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Montpelier, VT – The Vermont Department of Education announces the availability of funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the 2011 Summer Food Service Program for Children (SFSP). This program is intended to assure that children who rely on free and reduced price meals during the school year continue to have access to nutritious meals during the summer. In 2010, 34 sponsors served 163,348 SFSP meals to children at 104 sites in Vermont.

Schools, private non-profit organizations, government entities, and non-profit residential camps are eligible to sponsor the Summer Food Service Program at one or more sites. Sponsors are reimbursed on a per meal basis for meals served to eligible children.

Children 18 and under who are members of food stamp households, receive Reach Up benefits, or meet the income guidelines below are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

SFSP INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2011*

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,036	1,670	835	771	386
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317
For each additional household member add	6,919	577	289	267	134

**unchanged from 2010*

For more information about the Summer Food Service Program contact the Vermont Department of Education at 802-828-5155.

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