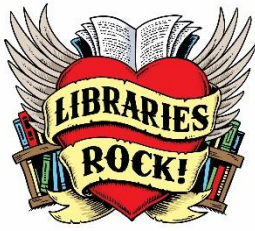


# Summer Feeding + Public Libraries



= A Perfect Match!



The public library can help you connect with, feed, and support more young people in your community.

- Libraries are free and open to all.
- Children and teens are always welcome at the library.
- Librarians care about the welfare of the children in their community.
- Librarians provide books and other educational and entertainment materials.
- Librarians offer storytimes, cultural programs, S.T.E.M. programs, and other fun, purposeful, and often innovative enrichment events for young people.
- Many libraries have a community meeting room or other interior space where meals and snacks could be served.

*Contact your local public library to discuss the possibilities!*

Each Kentucky public library maintains its own policies, procedures, and services. The potential for participation varies. Public libraries support young people and families in their communities to the best of their capacities. Contact your library to discuss opportunities to collaborate.

A library might:

- ✓ Become an SFSP sponsor
- ✓ Serve as an SFSP site, either in-house or through the library's bookmobile
- ✓ Support other local sites by providing enrichment programs or other library services at the sites during food service hours
- ✓ Promote the availability of summer feeding sites through displays, newsletters, and social media
- ✓ Refer young patrons to local SFSP sites

**Find your local Kentucky public library:**

<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/Pages/LibraryDirectory.aspx>

**Discover more about the benefits of Summer Reading:**

<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/summerreading/Pages/default.aspx>

**For more information or an introduction to a representative of your local library:**

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