

HELPING OUR CHILDREN ONE MEAL AT A TIME THE SILENT HERO GRANT

Request for Applications (RFA)

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Deadline: April 15, 2011

The federal Summer Nutrition Programs are designed to fill the need of hungry children when schools are on vacation. Yet, according to the 2010 FRAC report, *Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation*, in July 2009, only 16.1 children received Summer Nutrition for every 100 low-income students who received lunch in the 2008-2009 school year. Only one in six children who needed summer food, according to this measure, was getting it.

The Silent Hero Grant Program, provided by the *got breakfast?* foundation, will award grants up to \$5,000.00 to create, support and expand Summer Nutrition Programs.

Public schools, non-profit private schools, local governments, National Youth Sports Programs or 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations participating in the federal Summer Nutrition Program are eligible to apply.

The mission of the *got breakfast?*[®] foundation is to ensure that every child, regardless of background, starts the school day with a nutritious breakfast in order to learn, grow and develop to their fullest potential.

got breakfast?[®] aims to increase access to breakfast programs to help fight obesity raise test scores and improve overall health.

FUNDING COSTS CAN INCLUDE:

- Serving equipment
- Staffing needs
- Marketing materials
- Promotional items
- Nutrition Education material





DEADLINES AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Grants will be awarded up to \$5,000.00
- Applications will also be accepted for smaller amounts than those listed above.
- Breakfast must be served as part of your Summer program
- Eligible Summer Nutrition Programs must serve more than one site
- Must be a public school, non-profit private school, local governments, National Youth Sports Programs or 501(c)(3) non-profit organization participating in the Summer Nutrition Program
- Any non-profit organization must be in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service
- You must also agree to participate with any press release or promotional event with *got breakfast?* staff.
- Must ensure that 100% of grant monies received from the *got breakfast?* Foundation are used for the intended purposes submitted in the grant application
- Incomplete/incorrect applications will not be considered
- Successful grant recipients must be willing to provide progress reports during the program
- Evaluation report forms will be provided to the successful grant recipients

Finalists will be notified by May 1, 2011 and will be asked to sign a Memorandum of Understanding that delineates the requirements for the grant.

SELECTION BASED ON

- Projects are to be based on creating, continuing or expanding federal Summer Nutrition Programs.
- Priority selection will be given to programs creating a summer program where one did not exist before.
- Operational strength of the applicant organization will be a consideration.
- The likelihood of a sustainable program will also be reviewed as part of the evaluation process.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTION

- First installment of 50% upon receipt of completed memorandum of understanding

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- Final installment of remaining 50% upon receipt of project evaluation report

All applications must be submitted electronically via e-mail as an attachment. E-mail completed applications to info@gotbreakfast.org.

Applications must be received by 5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on April 15, 2011.

Late applications will not be accepted. Applicants will be notified of their award status after May 1, 2011 . A public announcement of all winners will be made by June 1, 2011.

