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2015 Summer Food Service Program Board of Health Update

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Background:



- This is the thirty-fifth year for the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department providing outreach to children through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).
- LLCHD sponsors the program as an extension of the USDA's National School Lunch Program, which is administered through the Nutrition Services Division of the Nebraska Department of Education.



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Highlights:

- 42 feeding sites in highest need neighborhoods
- 89,811 meals served to eligible children --- 31,626 breakfasts and 58,185 lunches
- Average of 1,727 meals per day over the 52 days -- approximately 3,500 children receiving meals
- 46% of the meals were served to non-white children in Lincoln (Lincoln Public Schools 2013-14 annual report identifies 30% of the total kindergarten through high school enrollment as non-white.)



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Collaboration:

- All 42 sites were operated at “Open Sites”, or sites located in a school district or census tract where 50% or more of the student body qualifies for free and reduced meals during the school year.
- The number feeding sites increased from 37 to 42 sites this year and the number of meals served also increased by 1,086 meals compared to 2014.
- Department of Education administers the USDA school nutrition funds that include the Summer Food Service Program
- Contract with LPS to prepare meals



- Feeding sites sponsored by a variety of school and community based summer programs
- The Food Bank of Lincoln and Lancaster County and Anderson Ford each donated a truck for transportation



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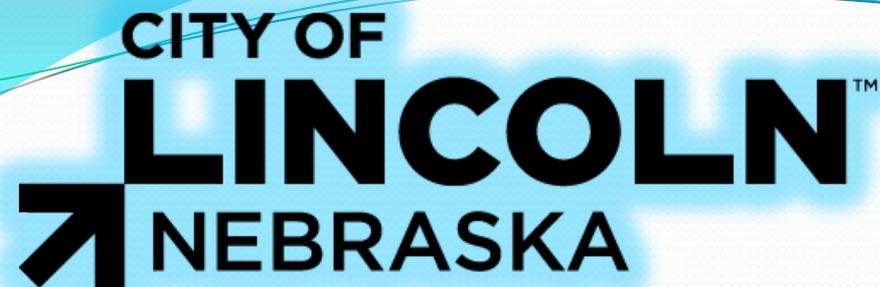
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