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Announcements from the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

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Turnip the Beet Reminder!

The Turnip the Beet Award recognizes outstanding summer meal program sponsors across the nation who work hard to offer high quality meals to children that are appetizing, appealing, and nutritious during the summer months. Showcase those nutritious meals you are providing this summer, by completing the 2023 Nomination Form and supporting documentation found on the USDA FNS Turnip the Beet website. Submit it to SFSP@dpi.wi.gov by September 15, 2023.

Gearing Up for Back to School

Many schools around the State offer students an opportunity to get acquainted with their schools, schedules, and back to school year routine for 2 to 3 days in August. In most cases, these days are part of summer school which means that meals can be provided to those students through the Summer Food Service Program! Check your school calendars and SFSP contracts to see if you are signed up to provide meals during these getting back-to-school days. If not, it's not too late to add days to your SFSP application! Just update the application and submit for approval prior to providing meals.

Program Abbreviation/Definition Key

SFA=School Food Authority SSO=Seamless Summer Option SFSP=Summer Food Service Program Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Community Nutrition Team 125 South Webster Street P.O. Box 7841, Madison WI 53707-7841 Phone (608) 267-9129

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