

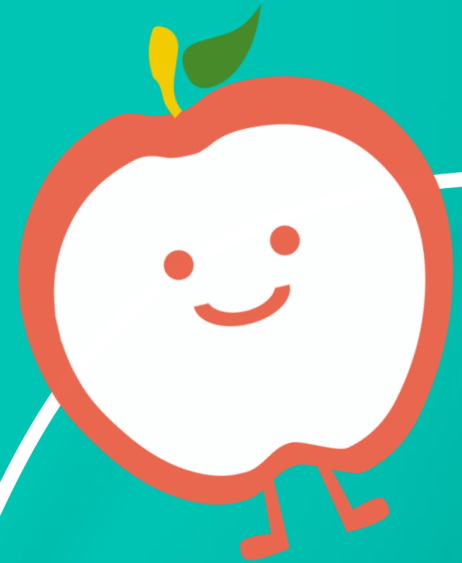


BREAK *for a* **PLATE**

ALABAMA

What is Break for a Plate?

- Free summer meals for all Alabama children
- Children up to 18 years of age can enjoy two meals a day
- Administered by Alabama State Department of Education and the USDA



Break for a Plate Stats



- Served 172,173 Alabama children in 2014
- Served 137,537 Alabama children in 2013
- Served 101,530 Alabama children in 2012
- 81 sponsor organizations administering program across the state

How It Works

- Reimbursement program based on meals served times rate of reimbursement
- Sponsors and sites deemed eligible based on USDA and ALSDE requirements
- **Location Finder** lists sites in your community offering free meals to children



Sponsors and Sites



- Program only operates when school is not in session
- Sponsors and sites need to be determined eligible by June 15 each year, per USDA
- Training is scheduled in April and May for new sponsors

Why Become a Sponsor?

- Make a difference in the lives of children in your community
- Assist parents who may not be able to provide healthy meals
- Help educate all Alabamians on the importance of good nutrition



How to Become a Sponsor



- Eligible sponsors:
 - Public or private nonprofit, K-12 schools
 - Units of local/municipal/county/tribal/state government
 - Private nonprofit organizations
 - Public or private nonprofit camps
 - Public or private nonprofit universities or colleges
 - Churches

How to Become a Sponsor



- Meet USDA regulations and guidelines
- Apply to participate
- Register for Sponsor Training Workshop
- Contact our office at 334-242-8249



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