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Summer Food Service Program seeks houses of worship

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming Department of Education is seeking houses of worship to participate in the Summer Food Service Program for summer 2013.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps Wyoming children up to the age of 18 get the nutrition they need to learn, play and grow during summer months when they don't have access to other school meal programs.

The Summer Food Service Program is administered at the federal level by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Wyoming Department of Education administers it at the state level and is seeking sponsors to provide services at the local level.

In previous years, churches in Wyoming have been successful participants in the program. More sponsors are needed at the local level in order to feed hungry children during the summer months. Through this program, churches can feed children during the summer and be reimbursed for the meals served to kids. These summer sites must meet some specific criteria regarding the income eligibility of either children living in the area or enrolled in the program at the chosen site.

As a sponsor, you will fill out a management plan conveniently online, and attend an in-person training before starting the program.

For more information on the SFSP please visit us online at <http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/nutrition/summerfood.aspx>. To become a Summer Food Service Program sponsor please contact Amanda Anderson at the Wyoming Department of Education (307-777-7168) or amanda.anderson@wyo.gov.