



# PHILADELPHIA PARKS & RECREATION'S FOOD PROGRAM

For more than 50 years, Parks & Rec has delivered nutritious summer meals to Philadelphia youth ages 18 and under. USDA-approved meals are made available for free at recreation centers, day camps, community groups, and at neighborhood PlayStreets. Meals can include a sandwich, fruit, vegetable, and milk or juice. Recreation centers and community groups can request breakfast and lunch, lunch and a snack, or breakfast and a snack, while PlayStreets receive lunch and a snack.

# **GET INVOLVED:**

# **Camps and community groups:**

Camps, faith-based organizations, and community groups can apply to receive free meals for youth in their summer programs. All community-based locations will be inspected by Food Program staff before meal service can begin.

Call (215) 685-2719 or (215) 685-2720 to apply.

## **PlayStreets:**

Residents can apply to become a PlayStreet, and close their block to vehicular traffic, each weekday during the summer to serve free meals to kids on the block.

#### **PLAYSTREETS REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be on small, one-way streets
- No businesses or municipal services located on the street
- Fewer than 25% of block residents object

## PlayStreets supervisors can expect:

- A PlayStreets T-shirt for the supervisor.
- An activities kit, containing sidewalk chalk, jump ropes and playground balls.
- A modest stipend.
- A cooler is available upon request.

# **Enhanced PlayStreets**

This summer, select PlayStreets will work closely with its partners to host activities and receive extra summer play supplies such as: Art Kits, Sports Kits and Cooling Kits. Enhanced PlayStreets activities include DJs, play landscapes, performances, and educational experiences.

# Summer 2021 meal service will begin Monday, June 14 and end Friday, August 27.

Please note, all PlayStreets will be inspected by Food Program staff.