

2024 Summer Food Program Ordinance
St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services

Summary Description

The department of community services provides free lunch to school age youth from Monday through Thursday beginning June 3 through July 11 with holidays for Juneteenth and July 4th. The program is in conjunction with the State of Louisiana Child Nutrition program that reimburses the department on a meal served basis. In addition, the United Way of St. Charles sponsors the program through funding for the basic facility use costs. The department general fund budget covers the cost of staffing, food and bus transportation.

The attached 2024 facilities use agreement is for the use of **Ethel Schoeffner Elementary School and Luling Elementary school** for the duration of the program. The agreement is for the use of the two sites at the cost of **\$9,882.82 for utilities and .15 per meal served fee** to cover the facility use cost.

The department also contracts with the SCP School Board for **bus transportation** to the sites from all areas of St. Charles at a projected operational cost of **\$15,495**. (Based on last year's usage).