

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

After-School Meals APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: Rolling Grant Awards: On quarterly cycle beginning Jan. 1

The Child and Adult Care Food Program At-Risk (CACFP At-Risk) is a federally funded program that after school programs.

<u>After-School Enrichment Programs</u>: CACFP reimburses eligible programs for serving nutritious meals and snacks to children and teens after their school days ends and on non-school days during the school year.

In Minnesota, CACFP At-Risk is significantly under-utilized. According to data from the Minnesota Departments of Human Services and Education there more than 400 after-school youth program sites that could expand meal offerings to include a supper meal.

We have identified three initial not-in-school-time opportunities to feed hungry children:

- Start a CACFP At-Risk Meal Program at your school
- Increase enrollment by youth programs in CACFP At-Risk Meal Program
- Transition school sites currently offering snacks through the School Nutrition Program (SNP) to CACFP At-Risk suppers

Grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 will be awarded to individual and multi-site After-School Program Sponsors, and potential sponsors to expand the number of children who receive nutritious meals through the CACFP At-Risk program.

### Grants will be evaluated based on these criteria:

- Approved CACFP sponsor
- Ability to become a CACFP sponsor
- Site located in area eligible location
- Number of children to be served
- Number of days of operation
- Ability to pilot new strategies to increase the number of CACFP At-Risk meals
- Child Nutrition Index Data

Date of application

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### **Organization Information**

Type of Organization:

If you are a Child Care Center or Community Organization, please fill out this form.

Name of Organization:



Street Address:	City, State, Zip:
Phone Number:	Website:
Name/Title of Organization Leader:	Direct Phone Number:
	Email:
Name/Title of Application Contact Person:	Direct Phone Number:
	Email:
Program Partners:	Site Locations:

If you are a School or School District, please fill out this form.

School Name:	School District Name:
Street Address:	City, State, Zip:
Phone Number:	Website:
Superintendent:	Direct Phone Number:
	Email:
Principal:	Direct Phone Number:
	Email:
District Business Official/Manager:	Direct Phone Number:
	Email:
Name/Title of Application Contact Person:	Direct Phone Number:
	Email:
Total Enrollment:	Grades:

## **Proposal Information**

1. Provide a brief narrative of the project and its goals. What do you hope to accomplish?



2. What sources would you need to accomplish these goals? Please provide an estimated budget and list any internal and external resources that will or may be put toward the project.

3. Please list the sites where you are currently serving CACFP meals and those you wish to expand.

4. How many CACFP meals did you provide in 2015/2016? How many CACFP meals do you expect to serve through this program? How many students do you expect will participate? Please provide a brief explanation of how you arrived these estimates.



## 5. What is the timeline for the project? What are key milestones?

Phase	Goal	Timeline
1		
2		
3		

#### 6. How will you measure your progress and outcomes?

	Budget
Dollar amount requested:	<u>\$</u>
Total project budget, if greater than request:	<u>\$</u>

Authorization

Printed Name of Organization Leader

Signature

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND NOTIFICATION** 

Date



Please e-mail a full-set of application materials to <u>lkraft@hungerimpactpartners.org</u>. A complete application should include:

- □ The name of your organization typed in the subject line, and "proposal."
- □ This signed proposal document.
- □ IRS 501c3 Determination Letter or equivalent (for your organization or for the umbrella organization/fiscal agent which you fall under, with a brief statement explaining the relationship between your agency and the umbrella organization/fiscal agent) OR if you are a faith-based organization and don't have a 501c3 letter, submit your Fourteen Point Test. Government entities, including public schools, are exempt from this requirement.
- □ List of your Board of Directors, including their titles, professional affiliations and when their board terms expire; government entities, please indicate titles of person responsible for the proposal and his/her immediate supervisor.
- □ Most recently completed Form 990, if available and pertinent.
- □ Itemized project budget, in whatever format you use.

Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail. Expect to receive a grant agreement, which will require a signature, before funds can be released.