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Cooking Up Success

“5 Stars” for Food Service - The SDC Youth Food Program is leaving a lot of children smiling these days. The proof of that is in glowing reports from sites, which use the program. Food Service has gotten positive feedback from sites including Silver Spring Neighborhood Center and Greater New Birth Church. Both sites gave excellent grades to the food and staff support they received from Food Service. At the Silver Spring Center, staff pointed out salads provided by the SDC program that the children especially loved.



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Youth Food

The SDC Youth Food Program contributes to the growth and development of children by helping satisfy their basic nutritional needs. Menus adhere to federal guidelines, are nutritionally balanced, and change daily. The year-round program provides more than 1,500,000 breakfasts, lunches and snacks, suppers, to children at more than 100 year-round school, day care center, Head Start, and after-school recreation center sites throughout Milwaukee County. The Summer Youth Food program provides nutritious free meals from June through August. Food service monitors regularly visit sites to ensure compliance with program rules and regulations.

Meeting a Community Need

In a door-to-door survey of City of Milwaukee residents in 2010, respondents were asked which situation best describes their household's food supply: always enough food, most of the time there is enough food, sometimes there is enough food, seldom or never enough food, or don't know. The most common category of household food supply was “always enough food,” where 46% of respondents chose this category. Still, over one in five respondents (22%) indicated that they have enough food only sometimes or less. When asked about children and breakfast, only 77% of respondents with children report that their children eat breakfast daily.



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