

# SUMMER FEEDING IN TENNESSEE



## Seamless Summer Option and Summer Food Service Program

*Both the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) enable schools and community organizations to offer nutritious meals to low-income areas during the months when school is not in session.*

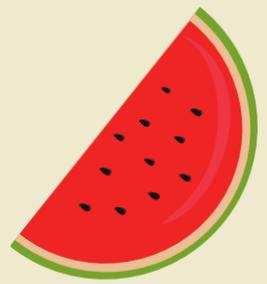
### SSO



- Administered by Tennessee Department of Education
- A continuation of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP), with the same meal patterns
- Can only be operated by school food authorities that already operate NSLP and SBP

- Administered by Tennessee Department of Human Services
- Can be operated by school food authorities or other organizations such as summer camps, local governments, and faith-based organizations

### SFSP



**1,098,287** MEALS SERVED IN SUMMER 2019

This was the first time more than 1 million meals were served by the SSO program in Tennessee.



## DID YOU KNOW?



During summer 2020, **5,899,110** meals were served by the SSO program across the state of Tennessee.

## FIND A SITE NEAR YOU!

- Use the USDA Meals for Kids Site Finder to find a summer feeding site near you. Visit [www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids](http://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids)
- Use the No Kid Hungry text line to find a summer site near you. Text "FOOD" to 877-877 or "COMIDA" for Spanish.

