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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee to Provide Free Summer Meals for Youth**  
*Seven Club locations across Milwaukee, and Camp Whitcomb/Mason to serve meals Monday - Friday*

**MILWAUKEE** – Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee (BGCGM) announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

Breakfast, lunch and/or afternoon snacks will be provided to Boys & Girls Club s members Monday through Friday at the following locations:

June 14th - August 30th	
Daniels-Mardak Boys & Girls Club	4834 N. 35 <sup>th</sup> St., Milwaukee, WI 53209
LaVarnway Boys & Girls Club	2739 N. 15th St., Milwaukee, WI 53206
Mary Ryan Boys & Girls Club	3000 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53210
Pieper-Hillside Boys & Girls Club	611 W. Cherry St., Milwaukee, WI 53212
June 21st - July 30th	
Northwest Catholic Boys & Girls Club	7140 N 41 <sup>st</sup> St, Milwaukee, WI 53209
Prince of Peace School	1646 S. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St, Milwaukee, WI 53204

“Providing access to basic needs like nutritious meals is crucial to supporting young people,” said Kathy Thornton-Bias, BGCGM President & CEO. “Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program.”

BGCGM is also pleased to sponsor SFSP at **Camp Whitcomb/Mason** in Hartland, WI. Meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled children who are 18 years of age and under and to persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and are also participating in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year.

The amount of reimbursement received by a Summer Food Service Program sponsor is based upon the household incomes of the enrolled children. Children who are members of households receiving Foodshare, FDPIR, W-2 (Wisconsin Works - Cash Benefits Only) benefits are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits at eligible program sites.

Listed below are the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines in effect from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022

**SFSP Income Eligibility Guidelines**

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Monthly Income Level</b> <i>Effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022</i>
1	\$ 1,986
2	2,686
3	3,386
4	4,086
5	4,786
6	5,486
7	6,186
8	6,886
For each additional household member add	+ 700

Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or  
(3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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#### About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee (BGCGM) is one of the largest and longest youth-serving agencies in Milwaukee and the largest Boys & Girls Club in the country. With 45 locations in the city of Milwaukee, BGCGM provides youth ages 4-18 with fun, enriching after-school and summer programming including academic support, mentorship, organized athletics, arts, and nutritious meals. Our programs strengthen academic performance, build character, encourage healthy lifestyles, and meet the basic needs of Milwaukee's youth. More than 80 percent of BGCGM's annual budget goes toward youth programming. Learn more at [www.bgcmilwaukee.org](http://www.bgcmilwaukee.org).

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