Improving the Summer Food Service Program in Worcester
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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

Mechanism

Problem

In Worcester, the Summer Food Service Program doesn’t feed all the children who qualify.

Benefits

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

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps children get the nutrition they need to learn, play, and grow throughout the summer. It’s open to any child under 18.

Year | Meal       | Reimbursement Rate | Increase in Reimbursement (%) | Increase in Food CPI (%) **
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2006 | Breakfast  | 1.59               |                               |                                
      | Lunch or Supper | 2.78          |                               |                                
      | Supplement     | 0.65              |                               |                                
2007 | Breakfast  | 1.63               | 2.5                           | 4.2                            
      | Lunch or Supper | 2.87          | 3.2                           |                                
      | Supplement     | 0.67              | 3.3                           |                                
2008 | Breakfast  | 1.69               | 3.7                           | 6.0                            
      | Lunch or Supper | 2.99          | 4.2                           |                                
      | Supplement     | 0.70              | 4.5                           |                                

*Per meal, for an urban site
**From July of previous year to July of this year