SUMMER MEALS GRANT OPPORTUNITY TEXAS

NO KID HUNGRY® | TEXAS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- All applying organizations must be either 501(c)(3) nonprofits currently in good standing, schools/school systems, local government agencies able to accept grants, or churches/tax-exempt religious organizations.
- An SFSP or SSO summer meal program sponsor for summer 2020. You must have already started the SFSP application process with your state agency at the time you submit your grant application.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

The goal of this program is to increase the number of children receiving summer meals.

ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS

Funding may be used for equipment, personnel, transportation, and other non-food program expenses. As a general rule we do not provide funding for the cost of food.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To complete an application, you will need:

- Historic breakfast, lunch, snack and supper meals, number of sites, and days of service, if you are a returning sponsor.
- Projected sites and meals for both new and returning sponsors.
- Key strategies and anticipated challenges.
- Detailed budget outline of grant request.

TO NOTE

- Grants may be funded through corporate partners working with the No Kid Hungry Campaign. You will be notified upon receipt of the grant award if a corporate partner is sponsoring this opportunity.

APPLICATION DUE DATE

March 20, 2020

AVERAGE GRANT AMOUNT

$5,000

SPOTLIGHT ON INNOVATION

In addition to funding the uses listed above, No Kid Hungry Texas is especially excited to seek and fund applicants for initiatives in the following categories:

- **Enrichment Enhancement:** Improving activities that accompany meal service
- **Mobile Meals:** Adopting creative, mobile strategies for meal service
- **Meal Quality/Farm to Summer:** Enhancing menu options, celebrating summer harvests, and facilitating connections to local food sources/personnel
- **Youth Engagement:** Involving secondary school-age students in the summer meals program (including outreach and enrichment support)

As we seek to expand the summer meals program, we also want to ensure the sustainability of existing sites and enhance the experience for children who attend.

APPLICATION ACCESS

1. Login to the No Kid Hungry Grants Portal at https://nokidhungrygrants.force.com/

2. If you have an account but have trouble logging in, please reset your password or email our help desk at grantshelpdesk@strength.org.

3. To begin your application after you have created an account or logged in, click on Start a New Application on your Grantee Dashboard

4. Input the following access code to gain access to the application: TXSUMMER2020. Click on Start Application to begin.

5. Complete the application and click "save and next" before hitting "submit".

QUESTIONS

Program related: Mia Medina, **mmedina@strength.org**
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