Burden Statement for Sponsor Survey

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SURVEY INSTRUMENT

JK	RVEY 1: SPONSOR SURVEY
	following information will be collected from the Pennsylvania State databas S]:
ΙE	PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LISTS ADDRESS AS:
on:	sor name:
	ess 1:
	Zip code:
	IS THIS THE EXACT LOCATION WHERE YOU SERVE MEALS?
	Yes [If yes, GO TO Q2]
	No (If no, provide the correct information below).
	If you do not have a street address, please describe your location. For example: "we serve meals at the Briarwood Community Park," or "we serve meals at the northwest corner of Thompson Park and Main Street."
	No street address: Description of location:
	If you provide meals at a park or playground, provide details including the names of at least 2 cross-streets for the location, e.g., "Creek Park near Hampshire Avenue and Center Street."
	Site name:
	Address 1:
	City: Zip code:

School district Non-profit ___ Religious-based ___ Community action program Other non-profit (Specify) ___ Government agency ___ State County City ___ Other (Specify _____) ___ Private (Specify _____). 3. HOW DID YOU ESTABLISH SFSP SITES? [Check all that apply.] We approached existing programs that served children. Existing programs contacted us. We set up new sites. ___ Other (Specify_____) [Sponsors that did not establish new sites skip to Q5.] DID YOU KNOW WHERE CHILDREN WERE CONGREGATING IN YOUR AREA BEFORE YOU ESTABLISHED NEW SITES? Yes If yes, (4b) Did you locate new sites in those areas? Yes No ___ No If no, (4a) Where did you locate your sites? 5. FOLLOWING ARE SOME MARKETING TECHNIQUES USED BY SPONSORS TO RECRUIT SITES. PLEASE SPECIFY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR EFFORTS TO RECRUIT SITES ON A SCALE OF 1-5, WITH 1 BEING MOST EFFECTIVE AND 5 BEING LEAST EFFECTIVE. [Check NA, if you did not use a specific technique to recruit sites.]

WHAT TYPE OF ORGANIZATION ARE YOU?

2.

Site Recruitment Techniques		Effectiveness				NA
Site Recruitment Techniques	1	2	3	4	5	IVA
Direct mailings						
Local newspaper						
Newsletters						
Outreach by others in the community						
Presentations to local non-profits						
Posting flyers throughout community						
Word of mouth						
Other (Specify)						
Other (Specify)						

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(5A)	WHERE DO YOU SEND YOUR DIRECT MAILINGS?
	To churches To families To schools To daycare centers To other groups (Specify) To other groups (Specify) To other groups (Specify) To other groups (Specify)
	ollowing will be displayed only if respondent checks off 1-5 for Local paper, i.e., it will not be displayed if respondent selects "NA."
(5B)	HOW DID YOU USE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS?
	Article in newspaper Advertisement Press releases
	Other (Specify)
	Other (Specify)
	ollowing will be displayed only if respondent checks off 1-5 for letters, i.e., it will not be displayed if respondent selects "NA."
(5C)	WHAT TYPES OF NEWSLETTERS DID YOU USE?
	School district Churches Food bank Other (Specify)
	Other (Specify)

The following will be displayed only if respondent checks off 1-5 for Outreach by others in the community, i.e., it will not be displayed if respondent selects "NA."

	(5D)	WHO 1	OOK PART IN TI	HESE OI	JTREACH E	FFORTS'	?		
		— Pri — Pul — Otl	urches vate partners olic partners ner (Specify ner (Specify						
5.	PLEA	SE DES	SCRIBE ANY OF	BSTACL	ES TO OP	ENING I	MORE S	SITES?	
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(7A) WHICH OF THESE SITES WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED UNDER THE 50% ELIGIBILITY CRITERION? WHAT CRITERION COULD YOU HAVE USED?

Site Name	Qualified Under 50%			
Site Name	Yes	No		
Site name 1				
Site name 2				
Site name 3				
Site name 4				

[If all of Q7a= "no," go to Q8. For each "yes," ask Q7b.]

(7B)	WOULD YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ELIGIBILITY HAD THE 50% OBEEN THE REQUIREMENT?	CRITERION
	No (7c) Why not? Yes GO TO 7d Don't know GO TO Q8.	GO TO Q8.
(7C)	WHAT ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY YOU HAVE USED?	Y COULD
	 Open GO TO 7e Enrolled-income applications collected GO TO Q8 Enrolled - eligibility provided by school or other child nut program GO TO Q8 Residential camp GO TO Q8 National Youth Sports Program GO TO Q8 Migrant site GO TO Q8 (If "open" selected in Q7d) 	crition
(7D)	WHAT KIND OF DATA DID YOU USE TO CALCULATE ELIGIBILITY	ΓΥ?
	School data Housing data Census track/block Children's eligibility area	

ANSWER QUESTION 80NLY: IF (1) ACTIVE IN 2006 AND (2) ADDED 40% SITES IN 2006. ELSE, GO TO Q9. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA DATABASE, YOU ADDED ______ 40% SITES IN 2006 AND USED THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY CRITERION: [IN 2006, 40% SITES MAY BE ENROLLED OR OPEN.]

Site Name	Criteria (1)	Criteria (2)	Criteria (3)
Site name 1	Open	School Data	46%
Site name 2	Open	Census track/block	42%
Site name 3	Enrolled	Income applications collected	

Site	name :	B Enrolled	Income appl collected	ications		
8.	CRIT USEI N Y	LD ANY OF THESE SIERION HAVE QUALIFO ANOTHER METHOD OF TO Q9. Les GO TO Q8a on't know GO TO Q9.	IED UNDER	THE 50% CRITE	RION HA	
	(8A)	WHICH OF THESE SIT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIO	N? WHAT CRI	TERION COULD Y		
	Sito	Name	Qualified l	Jnder 50%		
	Jite	IVATTIC	Yes	No		
	Site	name 1				
	Site	name 2				
	Site	name 3				
	Site	name 4				
	<i>If all (</i> (8B)	of Q8a= "no," go to Q9 WOULD YOU HAVE AF BEEN THE REQUIREM	PPLIED FOR EI		HE 50% (CRITERION
		No (8c) Why not? Yes <i>GO TO 8d</i> Don't know <i>GO TO</i>				_. GO TO Q9.
	(8C)	WHAT ALTERNATIVE I YOU HAVE USED?	METHOD FOR	DETERMINING E	LIGIBILIT	Y COULD

___ Open *GO TO 8e*

	 Enrolled-income applications collected GO TO Q9 Enrolled - eligibility provided by school or other child nutrition program GO TO Q9
	Residential camp GO TO Q9 National Youth Sports Program GO TO Q9 Migrant site GO TO Q9
	(If "open" selected in Q8d)
	(8D) WHAT KIND OF DATA DID YOU USE TO CALCULATE ELIGIBILITY?
	School data Housing data Census track/block Children's eligibility area
QUE 9.	STIONS IN THIS SECTION PRESENTED ONLY IF NEW IN 2005 OR 2006. DID YOU BECOME A SPONSOR BECAUSE OF THE NEW ELIGIBILITY CRITERION (40% OF THE CHILDREN ARE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH 185% OF THE POVERTY LEVEL)?
	DID YOU BECOME A SPONSOR BECAUSE OF THE NEW ELIGIBILITY CRITERION (40% OF THE CHILDREN ARE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS
	DID YOU BECOME A SPONSOR BECAUSE OF THE NEW ELIGIBILITY CRITERION (40% OF THE CHILDREN ARE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH 185% OF THE POVERTY LEVEL)? No
9.	DID YOU BECOME A SPONSOR BECAUSE OF THE NEW ELIGIBILITY CRITERION (40% OF THE CHILDREN ARE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH 185% OF THE POVERTY LEVEL)? NoNoYes

ATTENDANCE

11.	WHAT IS/WAS THE SITES ?	AVERAGE NUN	MBER OF CHILD	REN SERVED AT YOUR
	2004 2005 2006			
12.	SOME SPONSORS R LESS LIKELY TO AT DO YOU HAVE DIFF GETTING CHILDREN	TEND THE SFS	P THAN CHILD R "GETTING TH	REN OF OTHER AGES. IE WORD OUT" OR
If the	re was no difference, c	heck here: (GO TO Q13	
	Age	Getting the word out	Getting children to Attend	Why?
	Less than 5 year	ars		
	5-8 years			
	9-12 years			
	13-15 years 16-18 years			
13. If the	WHAT ABOUT BY G EITHER TO BOYS OI re was no difference, c	R GIRLS TO AT	TEND THE SFS	
		6	Getting	
	Age	Getting the word out	children to Attend	Why?
	Girls			
	Boys			
14. If the	SOME SPONSORS R ALSO DIFFICULT TO "GETTING THE WOR CHILDREN TO ATTE CHILDREN? re was no difference, o	REACH. DO Y RD OUT" OR G ND THE SFSP?	OU HAVE DIFF ETTING ANY O WHAT ABOUT	ICULTY EITHER F THE FOLLOWING
Ha	rd-to-reach children	Getting the word	Getting children	Why?

	out	to Attend	
Home-schooled			
Special needs			
Children with disabilities			
Migrant children			
Other (Specify)			
Other (Specify)			

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migrant

17. FOLLOWING ARE SOME MARKETING TECHNIQUES SITES USED TO RECRUIT CHILDREN TO THE SFSP. PLEASE SPECIFY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY OF THESE EFFORTS IN RECRUITING CHILDREN ON A SCALE OF 1-5, WITH 1 BEING THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND 5 BEING THE LEAST EFFECTIVE METHOD. CHECK NA, IF YOUR SITE DID NOT USE A SPECIFIC TECHNIQUE.

Site Recruitment Techniques		Effectiveness					
		2	3	4	5	NA	
Direct mailings							
Local newspaper							
Newsletters							
Outreach by others in the community							
Presentations to local non-profits							
Posting flyers throughout community							
Word of mouth							
Other							
(Specify)							
Other							
(Specify)							

The following will be displayed only if respondent checks off 1-5 for Direct Mailings, i.e., it will not be displayed if respondent selects "NA."

(17A)	WHERE DO YOU SEND YOUR DIRECT MAILINGS?
	To churches To families To schools To daycare centers To other groups (Specify) To other groups (Specify)
	lowing will be displayed only if respondent checks off 1-5 for Local aper, i.e., it will not be displayed if respondent selects "NA."
(17B)	HOW DID YOU USE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS?
	Article in newspaper Advertisement Press releases
	Other (Specify)
	Other (Specify)
	owing will be displayed only if respondent checks off 1-5 for tters, i.e., it will not be displayed if respondent selects "NA."
(17C)	WHAT TYPES OF NEWSLETTERS DID YOU USE?
	School district Churches Food bank Other (Specify)
	Other (Specify)
	lowing will be displayed only if respondent checks off 1-5 for Outreachers in the community, i.e., it will not be displayed if respondent selects
(17D)	WHO TOOK PART IN THESE OUTREACH EFFORTS?
	ChurchesPrivate partnersPublic partnersOther (Specify)
	Other (Specify)

SFSP ENHANCEMENTS

18.	FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE THINGS THAT SPONSORS
	AND SITES HAVE USED TO ENHANCE THEIR SFSP AND THEREBY
	LOWER COST, AND ATTRACT AND RETAIN CHILDREN TO THE
	PROGRAM. PLEASE CHECK OFF THOSE THAT YOU HAVE USED AND
	NOTE WHICH HAVE BEEN THE MOST USEFUL.

	Used by Sites	Most Useful
Federal transportation grant		
State-provided marketing materials		
Incentives from local produce purveyors		
WIC marketing		
Free commodities from the USDA		
Reaching out to federal title programs early in		
summer at elementary school		
Large banners announcing the program		
Money for special events to draw out the children		
State grant money to sponsors/sites to experiment		
with new techniques to reach children		
State campaign to introduce the program		
Other (Specify)		
Other (Specify)		
Other (Specify)		

19 .	ARE THERE ANY OTHER THINGS THAT YOU HAVE NOT TRIED, BUT THAT YOU THINK MIGHT HELP?
20.	HOW IMPORTANT DO YOU THINK THE ACTUAL MEAL IS IN GETTING THE CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN THE SFSP? Very important Somewhat important Not very important Very unimportant Very unimportant
21.	HOW IMPORTANT DO YOU THINK THE DISTANCE FROM HOME TO SITE IS IN GETTING CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN THE SFSP? Very important

	Not very important Very unimportant
22.	HOW IMPORTANT DO YOU THINK ACTIVITIES ARE IN GETTING CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN THE SFSP?
	Very importantSomewhat importantNot very importantVery unimportant

Somewhat important

23. HOW OFTEN DO YOU COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS INVOLVED WITH THE SFSP DURING THE SUMMER SEASON? DO YOU THINK THAT ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DURING THE SUMMER SEASON WOULD MAKE YOUR SFSP STRONGER?

	Amount of Communication					Would
	Every	Once a	Once	Once a	Never	more
	Day	week	or	Sum-		communic
			Twice a	mer		ation help?
			Month			(yes or no)
With other sponsors						
With your site directors						
With other site						
directors						
With site monitors						
With state program						
staff						
With USDA						

(23A) ABOUT HOW OFTEN DO YOU COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS INVOLVED WITH THE SFSP **PRIOR TO THE SUMMER SEASON**? DO YOU THINK THAT ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING **PRIOR TO THE SUMMER SEASON** WOULD MAKE YOUR SFSP STRONGER?

	Amount of Communication since Last			Would
		Summer		more
		Occasionally	Often	communic
	Never	(Less than 5	(5 times or	ation help?
	INEVE	times)	more)	(yes or
				no)
With other sponsors				
With your site directors				
With other site directors				
With site monitors				
With state program staff				
With USDA				

CONCERNS

24. FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE CONCERNS SPONSORS REPORT ABOUT THE SFSP. PLEASE SPECIFY HOW PROBLEMATIC EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WAS FOR YOU. USE A 1-5 SCALE, WITH 1 BEING THE MOST PROBLEMATIC, 5 THE LEAST PROBLEMATIC. SELECT NA IF THIS WAS NOT A CONCERN FOR YOU.

Concerns/Problems	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Reimbursement/administrative fees						
SFSP application requirements						
SFSP reporting requirements						
Lack of vehicles to move food.						
Lack of equipment to move food.						
Little freedom in terms of what we serve at meals						
SFSP monitoring requirements						
40% requirement only lasts for 2 years						
Lack of staff						
Staff turnover						
Staff training						
Food preparation						
Extensive administrative or operational regulations						
Requirement for summer-long menus						

The following will be displayed only if respondent checks off 1-5 for reimbursement/administrative fees, i.e., it will not be displayed if respondent selects "NA."

(24A	IN WHAT WAYS WERE REIMBURSEMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE RATES A PROBLEM?
	 Are too low and do not cover actual expenses Only reimburse 2% for second servings Do not cover transportation costs needed to reach distant areas Do not provide enough reimbursement for paperwork Do not provide enough money to pay staff wages Other (specify)

Only for those sponsors who had sites that dropped out.

25. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SITES THAT DROPPED OUT OF SFSP DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS. PLEASE SPECIFY THE MAIN REASON(S) THEY DID SO. [SITE NAMES WILL BE EXTRACTED FROM THE PEARS DATABASE AND PRESENTED TO THE RESPONDENT].

Site Name	Year Dropped	Reason Dropped Out
(PEARS)	Out (PEARS)	
Site Name 1	2003	
Site Name 2	2003	
Site Name 3	2004	
Site Name 4	2005	

PARTNERS

26.	DO YO	U NOW/DID YOU EVER HAVE ANY LOCAL PARTNERS?
	No Yes	
27.	DO YO	U NOW/DID YOU EVER HAVE ANY NON-LOCAL PARTNERS?
Spon	sors who	answer "No" to Q26 and Q27 will skip to Q30.
28.	COLLA	HERE ANY PARTNERS (LOCAL OR NON-LOCAL) THAT YOU ABORATED WITH PRIOR TO 2005, BUT WHOM YOU DO NOT ABORATE WITH NOW?
		GO TO Q29 s (f yes)
	(28A)	WHO ARE THEY?
	(28B)	WHY DO YOU NO LONGER COLLABORATE WITH THEM?

The following questions will only be shown if the sponsor was active during the relevant time periods. Sponsors active only in 2002 or 2003 will skip directly to Q30.

Sponsors active in 2005 and 2006 will be shown both parts of Q29; sponsors active in 2006, but not 2005, will only see "Importance in 2006."

29. SPECIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH PARTNER'S CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR SFSP IN 2006, ADDING ANY ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ARE NOT LISTED. ENTER "1" FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION FOR THAT PARTNER, "2" FOR THE 2ND MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION, ETC. NOTE WHETHER PARTNER ACTIVITIES/SUPPORT INCREASED OR DECREASED FROM 2005 TO 2006. ENTER NA IF YOUR PARTNERS WERE NOT INVOLVED IN SOME OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

Partner Activities/Support	Importanc e in	Change in Activities/Support between 2005 and 2006 Increase No Decrease d in change in d in			
Partner Activities/Support	2006				
Volunteer time		2006	2006	2006	
Raise funds					
Recruit sites					
Take part in general marketing					
Outreach to sites					
Outreach to children and families					
Other (specify)					
Other (specify)					
Other (specify)					

Sponsors active in 2004 and 2005 will be shown both parts of Q29a; sponsors active in 2005, but not 2004, will only see "Importance in 2005."

(29A) SPECIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH PARTNER'S CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR SFSP IN **2005**, ADDING ANY ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ARE NOT LISTED. ENTER "1" FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION FOR THAT PARTNER, "2" FOR THE 2ND MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION, ETC. NOTE WHETHER PARTNER ACTIVITIES/SUPPORT INCREASED OR DECREASED FROM 2004 TO 2005. **ENTER NA IF YOUR PARTNERS WERE NOT INVOLVED IN SOME OF THESE ACTIVITIES.**

Partner Activities/Support	Importance Change in Activities between 2004 and 2005			
	in 2005	Change in	Decrease d 2005	
Volunteer time				
Raise funds				
Recruit sites				
SFSP Marketing				
Outreach to sites				
Outreach to children and families				
Other (specify)				
Other (specify)				
Other (specify)				

Sponsors active in 2004 will see Q29b.

(29B) SPECIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH PARTNER'S CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR SFSP IN **2004**, ADDING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS IF THEY ARE NOT LISTED. ENTER "1" FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION FOR THAT PARTNER, "2" FOR THE 2ND MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION, ETC.

Partner Activities/Support	Importance in 2004
Volunteer time	
Raise funds	
Recruit sites	
SFSP Marketing	
Outreach to sites	
Outreach to children and families	
Other (specify)	
Other (specify)	

30. DO YOU MAKE ANY SPECIAL EFFORTS TO RECRUIT PARTNERS?

	No Yes (If yes) (30a) What do you do?
31.	PLEASE PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS FOR GETTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE SFSP?

BUDGET AND FUNDING SOURCES

32.	HOW MUCH OF THE COST OF ADMINISTERING AND MANAGING THE SFSP (INCLUDING SPONSOR AND ALL SITE COSTS) WAS NOT COVERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SFSP FUNDING?				
	2004 2005 2006				
	Pilot test: half to provide \$ amount; half to	provide	%		
33.	DO YOU HAVE A BUDGET FOR MARKET	ING TH	E SFSP	?	
	No Yes (If yes) (33a) How much money did 2004 2005 2006	d you all	ocate to	marketir	ng SFSP?
34. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTED TO THE COST MARKETING EFFORTS? CHECK ALL THAT PROVIDED ANY I				_	
	Funding Sources for Marketing Costs	2006	2005	2004	
	My organization				
	Partners (Specify)				
	Partners (Specify)				
	Individuals				
	Other (specify)				
35.	(IF MORE THAN ONE FUNDING SOURCE PERIOD, SHOW THIS SOURCE.) WHICH MOST FUNDS FOR YOUR MARKETING I	OF THE	SE PRO		
36.	HAVE YOU ATTEMPTED TO ATTRA	CT FU	NDING	FROM	PRIVATE

STAFF

37. THINKING ABOUT ALL OF THE PEOPLE, INCLUDING YOURSELF, WORKING TO ADMINISTER THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP), NOT INCLUDING THE OPERATION OF THE FOOD SITES, HOW MUCH TIME IS SPENT ON SFSP ACTIVITIES. IS THIS PAID TIME OR VOLUNTEER? USE THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE AS A GUIDE.

	Amount	of time		
Staff Position	During	Rest of	Paid	Volunteer
	Summer	Year		
Director	3/4 time	1 /4 time	✓	
Assistant	Full time	10 % time	√	
Driver (to deliver food to	1/2 time	No time		_
sites)				

38.	ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY OTHER PROGRAMS THAT OFFER SUMMER
	FOOD PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN YOUR AREA, OTHER THAN THE
	SFSP?

	No Yes
(38A)	APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY CHILDREN ATTEND THESE OTHER PROGRAMS EACH SUMMER?
(38B)	WHO DO THESE PROGRAMS TARGET? (E.G., ARE THEY ELEMENTARY AGE? MIGRANTS? DO THEY PROVIDE SPECIAL ARTS PROGRAMS? SPORTS PROGRAMS? RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS?)
(38C)	WHY DO YOU THINK THESE CHILDREN ATTEND THOSE PROGRAMS RATHER THAN THE SFSP?
Position: Date:	