



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# NOURISHING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN By Addressing Hunger



**1 in 5**  
**U.S. children**  
doesn't know where  
their next meal will  
come from.



Kids who are hungry don't do  
as well in school, can't focus  
and are more likely to have  
behavior problems.

**LACK OF  
ACCESS  
TO MEALS**  
**DURING OUT-OF-  
SCHOOL TIME**

**30**  
million  
kids during  
the school year



**ONLY**  
**2.8**  
million kids get  
summer meals  
**1.2**  
million kids get  
afterschool meals

The number of people living in food insecure households in the United States increased to 47 million, including nearly 14 million children, according to a report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

<https://www.feedingamerica.org/about-us/press-room/USDA-food-security-report-2023>

**ALL CHILDREN  
DESERVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO LEARN  
GROW &  
THRIVE**

Our collaboration with the USDA and hundreds of other partners helps us serve **54 million healthy meals** and snacks paired with enriching activities year-round to **2 million kids** who typically participate in the USDA's Summer Food Service Program.

**54**  
**MILLION  
MEALS  
YEARLY**



**2**  
**MILLION  
KIDS  
YEARLY**



Other partners include:



Food  
Banks



Housing  
Authorities



Schools



Faith-based  
Institutions

## FEEDING THE SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY

In addition to receiving nutritious meals and snacks, youth ages 18 and under are provided recreational and learning activities to support their holistic development.

**5,700 SITES** in  
communities large & small



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[ymca.org/food-programs](https://ymca.org/food-programs)