Presentation for Food Security Taskforce
Update on Summer Lunches
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Summer Food Program Overview
What is the Summer Food Program?

➢ Federally-funded USDA program

➢ Over 100+ summer lunch sites across the city

➢ Sponsors coordinate FREE meals (*lunch and one snack per day*)

➢ Open to anyone 18 years and younger across San Francisco

➢ Up to date information available by calling 211, 311, dcyf.org
2017 Interactive locator map of sites and serving times

www.dcyf.org Resources - Nutrition
How Does the Program Work?

US Dept of Agriculture
Makes the rules; ensures the funding!
- paperwork
- $$

CA Dept of Education
Oversees rules; provide the funding
- paperwork
- $$

DCYF (Sponsor)
Coordinate with sites; front program costs; Food vendors; monitor sites;
- paperwork
- site visits, resources

Community Sites
Serve food; outreach to community
Follow guidelines; coordinate with vendors

Revolution Foods
(Food Vendors)
Provides food!
- $$

Lunch and snacks

Safe place to eat!

Healthy food!

SFUSD
History of Summer Lunch from past 5 years

In 2013:
Approximately 32,000 students attending SFUSD are eligible for free and reduce priced meals. Of the 32,000 roughly 8,500 eat free lunch through the USDA and CDE Summer Lunch Programs provided by SFUSD and DCYF. If only 25% are eating a lunch where and what are the other 75% eating? How do we increase the number of youth eating a meal each day during summer?

Scope of the concern:
Knowledge of lunches available
Access to programs providing lunches
Limited Sponsored Sites. Administrative requirements and costs constrain program and sites expansion: to add more sites or increase capacity during the summer, costs will increase especially for small programs.
History – What has been accomplished the past 5 years?

• **Increased Collaboration between Sponsors:**
  - Collaborated with Children’s Empowerment Inc. (CEI) and San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to increase the # of meals served in 2013 from 8,500 to approximately 12,500 in Summer 2016.
  - Unfortunately, Children’s Empowerment Inc (CEI) is no longer a sponsor since October 2017. CEI was sponsor for more than 30 sites with an average of 500 youth a day.
  - Strain of loss of sponsor meant more administrative burden on SFUSD and DCYF to ensure coverage – DCYF increase caseload by 33% with a waitlist of still 15 sites
History – What has been accomplished the past 5 years?

• Increased Outreach:
  • Knowledge and Access to SF Communities through technology and communication through multiple avenues, i.e. SFUSD and Cal Fresh recipients.
  • Tabling at Summer Resource Fairs and other family events
  • Summer of Sharing Pilot – allows families to participate in summer meals through nutrition education (piloted only 2016 and 2017 only due to limited capacities)
  • Summer Meals video sent as press release: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfWP5uwHKXQ
  • Collaboration with SFUSD to host a nutrition poster contest – the picture to the right was the winner from 2018
# City-wide Data for San Francisco Summer Lunch

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<th>Number of lunches</th>
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<td>Summer 2018*</td>
<td>In progress</td>
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Note:

*In 2017, although CEI provided summer meals, we were not able to obtain number of lunches served from these numbers appearing lower.*

*In 2018, due to increased admin burden, data not available by the time of this presentation.*
Next steps

• Continue to evaluate impact of CEI’s closure as a sponsor
• Develop a plan to increase capacity building for all sponsors
• Continue to increase outreach
Questions?

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