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## **ANNUAL SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM TRAINING DATES ANNOUNCED**

(Frankfort, Ky.) – Sponsors are being sought and training has been scheduled for the 2019 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) for residential camps and Upward Bound programs.

Residential camps whose enrollment includes low-income children are encouraged to participate as sponsors in the Summer Food Service Program, as are Upward Bound programs with qualified participants.

The SFSP provides nutritious meals and/or snacks free of charge to children under the age of eighteen without regard to race, color, national origin, age (within regulatory limits), sex or disability, from May until September when schools are not in session. Sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program receive reimbursement for all eligible meals served.

Qualified sponsors are reimbursed for program operating and administrative expenses based on the number of eligible meals served. To be eligible, sponsors must:

- Serve low-income children
- Conduct a non-profit food service
- Sign a written agreement with the State SFSP Agency
- Serve meals on a regular schedule to children or provide meals as a part of an organized program for enrolled children at camps
- Show they are financially and administratively capable of operating the program

The annual training for Upward Bound sponsors, both new and returning, is scheduled for December 11. The annual training for new and returning residential camps sponsors is scheduled for December 13. Both trainings will take place at 2 Hudson Hollow Road, Suite B, Frankfort, KY 40601. Training will begin at 10:00 a.m. ET and end no later than 3:00 p.m.

Interested participants should pre-register for the training in at: <https://cnips.education.ky.gov/cnips/Splash.aspx>

Please call Cathy Gallagher at (502) 564-5625, ext. 4933, for more information.

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