apply)
 Summer school Summer camp(s) or other scheduled summer program
 At home At the home of a caretaker
 At daycare / child care Other: _____
- 9) If your child spends time at summer school, summer camp, daycare, or another scheduled program:
 - a) Is the program part of Summer Eats? Yes No Don't know
 - b) Does your child receive free breakfast at the program? Yes No Don't know
 - c) Does your child receive free lunch at the program? Yes No Don't know
 - d) Does your child receive free snack at the program? Yes No Don't know
 - e) Do you pay for meals that are served at the program? Yes No Don't know
 - f) Do you pack meals for your child to bring to the program? Yes No Don't know
- 10) On days your child is at home or at the home of a caretaker, which of the following apply?
 You or other caretaker prepare food for your child at the home
 You or other caretaker pay for food for child outside the home
 Child prepares/finds their own food at the home during the day
 Child goes to/is taken to a meal site nearby for free meals
 Other: _____