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Causes of the Problem

1. Inadequate Temporal Coverage

2. Inadequate Geographic Coverage

3. Lack of funding

4. Lack of promotion
   Over half of the parents surveyed didn’t know about SFSP.

Solution

Goals

- MORE DAYS Thru Start of School
- MORE KIDS +30%

Mechanism

- Volunteers for Extended Days
- Better Promotion

- Older Kids
- College Greek
- Church
- Kids
- Parents

- Giving back to the Program
- Community Service
- Fun & Friends!
- Not “Inferior”!

Benefits

- Better access to SFSP sites for more children
- Better nutritional status
- Improved mental health
- Better school work
- Community building