



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

NOURISHING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

Hunger



1 in 6
U.S. children
don't know where
their next meal will
come from.

(Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture)



Kids who are hungry don't do as well in school, can't focus and are more likely to have behavior problems.

LACK OF ACCESS TO MEALS IN THE SUMMER

More than 22
million kids receive free/reduced lunch during school year



Yet only 3.8
million kids have access during summer

More than 13 million children are living in food insecure households.

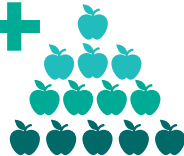
When school is out for summer, many children lose access to free/reduced meals and struggle with hunger.

(Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture)

ALL CHILDREN DESERVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, GROW & THRIVE

Our collaboration with the Walmart Foundation and hundreds of other partners helps us serve **19 million healthy meals** and snacks paired with enriching activities year-round to **487,000 kids** who typically participate in the Free and Reduced National School Lunch Program.

19+
MILLION MEALS YEARLY



487,000
KIDS IN 2016



Other partners include:



Food Banks



Housing Authorities



Schools



Faith-based Institutions

FEEDING THE SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY

In addition to receiving nutritious meals and snacks, youth ages 18 and under are provided recreational and learning activities to support their holistic development.

MORE THAN 3,500 SITES in communities large & small



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www.ymca.net/summer-food-program