



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

NOURISHING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

By Addressing Hunger



1 in 6
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 IN THE SUMMER

30

million kids during the school year



Only 2.8

million kids in the summer

An estimated 10.5 percent of American households are food insecure - which means over 11 million children are living in food insecure households.

When school is out during the summer months, many of the children who receive free/reduced meals at school lose access.

(Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture)

ALL CHILDREN DESERVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, GROW & THRIVE

Our collaboration with the Walmart Foundation and hundreds of other partners helps us serve almost **39 million** healthy meals and snacks paired with enriching activities year-round to over **505,000** kids who typically participate in the National School Lunch Program.

39
MILLION MEALS YEARLY



+505,000

KIDS IN 2021



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



LEARN MORE

www.ymca.org/summer-food-program