



# 2022

## Survey of Summer Meal Sponsors

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## ABOUT THE BAYLOR COLLABORATIVE ON HUNGER & POVERTY

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The Texas Hunger Initiative (THI) was founded in 2009 to develop research and implementation strategies to end hunger through policy, education, community organizing, and community development. In 2019, the Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty (BCHP) was launched as the umbrella entity for THI to address the complex nature of hunger and poverty at local, state, national, and global levels.

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## BACKGROUND

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As part of the effort to expand and ensure food security in Texas, BCHP works to increase awareness and access to federal nutrition programs that provide meals for children and low-income families.

During the summer months, Summer Feeding Programs—administered by the USDA’s Department of Food and Nutrition Services and the Texas Department of Agriculture—act as one way to ensure that children receive healthy meals each day. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was established to ensure that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. The National School Lunch Program’s Seamless Summer Option (SSO) was created as an alternative for schools that already participate in school meal programs and wish to continue meal service into the summer. Schools, nonprofit organizations, and local cities serve as sponsors and typically have multiple meal sites within a county or region.

The purpose of this report is to document the perceived efficacy or inadequacy of the program by sponsor organizations in Texas that provided meals through Summer Feeding Programs during the summer of 2022. The data reported here will be used as part of BCHP’s more extensive research goals to help sponsors run effective summer feeding programs.

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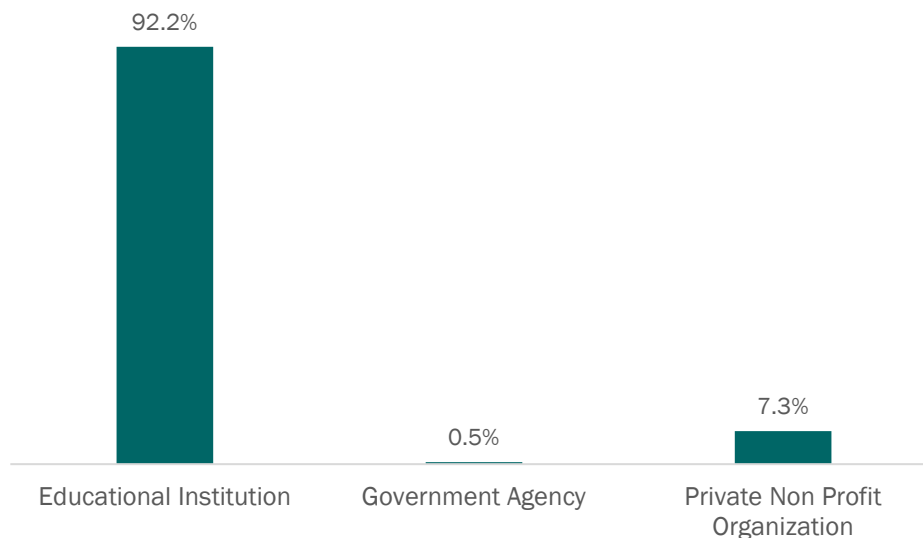
## ABOUT THE SURVEY & METHODOLOGY

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The survey was distributed via an electronic Qualtrics link and completed online during the survey period from October 5, 2022 – October 19, 2022. A list of sponsor organizations was obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture Open Data Portal. Using this list, e-mail invitations were sent to 1,171 sponsor organizations, resulting in 437 sponsor organizations responding to the survey. Respondents were entered into a drawing to win one of five gift cards (four \$50 and one \$100) as an incentive for filling out the survey. Two reminder e-mails were sent during the survey time period. 293 of those who initially took the survey served as a summer meal sponsor, 138 respondents did not serve as a summer meal sponsor in 2022, and 7 did not know.

For this report, survey participants were categorized according to the type of organization that they represented: Educational Institution (School), Private Non-Profit Organization (Nonprofit), Government Agency, as referred to in Figure 1. Due to the low frequency of Government Agency, they were removed from comparison tables and figures, as shown in Table 1.

Figure 1. Sponsors Affiliated Organization Type



Note: total N=437

Table 1. Adjusted Sponsors Affiliate Organization Type

	Survey Respondents	
	N	Column %
School	403	92.6%
Nonprofit	32	7.4%
Total	435	100.0%

The following document presents the main results from the survey and was prepared by the Center for Community Research and Development (CCRD) at Baylor University. The data shown represent valid responses where unanswered questions or respondents to whom the questions did not apply are not included in the data for the tables. Tables with the full range of responses from the collected data can be made available upon request.

*For more information about the survey and analysis, please contact the CCRD by calling 254-710-3811 or e-mailing [CCRD@baylor.edu](mailto:CCRD@baylor.edu).*

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## SURVEY RESULTS

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### KEY FINDINGS

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Overall, 70.5 percent of schools and 75.0 percent of nonprofits indicated that they were 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with their 2022 summer meals program. Additionally, the majority of schools and nonprofits stated that they would sponsor the Summer Meals Program in 2023.

Over half of the school sponsors that participated in the survey are in rural areas (61.8 percent), while 61.9 percent of nonprofit sponsors were located in urban areas.

There was a large drop off in the use of pandemic-related waivers for schools in 2022. Nonprofits also saw a decrease, but were more likely to say that they still used waivers in 2022. 'Uncertainty around availability of waivers' was the second most selected reason for those who saw a decline in sites from 2021 to 2022, behind with the number one cited reason being 'lack of participation at sites.'

Among the 46.5 percent of schools and 52.4 percent of nonprofits who reported a decrease in average daily participation (ADP) in 2022, 'lack of non-congregate/grab and go options' as the number one reason reported for this decrease, with over 70 percent of both schools and nonprofits citing it as an issue.

Both transportation for children to sites and funding for activities were identified as specific types of support that might help their programs. For nonprofits, new equipment for meal services was also commonly noted.

About one in five sponsors surveyed reported being currently connected with THI. Among those who received some type of support for their summer meals program, most rated the support from THI as 'extremely helpful' (54.6 percent of schools and 50.0 percent of nonprofits).

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*Sponsor Descriptors*

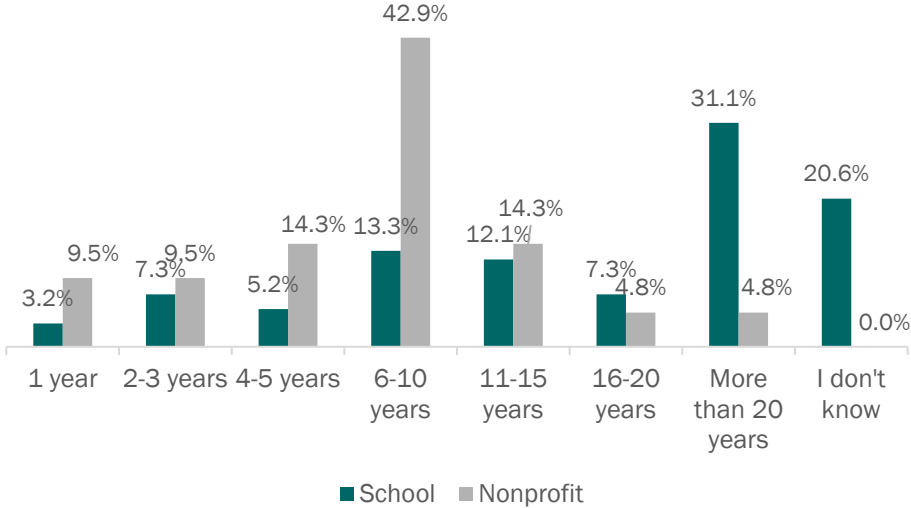
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Table 2. Sponsor Status

	Sponsored in 2021		Sponsored in 2022		Sponsoring in 2023	
	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %
School	253	92.0%	262	91.6%	244	91.0%
Nonprofit	23	8.0%	24	8.4%	23	9.0%
Total	276	100.0%	286	100.0%	267	100.0%

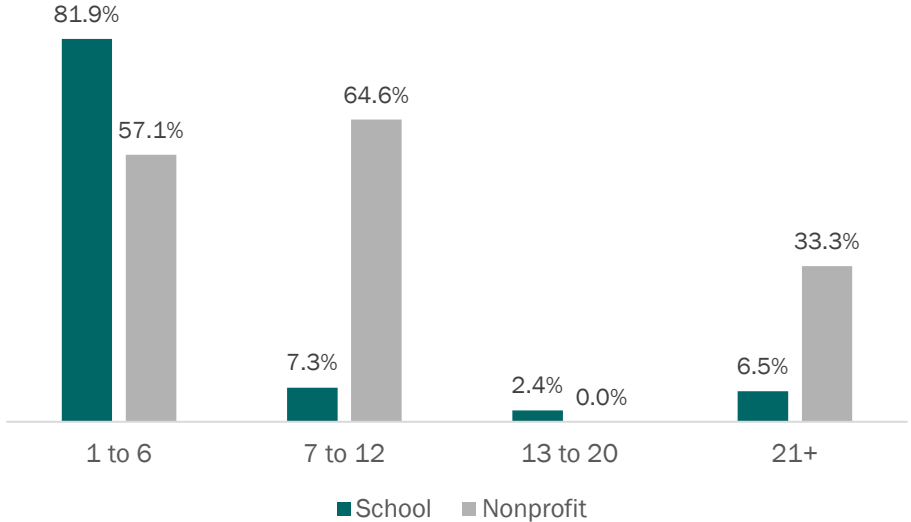
Table 2 shows the number of schools and nonprofits in the sample that served summer meals in 2021 and 2022 as well as those who expect to serve in 2023. Some organizations indicated that they did not know if they were a sponsor in 2021 or if they were planning to sponsor the coming year. Still, a large majority of those serving this year, reported serving in 2021 and expect to serve in 2023. While respondents who did not serve in 2022 were not asked to continue with the rest of the survey, we did ask why they did not serve. A majority (69.2 percent) never planned to serve in 2022. Just 3.8% (5 respondents) indicated that they planned to serve but had to change their plans. Some 27.1% indicated that they didn't serve for 'Other' reasons. Common reasons listed were not enough participation, didn't quality or couldn't meet TDA requirements, and transportation issue. These are summarized in Appendix Two.

Figure 2. Number of years served as sponsor  
*How long has your organization served a summer meals sponsor?*



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Figure 3. Number of sites in summer 2022  
*How many summer meals sites did you operate during summer 2022?*

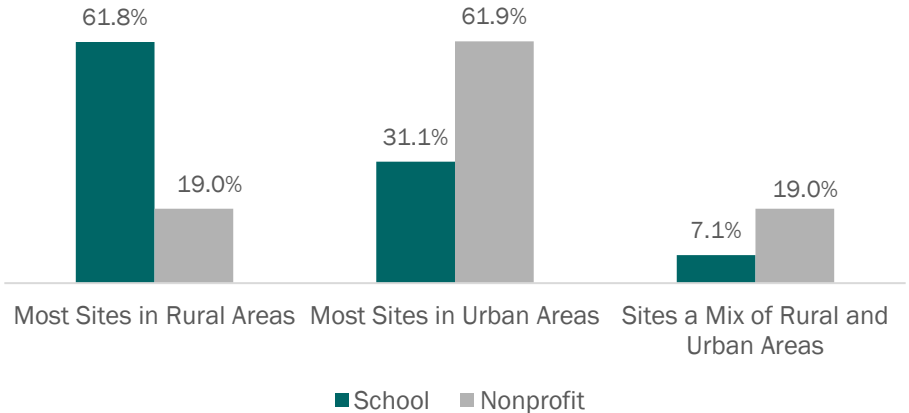


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Schools were most likely to operate between one and six sites (81.9 percent), while 64.6 percent of nonprofits indicated that they operated between 7 and 12 sites and an

additional 33.3 percent of nonprofits operated over 20 sites. Moreover, 47.2 percent of school sponsors and 23.8 percent of nonprofit sponsors operated just one site. School sponsors were most likely to operate in rural areas while nonprofit sponsors were more likely to operate in urban areas.

Figure 4. Geographic area type  
*Are most of your sites located in rural or urban areas?*



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***COVID-19 and Effects on Summer Meal Sponsorships in 2022***

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The COVID-19 outbreak became a concern in the US in the early part of 2020. While summer meals were greatly disrupted in 2020 due to lockdowns, school closures, and other PPE requirements, there were several waiver options made available to summer meals programs during this time period. In 2020 and 2021 we asked sponsors about the use of these waivers as well as what waivers they believed to be essential. In general sponsors used a variety of waivers to serve families in 2021, with non-congregate feeding being among one of the most popular.

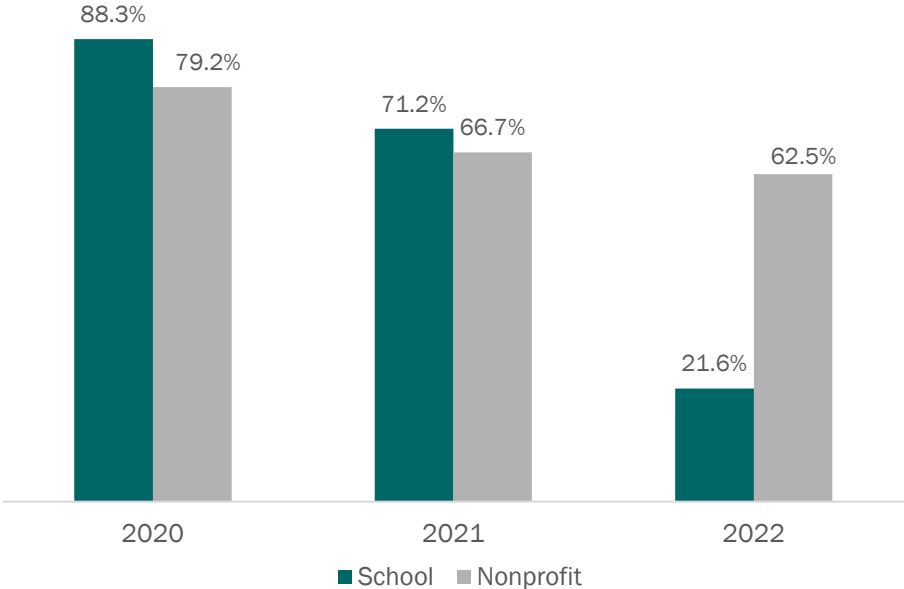
In spring of 2022, there was still uncertainty about whether or not these waivers would be available in summer 2022. While they did end up being approved in summer 2022,



many organizations already planned their summer feeding programs without the use of these waivers. For 2022, we asked about overall use of waivers as well as how the uncertainty around waivers impacted their organization’s summer meal program. In Figure 5, you can see a sharp decline in use of waivers for schools.

Figure 5. Pandemic Related Waivers

*Did your organization use pandemic-related waivers in 2020, 2021, or 2022?*



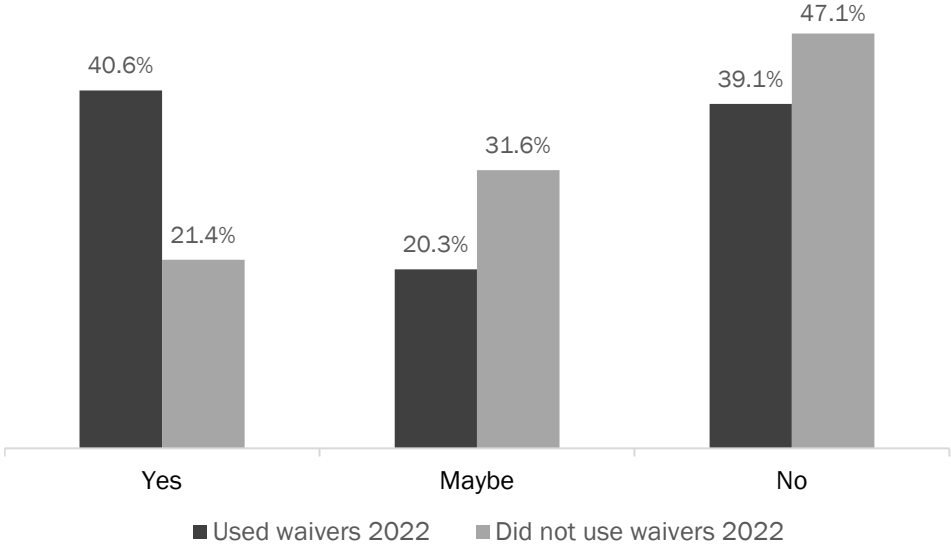
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We also asked sponsors who did use the waivers, how the waivers impacted their program upon implementation in summer 2022. You can find a summary of open-ended answers related to Figure 5 in Appendix Two.

In trying to understand the impact of the uncertainty around waivers, we asked sponsors if they would have planned their summer meals differently if the waivers had been available earlier. Below are responses based on sponsors who used or did not end up using waivers in 2022 (Figure 6) as well as by school and nonprofit sponsors (Figure 7)

Figure 6. Summer Meal Planning by Use of Waiver

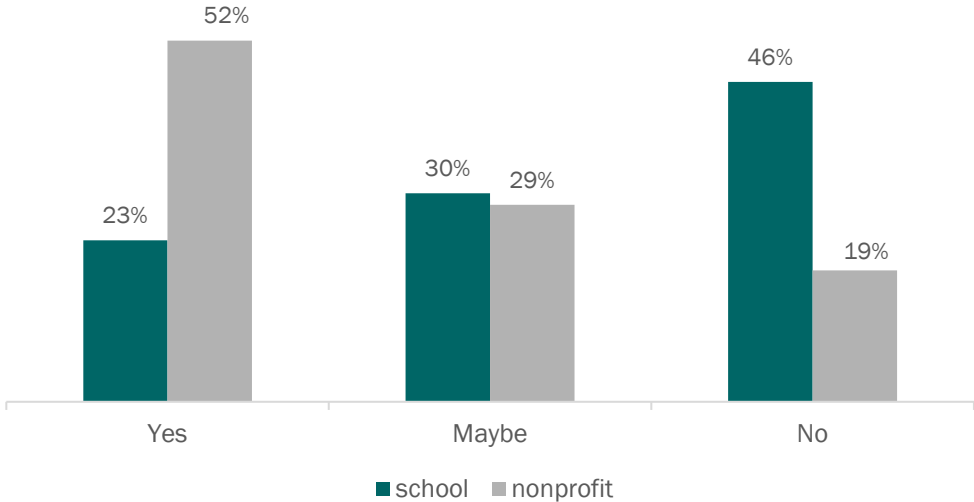
*If you had known earlier in the year that summer waivers would be made available, would it have changed how your offered meals in summer 2022?*



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Figure 7. Summer Meal Planning

*If you had known earlier in the year that summer waivers would be made available, would it have changed how your offered meals in summer 2022?*



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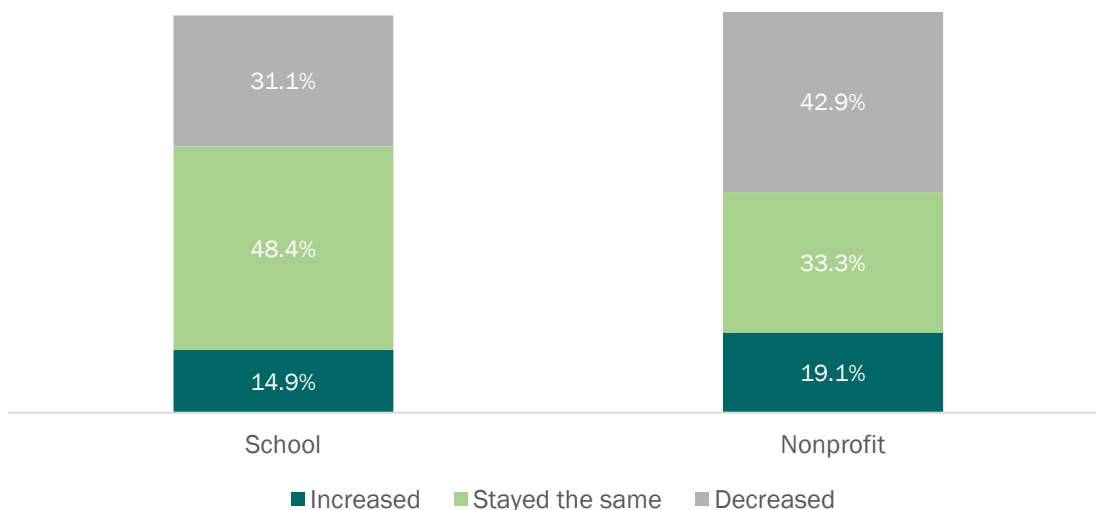
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## Participation and Sites

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Nonprofits were less likely to report that their number of sites stayed the same in 2022 compared to 2021. For nonprofits, 19.1 percent reported an increase in the number of sites and 42.9 percent reporting a decrease, while 48.4 percent of schools reported that their sites remained the same. Reported increases in sites are far lower for both schools and nonprofits than they had been in 2020 and 2021, likely showing the stabilization of summer meal programs after two years highly impacted by the pandemic. In 2021 42.9% of nonprofits and 30.5% of schools reported increase sites, which was a drop from 2020 where 45.8 percent of nonprofits and 60.9 percent of schools reported an increase in sites.

Figure 8. Number of meal sites  
*How did the number of summer meal sites in 2022 compare to 2021?*



Note: Valid N=234

Respondents who reported a decrease in sites were asked to select all the potential reasons for the decline in the number of sites (please note that categories are not mutually exclusive as each sponsor could choose multiple reasons). The most selected reason for the decline according to school sponsors was 'lack of participation' (58.7 percent), followed by 'uncertainty around availability of pandemic related waivers' (34.7 percent). Nonprofits also reported 'lack of participation' a common reason (66.7

percent) but ‘uncertainty around availability of pandemic related waivers’ was the most common reason for nonprofits (88.9 percent). Respondents could also select ‘Other,’ which included a write-in option (see Appendix Two).

**Table 3. Reasons for site decline**  
*What contributed to the decline in sites? (Select all that apply)*

	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Lack of participation at sites	44	58.7%	6	66.7%	46	54.8%
Uncertainty around availability of pandemic related waivers	26	34.7%	8	88.9%	34	40.5%
Cost of food/supplies	20	26.7%	3	33.3%	23	27.4%
Lack of staff	14	18.7%	4	44.4%	18	21.4%
Transportation issues	18	24.0%	0	0.0%	18	21.4%
Safety concerns due to COVID	13	17.3%	5	55.6%	18	21.4%
Supply chain issues	15	20.0%	2	22.2%	17	20.2%
Other (please specify)	15	20.0%	1	11.1%	16	19.0%
Administrative burden of offering more sites	10	13.3%	1	11.1%	11	13.1%
Construction/facility issues	7	9.3%	2	22.2%	9	10.7%
Lack of adequate funding	4	5.3%	1	11.1%	5	6.0%

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Table 4. Reasons for site increase

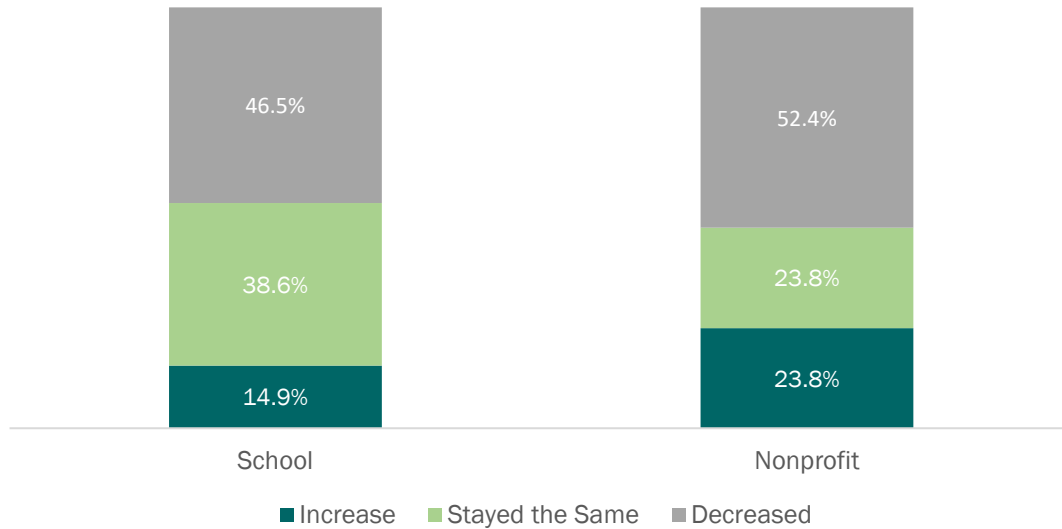
*In your opinion, what contributed to the **increase** in sites? (Select all that apply)*

	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Increased need in the areas your organization serves	7	22.6%	3	75.0%	10	28.6%
Increased staff to offer more sites	6	19.4%	4	100.0%	10	28.6%
Attempt to address the transportation issues getting to site	8	25.8%	2	50.0%	10	28.6%
Expanded the areas your organization serve	5	16.1%	2	50.0%	7	20.0%
Increased public general funding	1	3.2%	4	100.0%	5	14.3%
Increased private pandemic relief funding	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	11.4%
Increased private general funding	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	11.4%
Increased public pandemic relief funding	2	6.5%	1	25.0%	3	8.6%
Other (please specify)	14	45.2%	4	100.0%	18	51.4%

Note: Valid N=35

Figure 9. Average daily participation

Overall, how did your organization's ADP (average daily participation) in 2022 compare to 2021?



Note: Valid N=249

Compared to 2021, 117 respondents (106 school sponsors and 11 nonprofit sponsors) noticed a decrease in their average daily participation. Sponsors that reported a drop in participation were asked to identify all factors that contributed to a decline in participation in a follow-up question. A lack of non-congregate/grab and go options was the principal reason noted by schools with 72 percent of schools who saw a decrease indicating that this was a contributor. Nonprofits noted this reason as well. Respondents that chose 'Other' had the option to write in their responses, which can be found in Appendix Two.

Table 5. Reasons for ADP decrease

*In your opinion, what contributed to the decrease in ADP? (Select all that apply)*

	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Lack of non-congregate/grab and go options	75	72.1%	10	90.9%	85	73.9%
Transportation/accessibility of site	30	28.8%	2	18.2%	32	27.8%
Drop in summer school enrollment	31	29.8%	0	0.0%	31	27.0%
Children/families are aware of program, but choose not to participate (e.g., fear of deportation, aren't familiar with org/staff, parents want children to stay home, etc.)	26	25.0%	4	36.4%	30	26.1%
Reduced need due to other funding (P-EBT, unemployment benefits, etc.)	25	24.0%	4	36.4%	29	25.2%
Fewer sites are operating.	24	23.1%	3	27.3%	27	23.5%
Change in type of meals served at site	20	19.2%	1	9.1%	21	18.3%
Operating fewer days during the summer	17	16.3%	2	18.2%	19	16.5%
Limited or lack of activities offered at site	15	14.4%	1	9.1%	16	13.9%
Timing of meal service	15	14.4%	1	9.1%	16	13.9%
Safety concerns due to COVID	11	10.6%	3	27.3%	14	12.2%
Lack of outreach/awareness of site locations	5	4.8%	1	9.1%	6	5.2%
Lack of outreach/awareness of summer meal programs	4	3.8%	1	9.1%	5	4.3%
Food/nutritional quality	3	2.9%	1	9.1%	4	3.5%
Weather (e.g., flooding, heat, etc.)	1	1.0%	1	9.1%	2	1.7%
Other (please specify)	7	6.7%	0	0.0%	7	6.1%

Note: Valid N=117

Compared to 2021, 39 respondents (34 school sponsors and 5 nonprofit sponsors) noticed an increase in their average daily participation. There were a variety of reasons for the increase with 'increased summer school enrollment' being the most commonly reported reason (59% overall).

Table 6. Reasons for ADP increase  
*What contributed to the **increase** in ADP? (select all that apply)*

	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Increased summer school enrollment	21	61.8%	2	40.0%	23	59.0%
More Operating Sites	8	23.5%	2	40.0%	10	25.6%
Increased need due to inflation/rising cost of food	4	11.8%	3	60.0%	7	17.9%
Accommodating service times	4	11.8%	2	40.0%	6	15.4%
Effective marketing	4	11.8%	2	40.0%	6	15.4%
Availability of pandemic-related waivers	3	8.8%	2	40.0%	5	12.8%
Increased days of service	5	14.7%	0	0.0%	5	12.8%
Improved programming	4	11.8%	0	0.0%	4	10.3%
Increased economies of scale (i.e., sponsor fiscally able to provide more meals)	4	11.8%	0	0.0%	4	10.3%
Increased need due to COVID	2	5.9%	2	40.0%	4	10.3%
Increased need due to supply chain issues	4	11.8%	0	0.0%	4	10.3%
Improved food quality	3	8.8%	0	0.0%	3	7.7%
Bundled meals option	1	2.9%	1	20.0%	2	5.1%
Introduction of different delivery methods (e.g., mobile meals, home-delivered meals)	1	2.9%	1	20.0%	2	5.1%
Other	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%
Don't know	5	14.7%	0	0.0%	5	10.2%

Note: Valid N=39



When sponsors were asked about challenges experienced in 2022, ‘low participation by children’ was identified as the primary challenge to school and nonprofit sponsors (48.8 and 42.9 percent, respectively).

Table 7. Program Challenges

*Did you face any of the following challenges for your Summer Meals program during summer 2022? (select all that apply)*

	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Low participation by children	119	48.8%	9	42.9%	128	48.3%
Drop in participation after summer school ends	99	40.6%	5	23.8%	104	39.2%
Uncertainty around the ongoing availability of pandemic-related waivers	36	14.8%	14	66.7%	50	18.9%
Precuring menu items (to comply with meal patterns)	38	15.6%	4	19.1%	42	15.8%
Transportation	30	12.3%	2	9.5%	32	12.1%
Covering expenses related to meal distribution	25	10.3%	3	14.3%	28	10.6%
Insufficient staff capacity to serve meals	22	9.0%	6	28.6%	28	10.6%
Perceived safety risks due to COVID	19	7.8%	5	23.8%	24	9.1%
Marketing/community awareness	15	6.2%	5	23.8%	20	7.5%
Amount of reimbursement	16	6.6%	2	9.5%	18	6.8%
Insufficient funds to cover costs of meals	16	6.6%	0	0.0%	16	6.0%
Filing paperwork	6	2.5%	4	19.1%	10	3.8%
Unable to successfully transport meals to sites	7	2.9%	0	0.0%	7	2.6%
Unable to get enough sites to serve meals	2	0.8%	3	14.3%	5	1.9%
Health Department policies	2	0.8%	1	4.8%	3	1.1%
Unable to provide quality meals	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%
Other	13	5.3%	1	4.8%	14	5.3%
We did not experience any challenges	63	25.8%	2	9.5%	65	24.5%

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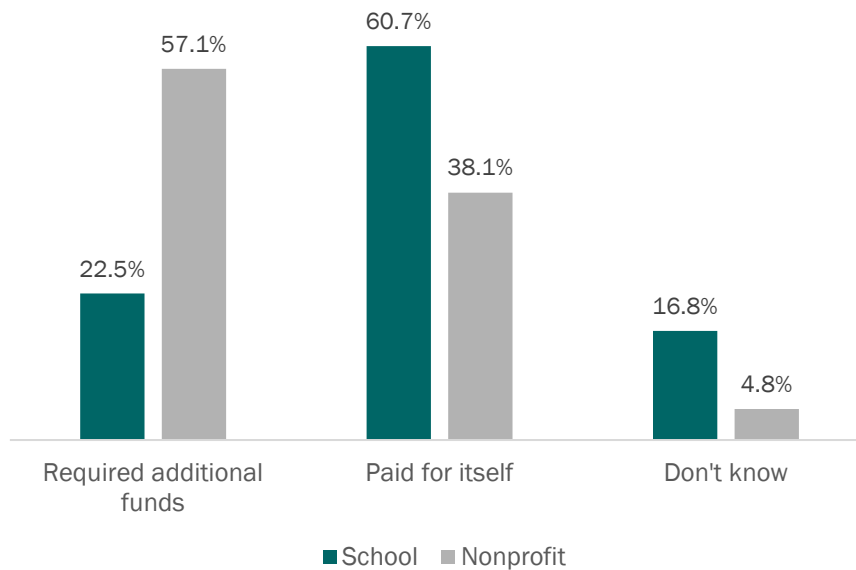
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## Funding Sources and Utilization

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Nonprofits were much more likely to indicate that they required additional funds for their program to operate in 2022 compared to schools (57.1 percent compared to 22.5 percent, respectively).

Figure 10. Necessity of additional funds  
*In summer 2022, did your program pay for itself, or did it require additional funds outside of Texas Department of Agriculture's meal reimbursements to operate?*



Note: Valid N=265

School sponsors stated additional funding came from school general funds and nutrition department funds (56.4 and 34.6 percent, respectively). Nonprofit sponsors received additional funding principally from individual donors (58.3 percent) and funding from other programs within their organization as well as grants (41.7 percent).

Table 8. Additional Fund Source

What was the source of the additional funds? (select all that apply)

	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
School general fund	31	56.4%	0	0.0%	31	46.3%
Nutrition Department Funds	19	34.6%	0	0.0%	19	28.4%
Grants	6	10.9%	5	41.7%	11	16.4%
Individual donors	0	0.0%	7	58.3%	7	10.4%
Federal pandemic relief funds	5	9.1%	1	8.3%	6	9.0%
Funding from other programs within your organization	1	1.8%	5	41.7%	6	9.0%
Other	2	3.6%	2	16.7%	4	6.0%
Don't know	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%

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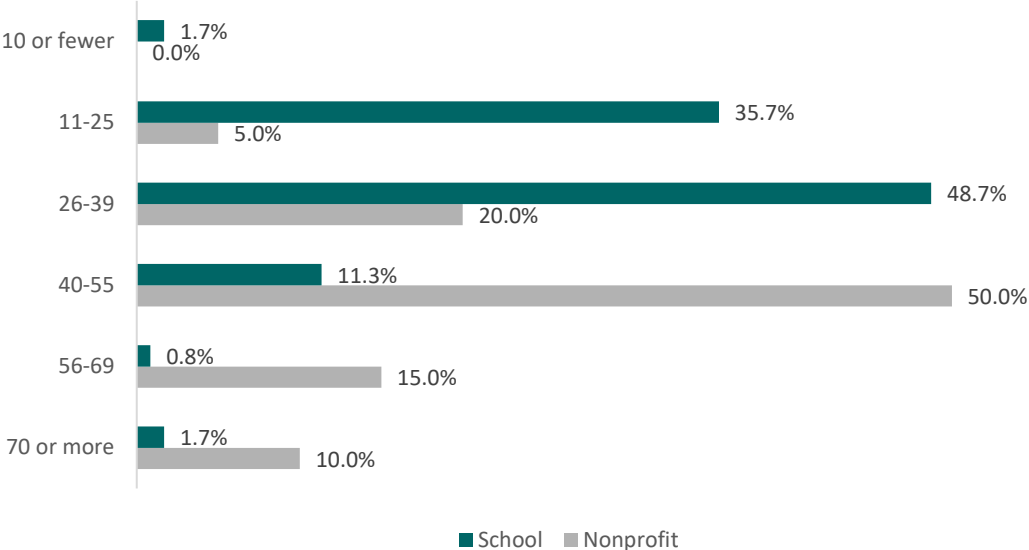
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### *Meals Served*

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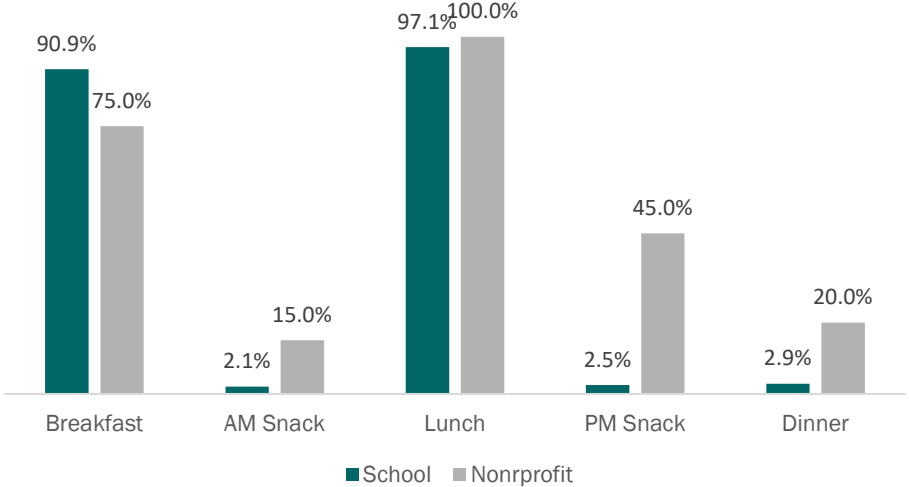
Nonprofits tended to report serving more days (on average) than schools. A large majority of schools served breakfast (90.9 percent) and lunch (97.1 percent). Breakfast and lunch were also the most common meals served among nonprofits (75.0 and 100.0 percent).

Figure 11. Days that meals were served  
*Approximately how many days did you serve meals in summer 2022?*



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Figure 12. Type of meals served  
*What type of meals did you serve in summer 2022? (Select all that apply)*

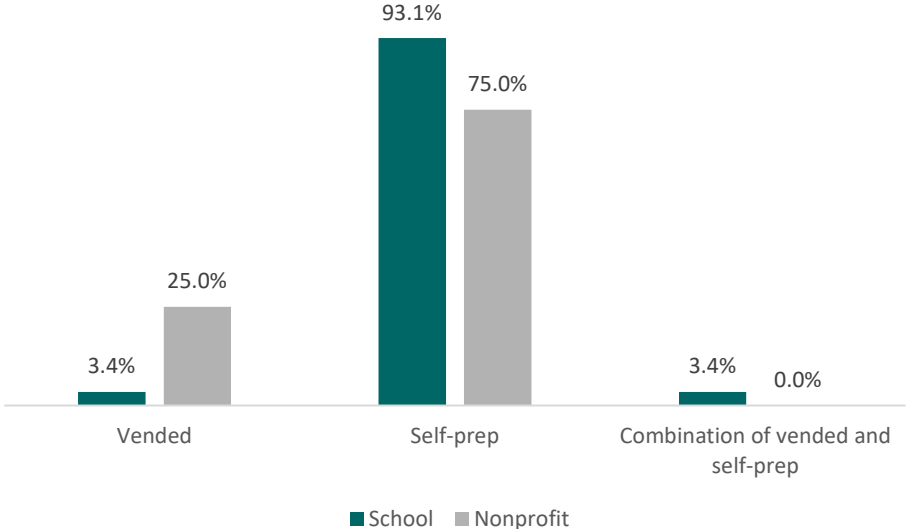


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The primary method of meal preparation for both school and nonprofit sponsors is self-preparation. School sponsors (93.1 percent) and nonprofit sponsors (75.0 percent) self-prepare their meals. A majority of school sponsors who reported using a vendor were

either 'somewhat satisfied' (31.3 percent) or 'extremely satisfied' (43.8 percent) with their experience, while 100.0 percent of nonprofit sponsors reported being either 'extremely satisfied' or 'somewhat satisfied.'

Figure 13. Meal Preparation method  
*What is your meal preparation method?*



Note: Valid N=253

Among sponsors that prepared meals themselves, school and nonprofit sponsors reported most often receiving food from approved vendors (83.0 and 73.3 percent, respectively). Nonprofit sponsors also received much of their food from grocery retailers (66.7 percent) and warehouse markets (53.3 percent). Co-ops were the second most used source of food for school sponsors in 2022 (40.2 percent).

Table 9. Self-prepped Food Acquisition  
 For food that is self-prepped, where do you obtain the food? (Select all that apply)

	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Approved vendors (Labatt, Sysco, etc.)	186	83.0%	11	73.3%	197	82.4%
Co-op	90	40.2%	2	13.3%	92	38.5%
School leftovers	70	31.3%	1	6.7%	71	29.7%
Local grocery retailer(s)	18	8.0%	7	46.7%	25	10.5%
Warehouse markets (Sam's Club, Costco..)	3	1.3%	8	53.3%	11	4.6%
Chain grocery retailer(s)	4	1.8%	3	20.0%	7	2.9%
Other (please specify)	5	2.2%	3	20.0%	8	3.3%
Don't know	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%

Note: Valid N=239

Table 10. Vendor Satisfaction  
 Overall, how satisfied were you with your vendor?

	Type of organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Extremely satisfied	7	43.8%	2	40.0%	9	42.9%
Somewhat satisfied	5	31.3%	3	60.0%	8	38.1%
Neither	3	18.8%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%
Somewhat dissatisfied	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%
Extremely dissatisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	16	100.0%	5	100.0%	21	100.0%

Table 11. Vendor Availability

How did the number of vendors available in you in 2022 compare to 2021?

	Type of organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Increase	2	13.3%	1	20.0%	3	15.0%
Stayed the same	11	73.3%	3	60.0%	14	70.0%
Decreased	2	13.3%	1	20.0%	3	15.0%
Total	15	100.0%	5	100.0%	20	100.0%

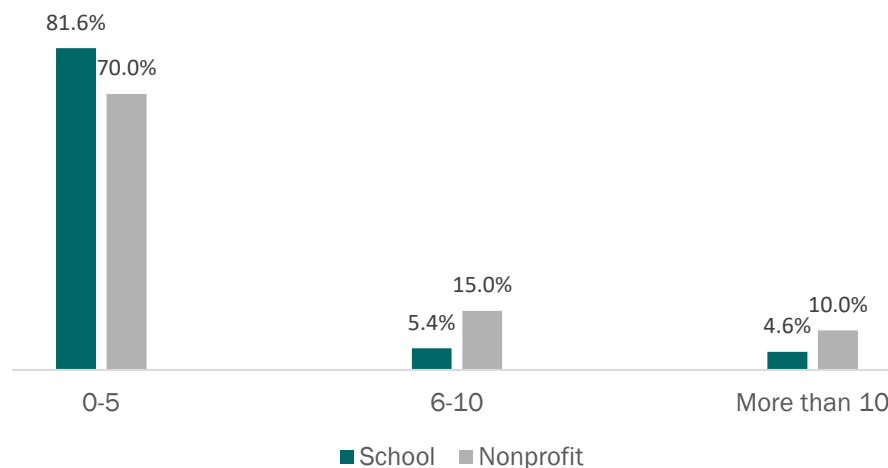
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**Management and Logistics**

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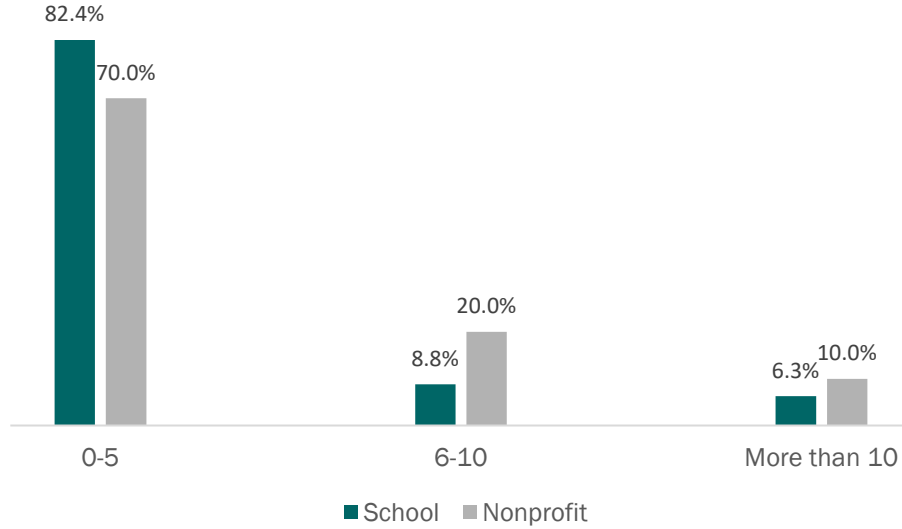
In addition to meal preparations, the survey also asked about management and logistics for carrying out summer programs including staff and transportation needs along with reporting methods. Overall, most sponsors reported needing 5 or fewer staff or volunteers for meal distribution and for monitoring sites. The transportation requirements for sponsors to obtain food were mixed. School sponsors generally prepped on site or had vendors deliver directly to the site, but many nonprofit sponsors prepared meals and delivered to their sites.

Figure 14. Number of staff or volunteers necessary for meal distribution  
*Approximately how many staff or volunteers do you require for the following? (Delivering food)*



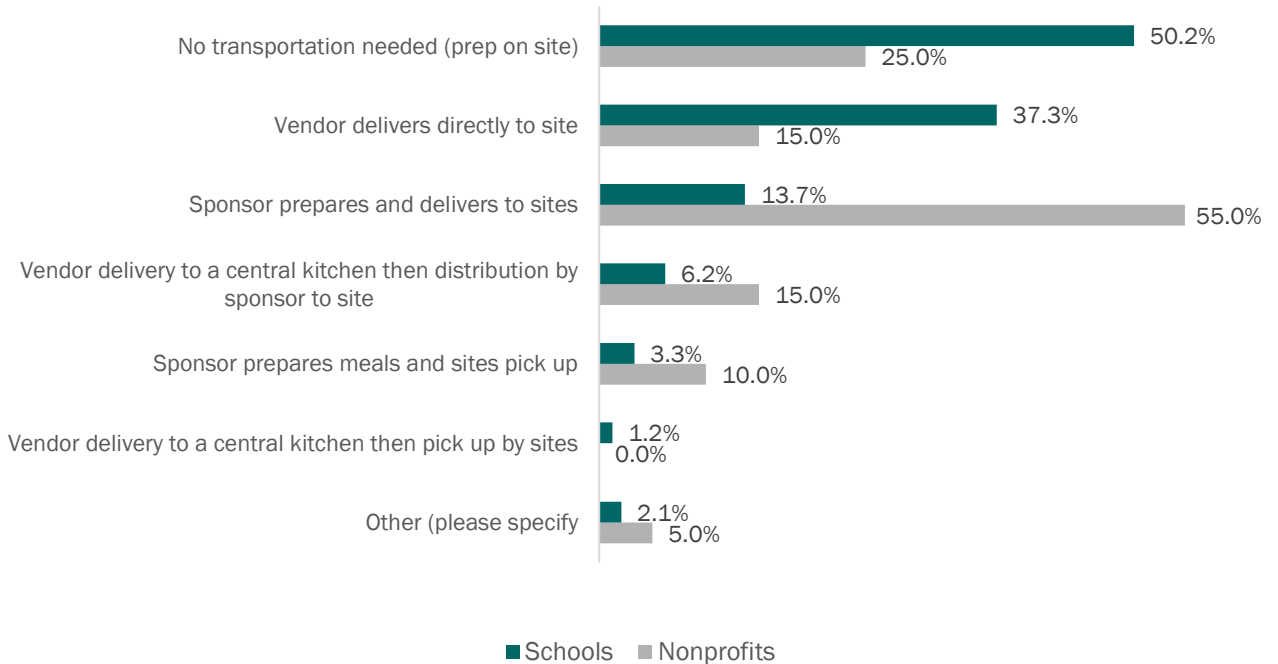
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Figure 15. Number of staff or volunteers necessary for monitoring sites  
*Approximately how many staff or volunteers do you require for the following? (Monitoring sites)*



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Figure 16. Transportation necessary to obtain meals  
*What transportation is necessary within your organization to obtain the meals? (Select all that apply)*



Note: Valid N=253



Sponsors were asked about the types of services offered at sites. The most common service was activities for children.

Table 12. Select services provided by sites  
*How many of your sites provided the following services in 2022?*

	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Activities for children						
None	60	27.0%	2	10.0%	62	25.6%
Some	37	16.7%	0	0.0%	37	15.3%
Most	18	8.1%	4	20.0%	22	9.1%
All	107	48.2%	14	60.0%	121	50.0%
Total	222	100.0%	20	100.0%	242	100.0%
Transportation						
None	97	42.7%	12	66.7%	109	44.5%
Some	27	11.9%	4	22.2%	31	12.7%
Most	22	9.7%	0	0.0%	22	9.0%
All	81	35.7%	2	11.1%	83	33.9%
Total	227	100.0%	18	100.0%	245	100.0%
Incentives for participation						
None	136	68.7%	9	52.9%	145	67.4%
Some	25	12.6%	5	29.4%	30	14.0%
Most	6	3.0%	1	5.9%	7	3.3%
All	31	15.7%	2	11.8%	33	15.3%
Total	198	100.0%	17	100.0%	215	100.0%
Outreach for services (e.g., SNAP)						
None	100	54.6%	7	43.8%	107	53.8%
Some	23	12.6%	5	31.3%	28	14.1%
Most	7	3.8%	2	12.5%	9	4.5%
All	53	29.0%	2	12.5%	55	27.6%
Total	183	100.0%	16	100.0%	199	100.0%

Partner agency provides additional food to send home						
None	184	88.0%	11	57.9%	195	85.5%
Some	9	4.3%	5	26.3%	14	6.1%
Most	2	1.0%	2	10.5%	4	1.8%
All	14	6.7%	1	5.3%	15	6.6%
Total	209	100.0%	19	100.0%	228	100.0%
Meals offered to parents at a paid rate						
None	108	47.8%	17	85.0%	125	50.8%
Some	20	8.8%	0	0.0%	20	8.1%
Most	7	3.1%	0	0.0%	7	2.8%
All	91	40.3%	3	15.0%	94	38.2%
Total	226	100.0%	20	100.0%	246	100.0%

Sponsors were asked what specific types of support might help their program. The most selected support was ‘transportation for children to sites’ followed by ‘funding for activities.’ About one in five schools indicated that they didn’t need any of these types of support, compared to only 5 percent of nonprofits. ‘Other’ responses can be found in Appendix Two.

Table 13. Support needed

*What specific types of support might help your program? (Select all that apply).*

	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Transportation for children to sites	98	41.2%	10	50.0%	108	41.9%
Funding for activities	83	34.9%	13	65.0%	96	37.2%
Increased number of volunteers	21	8.8%	8	40.0%	29	35.3%
Promotional materials/marketing/outreach	62	26.1%	5	25.0%	67	26.0%
New equipment for meal service	55	21.1%	10	50.0%	65	25.2%
Transportation for meals to sites	29	12.2%	5	25.0%	34	13.2%
Access to facilities	21	8.8%	4	20.0%	25	9.7%
Greater selection of vendors	8	3.4%	5	25.0%	13	5.0%
Other	14	5.9%	2	10.0%	16	6.2%
None of these	50	21.0%	1	5.0%	51	19.8%

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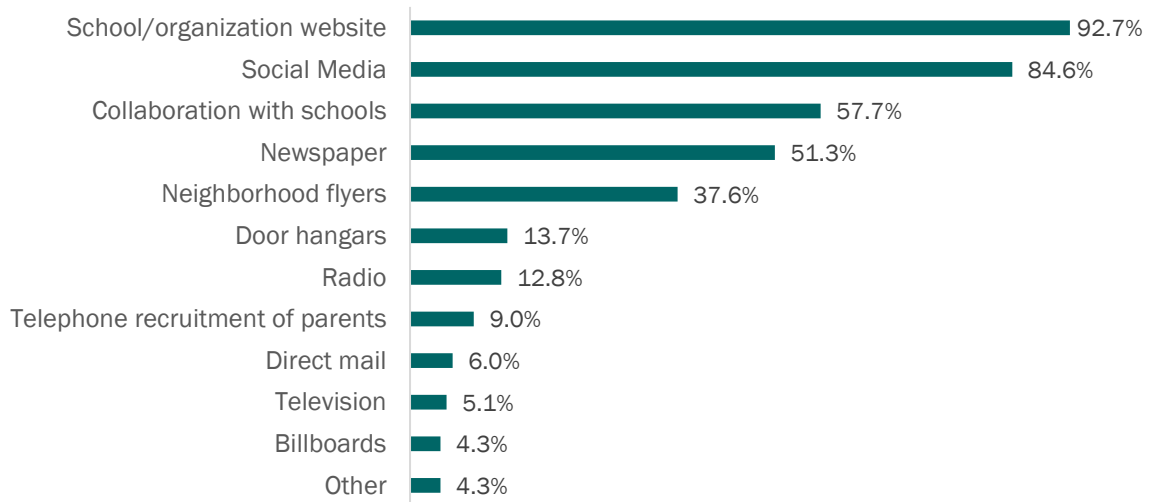
## Marketing and Advertisement

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Among school sponsors, the primary methods of advertising were the school website and social media. (Figure 17). Nonprofit sponsors' most common methods of advertisement included social media and neighborhood flyers (Figure 18).

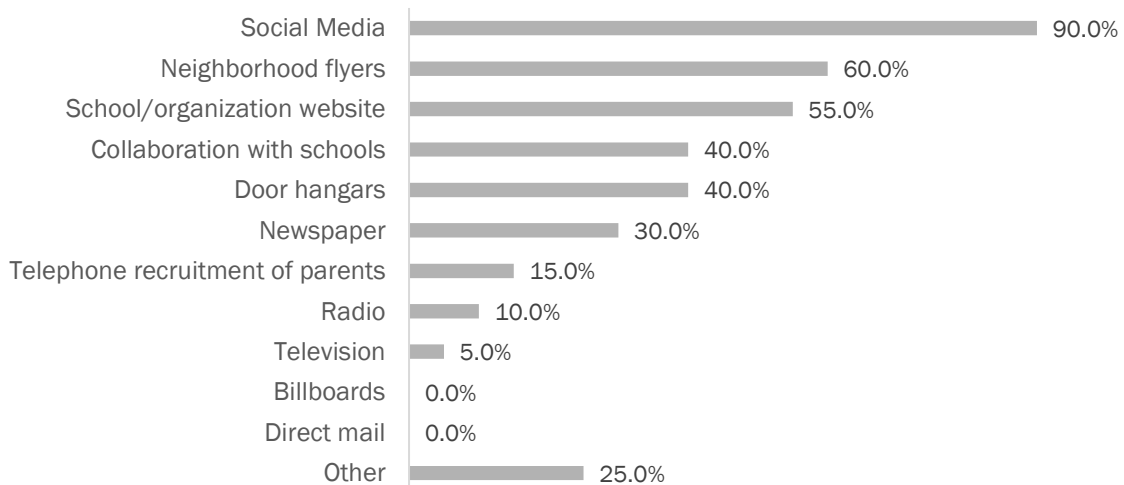
Figure 17. Methods of advertisement Schools  
*Which of the following forms of advertisement did your organization use in 2022?*

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Figure 18. Methods of advertisement Nonprofits  
*Which of the following forms of advertisement did your organization use in 2022?*



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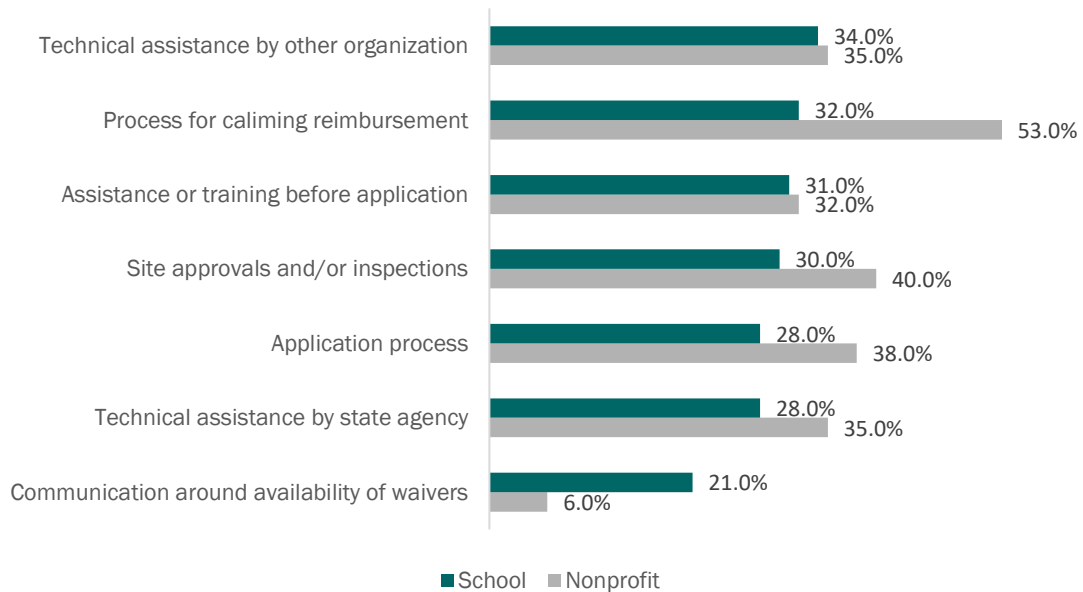
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*Satisfaction with Summer Meals Program*

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Sponsors were asked to indicate their experience with a number of different aspects of their 2022 summer meals program. Figure 19 represents the percent of sponsors who rated these aspects as ‘extremely positive.’ For the complete table, please refer to Appendix One. Overall, 70.5 percent of schools and 75.0 percent of nonprofits indicated that they were ‘satisfied’ or ‘very satisfied’ with their 2022 summer meals program.

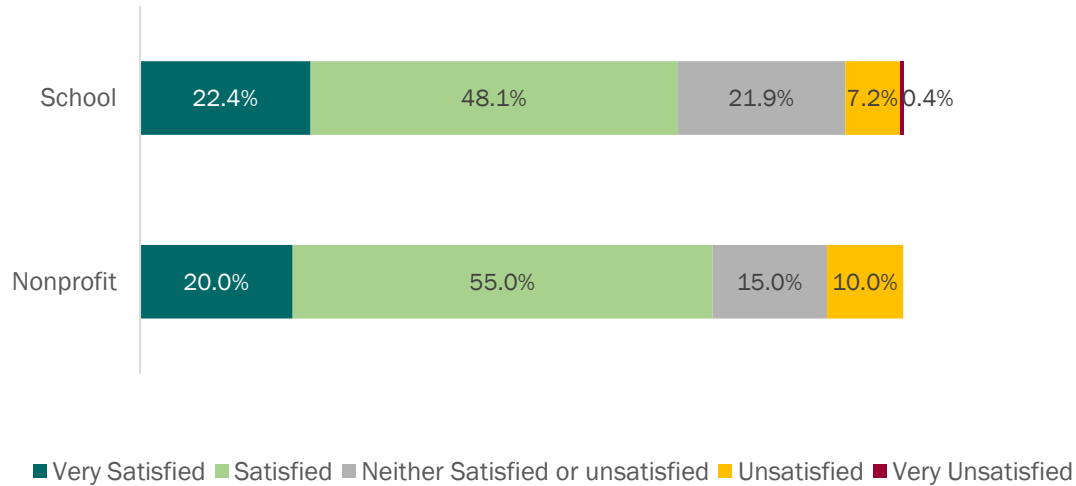
Figure 19. Aspects of your Summer Meals experience rated ‘extremely positive.’  
*Please rate the following aspects of your summer meals experience during summer 2022*



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Figure 20. Satisfaction with the Summer Meals Program

Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction using the summer meals program during summer 2022?



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*Experience with assessment and partnership with the Texas Hunger Initiative*

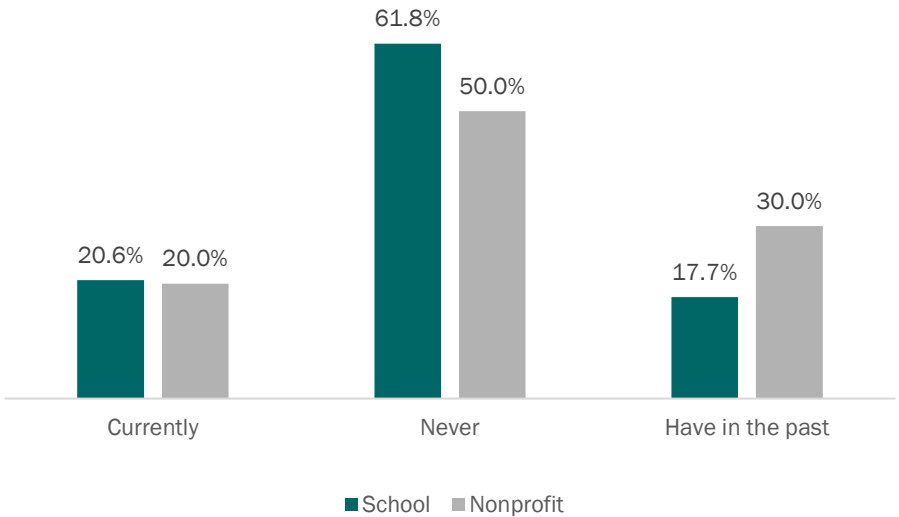
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Sponsors were asked to report their experience with the Summer Meals Project review process (see Table 14). About one in five sponsors surveyed reported being currently connected with the Texas Hunger Initiative (THI). It is worth noting that 61 sponsors (59 of them schools) did not know if they were receiving support from THI. Among the 24 sponsors who received some type of support for their summer meals program, about half rated this support from THI as ‘extremely helpful’ (Figure 23).

Table 14. Frequency of reviews in 2022 compared to 2021  
*Compared to 2021, how did the frequency of the following items change in 2022?*

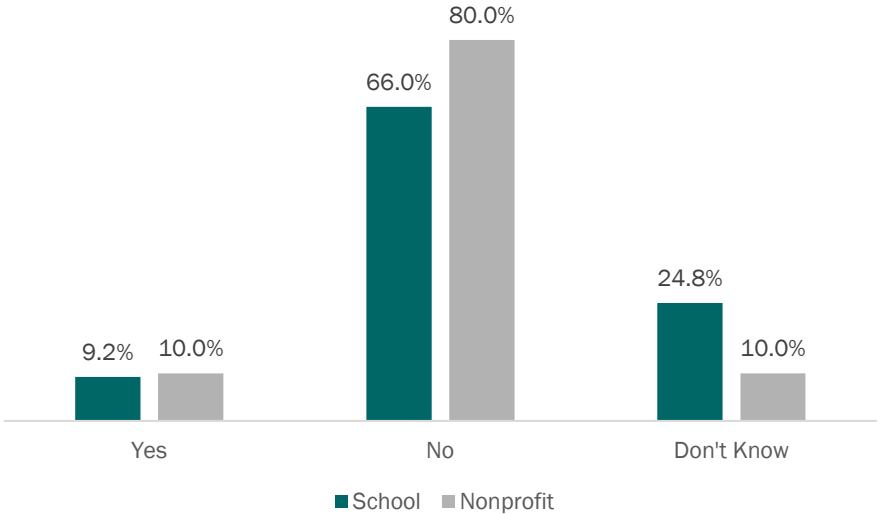
	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Number of administrative reviews						
Fewer	18	8.7%	4	21.1%	22	9.7%
Same	89	43.0%	10	52.6%	99	43.8%
More	17	8.2%	1	5.3%	18	8.0%
N/A	83	40.1%	4	21.1%	87	38.5%
Total	207	100.0%	19	100.0%	226	100.0%
Number of site visits						
Fewer	18	8.5%	2	10.5%	20	8.7%
Same	111	52.4%	11	57.9%	122	52.8%
More	16	7.5%	4	21.1%	20	8.7%
N/A	67	31.6%	2	10.5%	69	29.9%
Total	212	100.0%	19	100.0%	231	100.0%
Number of disallowed meals						
Fewer	10	5.0%	2	11.1%	12	5.5%
Same	50	24.8%	6	33.3%	56	25.5%
More	2	1.0%	1	5.6%	3	1.4%
N/A	140	69.3%	9	50.0%	149	67.7%
Total	202	100.0%	18	100.0%	220	100.0%

Figure 21. Texas Hunger Initiative connection  
*Are you currently connected with a Texas Hunger Initiative regional staff person?*



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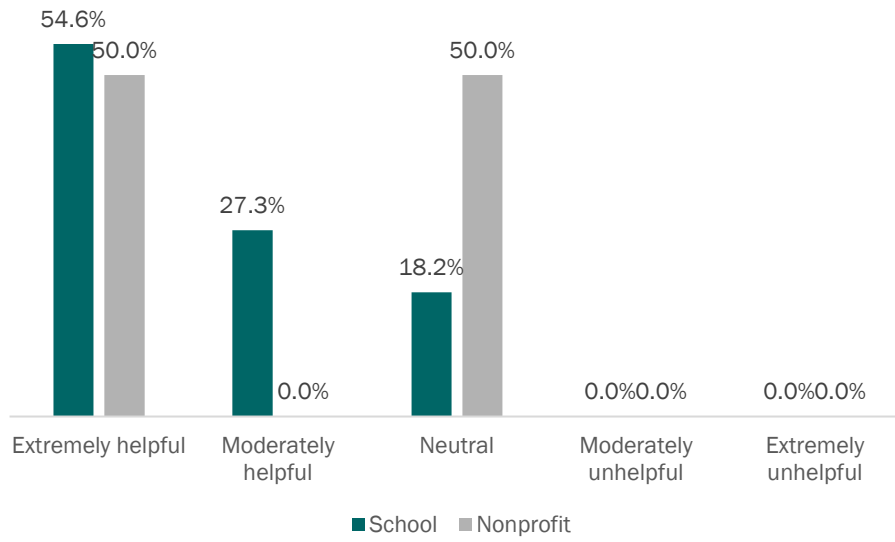
Figure 22. Texas Hunger Initiative support  
*Did you receive support of any kind from THI Regional staff regarding your summer meal efforts in 2022?*



Note: Valid N=258



Figure 23. Texas Hunger Initiative helpful  
How helpful were THI staff regarding summer meals efforts in 2022?



Note: Valid N=24

## APPENDIX ONE: MULTIPLE CHOICE BY ORGANIZATION

Figure 19.1. Please rate the following aspects of your summer meals experience during summer 2022

	Type of Organization					
	School		Nonprofit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Process for claiming reimbursement						
Extremely negative	7	3.1%	0	0.0%	7	2.8%
Somewhat negative	22	9.7%	0	0.0%	22	8.9%
Neither negative nor positive	83	36.6%	3	15.8%	86	35.0%
Somewhat positive	42	18.5%	6	31.6%	48	19.5%
Extremely positive	73	32.2%	10	52.6%	83	33.7%
Total	227	100.0%	19	100.0%	246	100.0%
Technical assistance by state agency						
Extremely negative	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	3	1.4%
Somewhat negative	6	3.1%	2	10.0%	8	3.8%
Neither negative nor positive	95	49.5%	1	5.0%	96	45.3%
Somewhat positive	31	16.1%	9	45.0%	40	18.9%
Extremely positive	57	29.7%	8	40.0%	65	30.7%
Total	192	100.0%	20	100.0%	212	100.0%
Technical assistance by other organization						
Extremely negative	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somewhat negative	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%
Neither negative nor positive	95	56.9%	7	53.8%	102	56.7%
Somewhat positive	23	13.8%	1	7.7%	24	13.3%
Extremely positive	47	28.1%	5	38.5%	52	28.9%
Total	167	100.0%	13	100.0%	180	100.0%
Assistance or training before application						
Extremely negative	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	3	1.4%
Somewhat negative	10	5.1%	1	5.9%	11	5.2%
Neither negative nor positive	101	51.8%	4	23.5%	105	49.5%
Somewhat positive	26	13.3%	6	35.3%	32	15.1%
Extremely positive	55	28.2%	6	35.3%	61	28.8%

Total	195	100.0%	17	100.0%	212	100.0%
Application process						
Extremely negative	7	3.3%	1	5.3%	8	3.5%
Somewhat negative	17	8.1%	3	15.8%	20	8.7%
Neither negative nor positive	90	42.7%	3	15.8%	93	40.4%
Somewhat positive	31	14.7%	6	31.6%	37	16.1%
Extremely positive	66	31.3%	6	31.6%	72	31.3%
Total	211	100.0%	19	100.0%	230	100.0%
Site approvals and/or inspections						
Extremely negative	2	0.9%	0	0.0%	2	0.9%
Somewhat negative	7	3.3%	2	10.0%	9	3.9%
Neither negative nor positive	97	45.5%	4	20.0%	101	43.3%
Somewhat positive	35	16.4%	7	35.0%	42	18.0%
Extremely positive	72	33.8%	7	35.0%	79	33.9%
Total	213	100.0%	20	100.0%	233	100.0%
Communication around availability of waivers						
Extremely negative	18	8.3%	2	11.1%	20	8.5%
Somewhat negative	34	15.7%	8	44.4%	42	17.9%
Neither negative nor positive	91	41.9%	3	16.7%	94	40.0%
Somewhat positive	28	12.9%	4	22.2%	32	13.6%
Extremely positive	46	21.2%	1	5.6%	47	20.0%
Total	217	100.0%	18	100.0%	235	100.0%

## APPENDIX TWO: OPEN-ENDED & OTHER RESPONSES

Table 2.1 Why didn't your organization serve as a summer Meals sponsor this summer (2022) (*other responses*)

Charter school without buses and no real interest by the parents to drive to campus	1
Community has a summer feeding program in place	1
Did not have enough students to serve	1
Did not meet requirements to serve	1
Food Vendor could meet the contract requirements and so the San Antonio Food Bank provided meals.	1
Free and Reduced percentage is below the 50 percentile therefore we are not require to run this program.	1
Low participation in years past.	1
New crew, trying to get accommodated	1
No mandated and did not qualify	1
Not enough students that live in the district	1
Not enough students to feed in the summer. Spend more money on labor and products then what we have attend.	1
Our Church serves during the summer . We get a waiver and explain why we cannot serve during the summer	1
Rural area with homes covering a large area. Town is located on very busy highway for in town students to cross. Majority of students live a good distance from the school.	1
Texas summer mandate waiver, transportation to student was not provided. Students would have to cross an interstate to have access to meals	1
To costly to district we are a rural county and very spread out so no participation	1
Transportation is an insurmountable obstacle to program operations.	1
Used waiver - no transportation available for students	1
We are a year round RCCI	1
We are an RCCI that serves meals year round.	1
We are not approved by TDA to serve summer meals.	1
We are not required to serve summer meals.	1
We aren't able to get the kids here to eat as we are a small rural community.	1
We do not qualify.	1
We don't qualify to serve free meals so we extend the SNP	1
We don't qualify to serve summer meals	1
We file a waiver	1
We operated the National School Lunch Program	1
We received a waiver as our school district is in a rural part of Texas and it cost too much to bus kids to eat.	1
We served meals, however not as a sponsor. Our district is CEP so we offer meals every summer for free to our students.	1
not enough participation	1
our district does not qualify	1
our kids go to Brownwood isd because we have a lot of transfer students. Also a major highway the kids would have to cross.	1
our location is not accessible to students , so other schools near us do it. We do advertise at our school for the summer meal program with posters and handouts.	1

trasportation	1
very small school	1
waiver	1
Total	36

Table 2.2. For what reason(s) did your organization not consider serving as a sponsor this summer (2022)? (open ended)

<i>Theme</i>	<i>Selected Short Answers</i>	<i>N</i>
<i>Low participation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>It was not a good financial decision with as little participation as the district gets during summer</i></li> <li>• <i>Not enough students close to the school to participate.</i></li> <li>• <i>Low participation. We partner with another district to serve meals to students who want them.</i></li> <li>• <i>Not enough kids live in district. The students can travel to a site closer to their homes</i></li> </ul>	15
<i>Rural Location</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Too small, very rural community</i></li> <li>• <i>Hubbard ISD is in a rural are on a busy hwy out of town.</i></li> </ul>	10
<i>Lack of transportation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Transportation to our district, we are 5 miles in the country</i></li> <li>• <i>Lack of Transportation. Most of our students are transfers from towns that are 30 miles away.</i></li> <li>• <i>Low turnout, no transportation provided, dangerous walking conditions, partnered with another local school.</i></li> </ul>	9
<i>Cost/staffing issues</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Not enough staff</i></li> <li>• <i>Staffing shortage</i></li> </ul>	6

Table 2.3. For what reason(s) has your organization decided not to serve as a sponsor in 2023? (open ended)

Theme	Selected Short Answers	N
Low participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not enough in district students</li> <li>• Our Free &amp; Reduced counts are not high enough to qualify for reimbursement</li> <li>• Same reason al early we are a rural county and very spread out no participation</li> <li>• The cost is too great and very little participation from our students.</li> </ul>	25
Transportation issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reasons we do not server Summer Meal, is that the school is too close to a main highway and its to dangerous for our kids to cross the highway.</li> <li>• Transportation to our district. We are 5 miles in the country</li> <li>• Lack of Transportation is an insurmountable problem. Most of our students live at least 10 miles away. Our small town has a major highway and a railroad crossing that in towns kids have to cross to walk to the school.</li> </ul>	22
Don't meet requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do no[t] meet the requirements</li> <li>• Do not qualify</li> </ul>	12
Rural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very rural community.</li> <li>• too small, very rural</li> </ul>	11
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not cost effective to our small community and district</li> <li>• Funding- The additional funding TDA provided through USDA funds from SSO.</li> <li>• Fina[n]cial reasons and transportation</li> </ul>	10

Table 2.4. What changes, if any, would persuade you to return to the program as a sponsor? (open ended)

Theme	Selected Short Answers	N
If more participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If we had a lot more local kids and they didn't have to cross a major highway.</li> <li>• More student participation.</li> <li>• We did participate in the program at the beginning, but after years of low participation, we decided it was better to partner with another district that has good participation.</li> <li>• participation from the community</li> </ul>	10
If had more funding/staff resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If employee staffing stabilized. we do not have employees who want to work in the summer.</li> <li>• Full funding of meals and cost expenditures of employees.</li> </ul>	6

Figure 5.1. How did these waivers impact your program upon implementation in summer 2022? [among sponsors who used pandemic-related waivers in summer 2022] (open ended)

Theme	Selected Short Answers	N
Allowed for more coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The waiver allowed more access for children to receive meals.</li> <li>Made it easier to serve more kids</li> <li>It helped us to provide more meals to needy children.</li> </ul>	20
Increased participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The waivers greatly impacted our program for the better. We were able to serve more food to the children. There was an increase in participation because the children could get the food and leave. The East Texas Food Bank used the waivers 100% with great results. We would also like to see those waivers become permanent.</li> <li>The extra reimbursement and the ability for meals to not be congregate was a TREMENDOUS help. It increased participation by at least 300%. Furthermore, the extra reimbursement was a huge help with rising food costs and purchasing challenges. The non-congregate waiver was the most beneficial.</li> <li>As a sponsor of mobile SFSP sites the waivers were a huge help. Mobile sites traditionally do not have the facilities available to keeps kids outdoors for very long. Allowing kids to take meals home helped increase participation and allowed us to serve more families.</li> </ul>	20

Figures 6 & 7. Please tell us anything else about how the uncertainty around the availability of pandemic-related waivers impacted the planning, execution, and participation in your Summer Meals program this year? (open ended)

Theme	Selected Short Answers	N
Limited/reduced participation and/or reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We would have had higher participation if had been allowed the flexibility sooner for we would have designed a grab/go pick up site.</li> <li>We started Summer Feeding early in June. Without curbside multiple meal pickup our community participation was almost non-existent (from a couple of hundred meals per day to less than 10).</li> <li>We could have offered more meals if they would have offered the waiver for Non-congregant feeding earlier in the summer.</li> <li>The non-congregate waiver is one that should always be an option so children can take their meal and go home where they might feel more safe.</li> <li>The main waivers we really wanted to have in place was both the grab and go option and no child present. We would have fed more children in the community if these waivers would have been in place during the time of our summer feeding program. Grab and go options would be ideal to have in place for summer feeding.</li> </ul>	16

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People seem to prefer grab and go to dine in. Our program was almost over when the waiver became available in 2022. Our participation rate for dine in was only about 20% of the grab and go rate.</li> </ul>	
<p>Couldn't plan well; made planning difficult (uncertain staffing, budget, etc).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WE HAD TO PLAN THEN DISMANTLE THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION AND REPLAN AND EXECUTE IN A SHORT SPAN OF TIME AND ALSO OBTAIN AND PROVIDE NEW GUIDELINES TO SITE SPONSORS.</li> <li>• Overall, we planned to operate the program under standard regulations. The uncertainty of the waivers did require us to add additional staff due to changes and also eliminated some sites from participating in the program. Other constraints were from our vendors and the fluctuation in price of product and product availability. Approved waivers prior to the start of the program would have alleviated a lot of these stressors and enabled better planning of program execution for both sponsors and community partners. Most importantly the flexibility to offer better service and access to the children in need.</li> <li>• Made it more difficult to get the meals to the students that needed them. Planning process was difficult on staff because of anticipation of participants.</li> </ul>	8
<p>Created overall confusion for programs and with parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We were not aware, or we were confused about the process, so elected to just perform the normal SFSP procedures.</li> <li>• The community is used to utilizing the waivers and when the uncertainty happened, it confused them, my staff, and kitchen staff on which way to provide the meals needed. We usually do more than one meal for the summer and due to this uncertainty, we were only allowed to serve one meal per day. Huge disappointment to our sites.</li> <li>• If the pandemic did anything for school meals, it raised awareness of the inequities of summer meal programs. As families got used to being able to pick up multiple days worth of meals or to-go meals from campuses all over town, they were confused when children had to go inside the school and consume the meals on-site, daily. We lost a lot of participation, and it is truly challenging for children to get to meal sites each day during the designated meal times.</li> </ul>	7
<p>Additional costs/or potential costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We learned to late in the summer meal process about the waivers, and trying to change mid program would have been extremely challenging, and would have cost us more in labor and supplies, when we had already put our budget in place.</li> <li>• The uncertainty affects in a way that waivers are released when all the planning is made and sometimes those last minute changes become costly.</li> <li>• Our organization spent over \$1,000 on enrichment activities and on personnel in the beginning of the Summer Feeding Program to entertain/teach and attract the children to our feeding sites because initially the children had to consume the meals on site.</li> </ul>	7
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncertainty included supply chain items that were not available due to unforeseen circumstances</li> </ul>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The information we received in regards to the availability of waivers came very, very late...after all the planning had been done and approval to operate the program had been granted....It was pretty much a moot point by that time.</li> <li>• Summer meal program was impacted by the pandemic in many ways. I believe many parents were scared about having students congregate in the dining area. Food availability and deliveries. Safety of students.</li> </ul>	
None; N/A; No impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not knowing did not impact our operations, we understand after all of this times of change that it is best to plan on what we do know and adjust if need be.</li> <li>• No uncertainty on our end of things. Operated as normal.</li> <li>• The Waiver had nothing to do with us for Summer we did not use them.</li> </ul>	22

Table 3.1. In your opinion, what contributed to the **decline** in number of sites? (other responses)

Covid-19 restrictions lifted	1
District operated summer sites	1
Grab and Go would have been great to have.	1
No Curbside Service was offered. Only dine in	1
No Grab and Go Sites	1
Only needed on feeding site.	1
Parents like the grab and go.	1
SUMMER SCHOOL IMPLEMENTATION CAUSED PROGRAM CHANGES/ADJUSTMENTS	1
The district decides on the locations.	1
To me they thought only summer school kids were only allowed to get summer meals. Talked to a few & that is what they said.	1
Uvalde Shooting Scared staff and families away from schools	1
We could not offer grab and go	1
chose not to bundle meals for week long or weekend meals	1
no grab and go- not as easy for parents to get it for kids	1
People prefer grab and go to dine in.	1
Total	15

Table 4.1. In your opinion, what contributed to the **increase** in number of sites? (*other responses*)

Additional summer school sites	1
Additional summer school sites were open to address learning loss due to pandemic	1
Had one closed site for our elementary summer school students only and one open site for the public.	1
Menu Changed	1
More summer programs	1
Principals/Teachers didn't want to consolidate to one campus.	1
SUMMER SCHOOL	1
Summer program expanded; so we were forced to expand -had no choice and lost revenue	1
The way enrollment was conducted at the summer school site. We serve 99% of our meals to those enrolled in summer school.	1
We were not under construction like the previous summer.	1
additional summer school sites.	1
covid decreased	1
didnt do it before so it was increased	1
more students in summer school	1
Equal Heart is no longer operating. If sites wanted to transition over to EPV- they did.	1
Increase in grant application funding	1
Total	16

Table 5.1. In your opinion, what contributed to the **decrease** in ADP (average daily participation)? (*other responses*)

Not able to grab and go.	1
Not being able to pick up meals. Some did not want to eat at the site.	1
Not having drive-thru option to start the summer decreased the accessibility	1
PEBT	1
Uvalde Shooting	1
Uvalde school shooting/safety concerns	1
gas prices	1
Total	7

Table 6.1. In your opinion, what contributed to the **increase** in ADP (average daily participation)? (*other responses*)

We served Student Athletes this year with the a new Athletic Director	1
cost of living	1
Total	2

Table 7.1. Did you face any of the following challenges for your Summer Meals program during summer 2022? (*other responses*)

CHANGE OF SITE DUE TO SUMMER SCHOOL IMPLEMENTATION	1
NA	1
Security Increases in our campuses	1
Staff storage, training subs,	1
There may have been slight drop in participation but that is all.	1
We served am snacks because the grab and go wavier could be used.	1
meal to you	1
only children attending summer school participated	1
shortage of groceries	1
supply chain	1
unreliable manufacturer available	1
we do not do summer meals	1
Total	12

Table 8.1. What was the source of the additional funds? (*other responses*)

<i>CN General Fund</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>General Fund</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>CN General Fund</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>General Fund</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>4</i>

Table 9.1. For food that is self- prepped, where do you obtain the food? (other responses)

Commodities	1
Grouped with another district	1
Labatt	1
Preferred meals	1
USDA Foods	1
Onsite Garden	1
The local ISD sells food to us at their negotiated vendor price.	1
n/a	1
Total	8

Table 11.1 What do you believe led to the changes in number of vendors? (open ended) Note: asked only of those who saw an increase or decrease

EH has two vendors. EPV only had Pepsi. Now EPV has contracts with Twelve Oaks and Pepsi (:	1
TDA guidelines that make it harder for vendors	1
Transportation to our area. Most are in the Dallas County area.	1
not many schools in session	1
Total	4

Figure 16. What transportation is necessary within your organization to obtain the meals? (other responses)

Kids need transportation to the site	1
Labatt	1
Vendor delivers to central warehouse, central warehouse delivers to campus and campus prepares meals	1
school van	1
we do not deliver meals	1
We are our own sponsor so we do the shopping and ordering.	1
Total	6

Table 13.1. What specific types of support might help your program? (other responses)

All to take off site	1
Allowed to service more facilities	1
Different food preparation guidelines	1
It has become increasingly difficult to offer services given the extreme oversight of TDA. Rather than it being about feeding kids you have to start thinking about only doing what you have to in order to avoid scrutiny.	1
Meal pick up waivers	1
Non-congregate meal service, multiple days of meals, parent pick up	1
Paid Staff	1
Staffing	1
grab and go option	1
parents and guardians bring children to meals service sites	1
pick up and go was a big participation builder	1
staff	1
the grab and go /parental pick up waivers worked better worked better for the district than any	1
Early introduction of waiver for grab and go.	1
Transportation vouchers?	1
Total	15

Figures 17 & 18 - Which of the following forms of advertisement did your organization use in 2022? (other responses)

Flyers sent with each student	1
Letters/flyers for students	1
Poster boards at local grocery store.	1
SCHOOL WEBSITE	1
School Marquees, yard signs	1
School flyers	1
email	1
letters to parents	1
sent home information with students	1
yard signs.	1
Banners, social media, word of mouth	1
Signage at Site	1
Sites advertise	1
Yard Signs	1
parent text reminders	1
Total	15

Final short answer question. - Any additional comments, concerns, or suggestions concerning summer meal efforts in 2022. (open ended)

<i>Be broke even financially because we operated SSO this summer. We usually operate SFSP.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Continue serving our students &amp; community healthy meals</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Do to the area that our District is in we had more participation when we could do grab and go bundles! Lots of families live 15 + miles out and they can't afford to furnish gas to come daily! Wonderful program it just worked best for us when we cd bundle for the week or at least twice a week!</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Early notification of waiver for non congregate grab and go would be most helpful.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>For the Summer Feeding our community would benefit from the drive thru/grab n go option</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Hoping for bigger participation. It is a great program.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>I wasn't the main point of contact for our Meals to You program, but I have been in the past, and will be again for future summers. I'm looking forward to working with everyone again.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>If any waivers are approved, would appreciate earlier notification so that we could benefit from the implementation of waivers.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>If meal pattern compliance could be adjusted that would help tremendously.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Looking forward to this year's summer feeding.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Lots of work to be our own sponsor based on reimbursement and time.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>More communication and training around various support and options!</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Need help finding volunteers or staff to work at each site.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Our summer program was served on site in a normal setting as it was before covid. We did not have the participation this year like we had during the last 2 years. and was lower participation than before the pandemic.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Please work on getting us more state funding to cover summer program costs.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Really need to know about the waivers ASAP and not during the middle of service. It's extremely hard to set the rules in place, communicate to parents and then shift gears due to a change of policy.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Staffing is the biggest obstacle</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Thank you for all you do to help with the program.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Thank you!</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>The application process was very difficult. We are a Food Bank and we do SFSP and CACFP with Arkansas and we are allowed to talk with the application team. Texas does not allow</i>	<i>1</i>

<i>you to talk with them. they will decline your app and not give you a clear reason why. I had to connect a 3rd party group and they were not much help. Sponsor should be able to speak with the application team to speed up the application process.</i>	
<i>The only meals served were to students attending summer school.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>This summer survey between 2021 to 2022 is not a good comparison because in summer of 2021 we had curb side feeding which increase the number of meals severed.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>We will not offer unless we cannot get a waiver.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>We would like to expand back into community feeding locations in summer 2023, but staffing has been a limiting factor. Summer school efforts have increased since COVID which has taken all of our resources to staff.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Wish we could go back to non-congregate meals to reach more hungry children</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>With no program systemic changes will probably look for exemption next year.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>no. most everything went well. just confusion over waivers. one person told us one thing, another person told us another thing. Not on same page.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>27</i>

## APPENDIX THREE: MULTIPLE CHOICE BY TDA REGION

Appendix Three includes the survey questions broken out by TDA Regions. Region 1 is West Texas Region; Region 2 is North Texas Region; Region 3 is Gulf Coast Region; Region 4 is South Central Region; Region 5 is Valley Region.

Table A. Did your organization serve as a summer meals sponsor in summer 2022?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	49	98	60	45	34	286
	58.3%	63.6%	69.8%	71.4%	77.3%	66.4%
No	34	53	25	17	9	138
	40.5%	34.4%	29.1%	27.0%	20.5%	32.0%
I don't know	1	3	1	1	1	7
	1.2%	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%	2.3%	1.6%
Count	84	154	86	63	44	431
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table B. Which best describes your organization?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
School	80	141	84	58	40	403
	94.1%	90.4%	96.6%	90.6%	88.9%	92.2%
Nonprofit	4	15	3	5	5	32
	4.7%	9.6%	3.4%	7.8%	11.1%	7.3%
Local government	1	0	0	1	0	2
	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.5%
Count	85	156	87	64	45	437
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table C. Did your organization use pandemic-related waivers in 2020 and/or 2021? (Select all that apply)

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes (2020)	38	82	52	43	31	246
	79.2%	84.5%	88.1%	95.6%	96.9%	87.5%
Yes (2021)	27	71	41	35	25	199
	56.3%	73.2%	69.5%	77.8%	78.1%	70.8%
No	10	10	5	2	1	28
	20.8%	10.3%	8.5%	4.4%	3.1%	10.0%
Count	48	97	59	45	32	281



Table D. There was uncertainty around the extension of pandemic-related waivers (offered in 2020 & 2021) going into summer 2022. These waivers were not made available in Texas until mid-summer. Did your organization use any pandemic-related waivers in summer 2022?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	9	24	15	14	9	71
	18.4%	24.7%	25.4%	31.1%	27.3%	25.1%
No	28	69	43	27	21	188
	57.1%	71.1%	72.9%	60.0%	63.6%	66.4%
I don't know	12	4	1	4	3	24
	24.5%	4.1%	1.7%	8.9%	9.1%	8.5%
Count	49	97	59	45	33	283
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table E. If you had known earlier in the year that summer waivers would be made available, would it have changed how you offered meals in summer 2022?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	12	23	13	12	9	69
	25.0%	25.8%	22.4%	28.6%	28.1%	25.7%
Maybe	11	28	17	15	10	81
	22.9%	31.5%	29.3%	35.7%	31.3%	30.1%
No	25	38	28	15	13	119
	52.1%	42.7%	48.3%	35.7%	40.6%	44.2%
Count	48	89	58	42	32	269
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table F. Are most of your sites located in rural or urban areas?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Most sites located in rural areas	37	46	29	26	13	151
	77.1%	51.7%	50.0%	61.9%	40.6%	56.1%
Most sites located in urban areas	5	33	25	10	14	87
	10.4%	37.1%	43.1%	23.8%	43.8%	32.3%
An even mix of sites in both rural and urban areas	2	6	3	5	5	21
	4.2%	6.7%	5.2%	11.9%	15.6%	7.8%

I don't know	4	4	1	1	0	10
	8.3%	4.5%	1.7%	2.4%	0.0%	3.7%
Count	48	89	58	42	32	269
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table G. How long has your organization served as a summer meals sponsor?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1 year	1	5	1	2	1	10
	2.1%	5.6%	1.7%	4.8%	3.1%	3.7%
2-3 years	4	7	7	1	1	20
	8.3%	7.9%	12.1%	2.4%	3.1%	7.4%
4-5 years	3	5	4	1	3	16
	6.3%	5.6%	6.9%	2.4%	9.4%	6.0%
6-10 years	4	16	10	8	4	42
	8.3%	18.0%	17.2%	19.1%	12.5%	15.6%
11-15 years	5	12	4	9	3	33
	10.4%	13.5%	6.9%	21.4%	9.4%	12.3%
16-20 years	3	5	8	1	2	19
	6.3%	5.6%	13.8%	2.4%	6.3%	7.1%
More than 20 years	13	23	19	11	12	78
	27.1%	25.8%	32.8%	26.2%	37.5%	29.0%
I don't know	15	16	5	9	6	51
	31.3%	18.0%	8.6%	21.4%	18.8%	19.0%
Count	48	89	58	42	32	269
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table H. How many Summer Meals sites did you operate during the summer 2022?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1 to 6	42	70	45	34	24	215
	87.5%	78.7%	77.6%	81.0%	75.0%	79.9%
7 to 12	2	6	10	1	3	22
	4.2%	6.7%	17.2%	2.4%	9.4%	8.2%
13 to 20	0	1	1	1	1	4
	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%	2.4%	3.1%	1.5%
More than 20	3	10	2	4	4	23
	6.3%	11.2%	3.4%	9.5%	12.5%	8.6%
I don't know	1	2	0	2	0	5
	2.1%	2.3%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	1.9%
Count	48	89	58	42	32	269
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table I. How did the number of summer meals sites in 2022 compare to 2021?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Increased	9	12	9	7	4	41
	18.8%	13.5%	15.5%	16.7%	12.5%	15.2%
Stayed the same	22	41	33	20	11	127
	45.8%	46.1%	56.9%	47.6%	34.4%	47.2%
Decreased	15	30	14	13	14	86
	31.3%	33.7%	24.1%	31.0%	43.8%	32.0%
I don't know	2	6	2	2	3	15
	4.2%	6.7%	3.5%	4.8%	9.4%	5.6%
Count	48	89	58	42	32	269
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table J. In your opinion, what contributed to the **increase** in number of sites? (Select all that apply.)

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Expanded the areas your organization serves	0	1	3	2	1	7
	0.0%	8.3%	33.3%	28.6%	25.0%	17.1%
Increased need in the areas your organization serves	2	2	1	3	2	10
	22.2%	16.7%	11.1%	42.9%	50.0%	24.4%
Increased public pandemic relief funding	1	0	1	0	1	3
	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	25.0%	7.3%
Increased public general funding	0	4	1	1	2	8
	0.0%	33.3%	11.1%	14.3%	50.0%	19.5%
Increased private pandemic relief funding	2	4	1	1	1	9
	22.2%	33.3%	11.1%	14.3%	25.0%	22.0%
Increased private general funding	3	4	5	4	0	16
	33.3%	33.3%	55.6%	57.1%	0.0%	39.0%
Increased staff to offer more sites	3	1	0	1	1	6
	33.3%	8.3%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%	14.6%
Attempt to address the transportation issues getting to	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Count	9	12	9	7	4	41
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table K. In your opinion, what contributed to the **decline** in number of sites? (Select all that apply.)

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Lack of participation at sites	8	17	9	7	9	50
	53.3%	56.7%	64.3%	53.9%	64.3%	58.1%
Lack of adequate funding	1	2	0	2	0	5
	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	5.8%
Lack of staff	3	9	3	2	1	18
	20.0%	30.0%	21.4%	15.4%	7.1%	20.9%
Transportation issues	2	5	3	4	4	18
	13.3%	16.7%	21.4%	30.8%	28.6%	20.9%
Construction/facility issues	1	6	0	1	1	9
	6.7%	20.0%	0.0%	7.7%	7.1%	10.5%
Safety concerns due to COVID	1	7	3	4	3	18
	6.7%	23.3%	21.4%	30.8%	21.4%	20.9%
Uncertainty around availability of pandemic-related waivers	4	12	8	4	6	34
	26.7%	40.0%	57.1%	30.8%	42.9%	39.5%
Supply chain issues	3	5	2	3	4	17
	20.0%	16.7%	14.3%	23.1%	28.6%	19.8%
Cost of food/supplies	3	8	5	4	3	23
	20.0%	26.7%	35.7%	30.8%	21.4%	26.7%
Administrative burden of offering more sites	1	5	0	3	2	11
	6.7%	16.7%	0.0%	23.1%	14.3%	12.8%

Other (please specify)	7	4	1	2	2	16
	46.7%	13.3%	7.1%	15.4%	14.3%	18.6%
I don't know	1	0	0	1	0	2
	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	2.3%
Count	15	30	14	13	14	86

Table L. Overall how did your organization's ADP (average daily participation) in 2022 compare to 2021?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Increased	6	15	12	3	3	39
	12.5%	16.9%	20.7%	7.1%	9.7%	14.6%
Stayed about the same	21	29	19	15	9	93
	43.8%	32.6%	32.8%	35.7%	29.0%	34.7%
Decreased	16	39	24	20	18	117
	33.3%	43.8%	41.4%	47.6%	58.1%	43.7%
I don't know	5	6	3	4	1	19
	10.4%	6.7%	5.2%	9.5%	3.2%	7.1%
Count	48	89	58	42	31	268
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table M. In your opinion, what contributed to the **decrease** in ADP (average daily participation)? (Select all that apply)?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Weather (e.g., flooding, heat, etc.)	0	1	1	0	0	2
	0.0%	2.6%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
Food/nutritional quality	0	3	1	0	0	4
	0.0%	7.7%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%
Timing of meal service	0	7	1	4	4	16

	0.0%	18.0%	4.2%	20.0%	22.2%	13.7%
Change in type of meals served at site	4	7	3	3	4	21
	25.0%	18.0%	12.5%	15.0%	22.2%	18.0%
Limited or lack of activities offered at site	1	6	3	3	3	16
	6.3%	15.4%	12.5%	15.0%	16.7%	13.7%
Lack of outreach/awareness of site locations	0	0	1	3	2	6
	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	15.0%	11.1%	5.1%
Lack of outreach/awareness of summer meal programs	1	1	0	1	2	5
	6.3%	2.6%	0.0%	5.0%	11.1%	4.3%
Children/families are aware of program, but choose not to participate (e.g., fear of deportation, aren't familiar with org/staff, parents want children to stay home, etc.)	4	14	4	2	6	30
	25.0%	35.9%	16.7%	10.0%	33.3%	25.6%
Drop in summer school enrollment	5	10	5	8	3	31
	31.3%	25.6%	20.8%	40.0%	16.7%	26.5%
Fewer sites are operating	2	10	5	5	5	27
	12.5%	25.6%	20.8%	25.0%	27.8%	23.1%
Operating fewer days during the summer	4	6	3	3	3	19
	25.0%	15.4%	12.5%	15.0%	16.7%	16.2%
Transportation/accessibility of site	4	10	5	8	5	32
	25.0%	25.6%	20.8%	40.0%	27.8%	27.4%
Reduced need due to other funding (P-EBT, unemployment benefits, etc.)	6	10	4	4	5	29
	37.5%	25.6%	16.7%	20.0%	27.8%	24.8%
Safety concerns due to COVID	1	5	3	3	2	14
	6.3%	12.8%	12.5%	15.0%	11.1%	12.0%
Lack of non-congregate/grab and go options	9	29	20	14	13	85
	56.3%	18.6%	23.0%	21.9%	28.9%	19.5%
Other (please specify)	1	3	1	2	0	7

	6.3%	7.7%	4.2%	10.0%	0.0%	6.0%
I don't know	1	0	0	1	0	2
	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	1.7%
Count	16	39	24	20	18	117

Table N. In your opinion, what contributed to the **increase** in ADP (average daily participation)? (Select all that apply)

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
More operating sites	0	4	3	1	2	10
	0.0%	26.7%	25.0%	33.3%	66.7%	25.6%
Introduction of different delivery methods (e.g., mobile meals, home-delivered meals)	0	0	1	0	1	2
	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	33.3%	5.1%
Bundled meals option3	0	0	0	0	2	2
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	5.1%
Increased days of service	0	2	1	0	2	5
	0.0%	13.3%	8.3%	0.0%	66.7%	12.8%
Increased summer school enrollment	4	9	8	1	1	23
	66.7%	60.0%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	59.0%
Effective marketing	1	2	0	2	1	6
	16.7%	13.3%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	15.4%
Improved food quality	1	2	0	0	0	3
	16.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
Improved programming	1	1	0	1	1	4
	16.7%	6.7%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	10.3%
Availability of pandemic related waivers	0	1	2	1	1	5
	0.0%	6.7%	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	12.8%
Accommodating service times	1	3	0	2	0	6
	16.7%	20.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	15.4%
Increased economies of scale (i.e., sponsor fiscally able to provide more meals)	1	1	0	0	2	4

	16.7%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	10.3%
Increased need due to COVID	0	1	1	1	1	4
	0.0%	6.7%	8.3%	33.3%	33.3%	10.3%
Increased need due to supply chain issues	1	0	2	0	1	4
	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	33.3%	10.3%
Increased need due to inflation/rising cost of food	1	1	2	1	2	7
	16.7%	6.7%	16.7%	33.3%	66.7%	18.0%
Other (please specify)	0	1	1	0	0	2
	0.0%	6.7%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%
I don't know	2	1	1	1	0	5
	33.3%	6.7%	8.3%	33.3%	0.0%	12.8%
Count	6	15	12	3	3	39

Table O. Did you face any of the following challenges for your summer meals program during summer 2022? (Select all that apply.)

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Amount of reimbursement	3	8	3	2	2	18
	6.3%	9.1%	5.3%	4.8%	6.7%	6.8%
Filing paperwork	1	5	2	2	0	10
	2.1%	5.7%	3.5%	4.8%	0.0%	3.8%
Marketing/community awareness	1	6	4	4	5	20
	2.1%	6.8%	7.0%	9.5%	16.7%	7.6%
Drop in participation after summer school ends	18	35	23	15	13	104
	37.5%	39.8%	40.4%	35.7%	43.3%	39.3%
Low participation by children	26	38	27	19	18	128
	54.2%	43.2%	47.4%	45.2%	60.0%	48.3%
Transportation	4	9	7	5	7	32
	8.3%	10.2%	12.3%	11.9%	23.3%	12.1%
Insufficient funds to cover costs of meals	5	3	4	3	1	16
	10.4%	3.4%	7.0%	7.1%	3.3%	6.0%
Insufficient staff capacity to serve meals	5	11	2	7	3	28
	10.4%	12.5%	3.5%	16.7%	10.0%	10.6%



Unable to successfully transport meals to sites	0	2	2	0	3	7
	0.0%	2.3%	3.5%	0.0%	10.0%	2.6%
Unable to provide quality meals	0	2	0	0	0	2
	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Unable to get enough sites to serve meals	1	3	0	1	0	5
	2.1%	3.4%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	1.9%
Health Department policies	0	3	0	0	0	3
	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Procuring menu items (to comply with meal patterns)	3	20	5	6	8	42
	6.3%	22.7%	8.8%	14.3%	26.7%	15.9%
Covering expenses related to meal distribution	6	9	7	4	2	28
	12.5%	10.2%	12.3%	9.5%	6.7%	10.6%
Uncertainty around the ongoing availability of pandemic-related waivers	3	16	10	9	12	50
	6.3%	18.2%	17.5%	21.4%	40.0%	18.9%
Perceived safety risks due to COVID	2	5	5	2	10	24
	4.2%	5.7%	8.8%	4.8%	33.3%	9.1%
Other (please specify)	6	4	3	1	0	14
	12.5%	4.6%	5.3%	2.4%	0.0%	5.3%
We did not experience any challenges	10	26	14	11	4	65
	20.8%	29.6%	24.6%	26.2%	13.3%	24.5%
Count	48	88	57	42	30	265

Table P. In summer 2022, did your program pay for itself or did it require additional funds outside of Texas Department of Agriculture's meal reimbursements to operate?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Paid for itself	20	54	39	23	20	156
	41.7%	61.4%	68.4%	54.8%	66.7%	58.9%

Required additional funds	16	19	13	13	6	67
	33.3%	21.6%	22.8%	31.0%	20.0%	25.3%
I don't know	12	15	5	6	4	42
	25.0%	17.1%	8.8%	14.3%	13.3%	15.9%
Count	48	88	57	42	30	265
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table Q. What was the source of the additional funds? (Select all that apply.)

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Individual donors	1	1	1	2	2	7
	6.3%	5.3%	7.7%	15.4%	33.3%	10.5%
School General Fund	12	8	6	4	1	31
	75.0%	42.1%	46.2%	30.8%	16.7%	46.3%
Nutrition Department Funds	3	4	4	5	3	19
	18.8%	21.1%	30.8%	38.5%	50.0%	28.4%
Funding from other programs with your organization	0	3	2	0	1	6
	0.0%	15.8%	15.4%	0.0%	16.7%	9.0%
Grants	1	3	0	5	2	11
	6.3%	15.8%	0.0%	38.5%	33.3%	16.4%
Federal pandemic relief funds	0	0	2	2	2	6
	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	15.4%	33.3%	9.0%
Other (please specify)	2	1	0	1	0	4
	12.5%	5.3%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	6.0%
I don't know	0	1	0	1	0	2
	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	3.0%
Count	16	19	13	13	6	67

Table R. Please rate the following aspects of your summer meals experience during summer 2022.

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Process for claim reimbursement	0	4	1	2	0	7
	0.0%	4.9%	1.8%	5.1%	0.0%	2.8%
Somewhat negative	1	6	8	4	3	22

	2.4%	7.4%	14.3%	10.3%	10.3%	8.9%
Neither positive nor negative	15	30	17	12	12	86
	36.6%	37.0%	30.4%	30.8%	41.4%	35.0%
Somewhat positive	5	21	7	11	4	48
	12.2%	25.9%	12.5%	28.2%	13.8%	19.5%
Extremely positive	20	20	23	10	10	83
	48.8%	24.7%	41.1%	25.6%	34.5%	33.7%
Count	41	81	56	39	29	246
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Technical assistance by state agency	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Extremely negative	1	1	0	0	1	3
	2.9%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	1.4%
Somewhat negative	1	1	3	2	1	8
	2.9%	1.4%	6.0%	6.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Neither positive nor negative	14	37	23	13	9	96
	41.2%	52.1%	46.0%	40.6%	36.0%	45.3%
Somewhat positive	4	15	7	8	6	40
	11.8%	21.1%	14.0%	25.0%	24.0%	18.9%
Extremely positive	14	17	17	9	8	65
	41.2%	23.9%	34.0%	28.1%	32.0%	30.7%
Count	34	71	50	32	25	212
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Technical assistance by other organization	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Extremely negative	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Somewhat negative	1	0	0	0	1	2
	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	1.1%
Neither positive nor negative	16	42	21	14	9	102
	53.3%	68.9%	50.0%	50.0%	47.4%	56.7%
Somewhat positive	4	8	4	6	2	24
	13.3%	13.1%	9.5%	21.4%	10.5%	13.3%
Extremely positive	9	11	17	8	7	52
	30.0%	18.0%	40.5%	28.6%	36.8%	28.9%

Count	30	61	42	28	19	180
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Assistance or training before application	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Extremely negative	1	1	0	1	0	3
	2.6%	1.4%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Somewhat negative	2	4	3	1	1	11
	5.3%	5.7%	6.3%	3.0%	4.3%	5.2%
Neither positive nor negative	12	38	26	19	10	105
	40.0%	126.7%	86.7%	63.3%	33.3%	350.0%
Somewhat positive	8	12	5	4	3	32
	21.1%	17.1%	10.4%	12.1%	13.0%	15.1%
Extremely positive	15	15	14	8	9	61
	39.5%	21.4%	29.2%	24.2%	39.1%	28.8%
Count	38	70	48	33	23	212
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Application Process	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Extremely negative	1	3	0	3	1	8
	2.5%	4.0%	0.0%	7.9%	4.0%	3.5%
Somewhat negative	2	8	4	3	3	20
	5.0%	10.7%	7.7%	7.9%	12.0%	8.7%
Neither positive nor negative	12	32	25	16	8	93
	30.0%	42.7%	48.1%	42.1%	32.0%	40.4%
Somewhat positive	7	12	9	3	6	37
	17.5%	16.0%	17.3%	7.9%	24.0%	16.1%
Extremely positive	18	20	14	13	7	72
	45.0%	26.7%	26.9%	34.2%	28.0%	31.3%
Count	40	75	52	38	25	230
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Site approvals and/or inspections	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Extremely negative	0	1	0	1	0	2
	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Somewhat negative	1	4	0	4	0	9
	2.4%	5.2%	0.0%	11.4%	0.0%	3.9%
Neither positive nor negative	15	35	25	14	12	101

	35.7%	45.5%	48.1%	40.0%	44.4%	43.3%
Somewhat positive	5	20	11	4	2	42
	11.9%	26.0%	21.2%	11.4%	7.4%	18.0%
Extremely positive	21	17	16	12	13	79
	50.0%	22.1%	30.8%	34.3%	48.1%	33.9%
Count	42	77	52	35	27	233
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Communication around availability of waivers	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Extremely negative	1	11	0	6	2	20
	2.4%	14.3%	0.0%	16.2%	8.3%	8.5%
Somewhat negative	4	11	15	6	6	42
	9.8%	14.3%	26.8%	16.2%	25.0%	17.9%
Neither positive nor negative	14	34	25	13	8	94
	34.1%	44.2%	44.6%	35.1%	33.3%	40.0%
Somewhat positive	8	13	6	2	3	32
	19.5%	16.9%	10.7%	5.4%	12.5%	13.6%
Extremely positive	14	8	10	10	5	47
	34.1%	10.4%	17.9%	27.0%	20.8%	20.0%
Count	41	77	56	37	24	235
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table S. Approximately how many days did you serve meals in summer 2022?

	TDA Region					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
10 or fewer	2	0	0	2	0	4
	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	1.5%
11-25	20	29	17	13	7	86
	41.7%	34.1%	29.8%	31.0%	23.3%	32.8%
26-39	22	36	29	20	13	120
	45.8%	42.4%	50.9%	47.6%	43.3%	45.8%
40-55	2	14	8	5	8	37
	4.2%	16.5%	14.0%	11.9%	26.7%	14.1%
56-69	0	3	0	1	1	5
	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	2.4%	3.3%	1.9%
70 or more	0	2	3	0	1	6
	0.0%	2.4%	5.3%	0.0%	3.3%	2.3%
I don't know	2	1	0	1	0	4

	4.2%	1.2%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	1.5%
Count	48	85	57	42	30	262
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table T. What type of meals did you serve in summer 2022? (Select all that apply.)

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Breakfast	36	79	53	38	29	235
	75.0%	92.9%	93.0%	90.5%	96.7%	89.7%
AM Snack	1	3	2	2	0	8
	2.1%	3.5%	3.5%	4.8%	0.0%	3.1%
Lunch	45	85	56	39	30	255
	93.8%	100.0%	98.3%	92.9%	100.0%	97.3%
PM Snack	2	5	3	4	1	15
	4.2%	5.9%	5.3%	9.5%	3.3%	5.7%
Dinner	1	4	3	2	1	11
	2.1%	4.7%	5.3%	4.8%	3.3%	4.2%
I don't know	1	0	0	2	0	3
	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	1.2%
Count	48	85	57	42	30	262

Table U. What is your summer meal preparation method?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Vended	3	6	2	2	0	13
	6.3%	7.1%	3.5%	4.8%	0.0%	5.0%
Self-Prep	40	75	53	36	28	232
	83.3%	88.2%	93.0%	85.7%	93.3%	88.6%
Combination of vended and self-prep	1	4	1	1	1	8
	2.1%	4.7%	1.8%	2.4%	3.3%	3.1%
I don't know	4	0	1	3	1	9
	8.3%	0.0%	1.8%	7.1%	3.3%	3.4%
Count	48	85	57	42	30	262
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table V. Overall, how satisfied were you with your vendor?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Very satisfied	2	4	2	1	0	9
	50.0%	40.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	42.9%
Satisfied	2	4	1	0	1	8
	50.0%	40.0%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	38.1%
Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	0	2	0	1	0	3
	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	14.3%
Unsatisfied	0	0	0	1	0	1
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	4.8%
Count	4	10	3	3	1	21
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table W. How did the number of vendors available to you in 2022 compare to 2021?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Increased	0	1	1	1	0	3
	0.0%	11.1%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	15.0%
Stayed the same	4	7	2	0	1	14
	100.0%	77.8%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	70.0%
Decreased	0	1	0	2	0	3
	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	15.0%
Count	4	9	3	3	1	20
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table X. For food that is self-prepped, where do you obtain the food? (Select all that apply.)

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Co-op	20	19	20	16	17	92
	48.8%	24.4%	37.0%	43.2%	58.6%	38.5%
School Leftovers	11	22	18	14	6	71
	26.8%	28.2%	33.3%	37.8%	20.7%	29.7%
Approved vendors (Labatt, Sysco, etc.)	32	68	43	32	22	197
	78.1%	87.2%	79.6%	86.5%	75.9%	82.4%
Warehouse markets (Sam's Club, COSTCO)	2	4	2	0	3	11
	4.9%	5.1%	3.7%	0.0%	10.3%	4.6%

Local grocery retailer(s)	8	8	3	2	4	25
	19.5%	10.3%	5.6%	5.4%	13.8%	10.5%
Chain grocery retailer(s)	1	2	1	0	3	7
	2.4%	2.6%	1.9%	0.0%	10.3%	2.9%
Other (please specify)	2	2	0	3	1	8
	4.9%	2.6%	0.0%	8.1%	3.5%	3.4%
I don't know	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Count	41	78	54	37	29	239

Table Y. What transportation is necessary within your organization to obtain the meals?  
(Select all that apply.)

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Vendor delivery to a central kitchen then distribution by sponsor to sites	2	6	2	2	6	18
	4.2%	7.1%	3.5%	4.8%	20.0%	6.9%
Vendor delivery to a central kitchen then pick up by sites	0	1	0	0	2	3
	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	1.2%
Vendor delivers directly to site	17	29	22	17	8	93
	35.4%	34.5%	38.6%	40.5%	26.7%	35.6%
Sponsor prepares and delivers to sites	5	12	13	5	9	44
	10.4%	14.3%	22.8%	11.9%	30.0%	16.9%
Sponsor prepares meals and sites pick up	1	4	3	1	1	10
	2.1%	4.8%	5.3%	2.4%	3.3%	3.8%
No transportation needed (prep on site)	26	39	28	17	16	126
	54.2%	46.4%	49.1%	40.5%	53.3%	48.3%
Other (please specify)	0	3	0	2	1	6
	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	4.8%	3.3%	2.3%
I don't know	4	3	0	1	0	8
	8.3%	3.6%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	3.1%
Count	48	84	57	42	30	261



Table A.A. Approximately how many staff or volunteers do you require for the following?

TDA Region						
Monitoring sites	1	2	3	4	5	Total
0-5	45	67	48	33	18	211
	97.8%	81.7%	87.3%	80.5%	62.1%	83.4%
6-10	0	9	4	5	7	25
	0.0%	11.0%	7.3%	12.2%	24.1%	9.9%
More than 10	1	6	3	3	4	17
	2.2%	7.3%	5.5%	7.3%	13.8%	6.7%
Count	46	82	55	41	29	253
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table A.A.1. How many of your sites provide the following services?

TDA Region						
Activities for children	1	2	3	4	5	Total
None	18	17	13	10	4	62
	38.3%	20.2%	23.2%	23.8%	13.3%	23.9%
Some	3	14	10	6	4	37
	6.4%	16.7%	17.9%	14.3%	13.3%	14.3%
Most	1	7	7	4	3	22
	2.1%	8.3%	12.5%	9.5%	10.0%	8.5%
All	20	40	23	19	19	121
	42.6%	47.6%	41.1%	45.2%	63.3%	46.7%
I don't know	5	6	3	3	0	17
	10.6%	7.1%	5.4%	7.1%	0.0%	6.6%
Count	47	84	56	42	30	259
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Transportation	1	2	3	4	5	Total
None	24	39	22	15	9	109
	51.1%	46.4%	39.3%	35.7%	30.0%	42.1%
Some	5	9	8	8	1	31
	10.6%	10.7%	14.3%	19.1%	3.3%	12.0%
Most	0	4	6	6	6	22
	0.0%	4.8%	10.7%	14.3%	20.0%	8.5%
All	14	25	20	10	14	83
	29.8%	29.8%	35.7%	23.8%	46.7%	32.1%
I don't know	4	7	0	3	0	14
	8.5%	8.3%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	5.4%
Count	47	84	56	42	30	259
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Incentives for participation	1	2	3	4	5	Total
None	31	41	35	26	12	145
	66.0%	48.8%	62.5%	61.9%	40.0%	56.0%
Some	5	11	2	5	7	30
	10.6%	13.1%	3.6%	11.9%	23.3%	11.6%
Most	0	2	2	2	1	7
	0.0%	2.4%	3.6%	4.8%	3.3%	2.7%
All	3	14	5	4	7	33
	6.4%	16.7%	8.9%	9.5%	23.3%	12.7%
I don't know	8	16	12	5	3	44
	17.0%	19.1%	21.4%	11.9%	10.0%	17.0%
Count	47	84	56	42	30	259
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Outreach for services (e.g. SNAP)	1	2	3	4	5	Total
None	15	40	26	17	9	107
	31.9%	47.6%	46.4%	40.5%	30.0%	41.3%
Some	5	9	6	5	3	28
	10.6%	10.7%	10.7%	11.9%	10.0%	10.8%
Most	0	2	3	2	2	9
	0.0%	2.4%	5.4%	4.8%	6.7%	3.5%
All	16	14	7	9	9	55
	34.0%	16.7%	12.5%	21.4%	30.0%	21.2%
I don't know	11	19	14	9	7	60
	23.4%	22.6%	25.0%	21.4%	23.3%	23.2%
Count	47	84	56	42	30	259
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Partner agency provides additional food to send home	1	2	3	4	5	Total
None	32	64	45	31	23	195
	68.1%	76.2%	80.4%	73.8%	76.7%	75.3%
Some	3	6	3	1	1	14
	6.4%	7.1%	5.4%	2.4%	3.3%	5.4%
Most	1	1	1	1	0	4
	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%	2.4%	0.0%	1.5%
All	5	4	1	2	3	15
	10.6%	4.8%	1.8%	4.8%	10.0%	5.8%
I don't know	6	9	6	7	3	31
	12.8%	10.7%	10.7%	16.7%	10.0%	12.0%
Count	47	84	56	42	30	259
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Meals offered to parents at a paid rate	1	2	3	4	5	Total
None	23	42	27	20	13	125
	48.9%	50.0%	48.2%	47.6%	43.3%	48.3%
Some	1	7	3	4	5	20
	2.1%	8.3%	5.4%	9.5%	16.7%	7.7%
Most	1	2	3	1	0	7
	2.1%	2.4%	5.4%	2.4%	0.0%	2.7%
All	17	30	20	16	11	94
	36.2%	35.7%	35.7%	38.1%	36.7%	36.3%
I don't know	5	3	3	1	1	13
	10.6%	3.6%	5.4%	2.4%	3.3%	5.0%
Count	47	84	56	42	30	259

Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Table A.B. What specific types of support might help your program? (Select all that apply.)

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Funding for activities	14	30	17	16	19	96
	29.8%	35.7%	30.4%	39.0%	63.3%	37.2%
Transportation for children to sites	17	40	18	17	16	108
	36.2%	47.6%	32.1%	41.5%	53.3%	41.9%
Transportation for meals to sites	6	11	8	3	6	34
	12.8%	13.1%	14.3%	7.3%	20.0%	13.2%
Increased number of volunteers	4	11	5	6	3	29
	8.5%	13.1%	8.9%	14.6%	10.0%	11.2%
Access to facilities	1	8	6	4	6	25
	2.1%	9.5%	10.7%	9.8%	20.0%	9.7%
New equipment for meal service	11	22	9	12	11	65
	23.4%	26.2%	16.1%	29.3%	36.7%	25.2%
Greater selection of vendors	0	8	1	1	3	13
	0.0%	9.5%	1.8%	2.4%	10.0%	5.0%
Promotional materials/marketing/outreach	9	22	9	14	13	67
	19.2%	26.2%	16.1%	34.2%	43.3%	26.0%
Other (please specify)	4	4	3	3	2	16
	8.5%	4.8%	5.4%	7.3%	6.7%	6.2%
None of the above	8	20	11	9	3	51
	17.0%	23.8%	19.6%	22.0%	10.0%	19.8%
Count	47	84	56	41	30	258

Table A.C. Which of the following forms of advertisement did your organization use in 2022? (Select all that apply)

TDA Region
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	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Television	2	3	3	2	3	13
	4.3%	3.6%	5.4%	4.9%	10.0%	5.0%
Radio	10	10	10	2	0	32
	21.3%	11.9%	17.9%	4.9%	0.0%	12.4%
Newspaper	26	39	22	25	14	126
	55.3%	46.4%	39.3%	61.0%	46.7%	48.8%
Social Media	35	74	41	37	29	216
	74.5%	88.1%	73.2%	90.2%	96.7%	83.7%
Neighborhood Flyers	20	33	16	16	15	100
	42.6%	39.3%	28.6%	39.0%	50.0%	38.8%
Door Hangers	3	15	8	5	9	40
	6.4%	17.9%	14.3%	12.2%	30.0%	15.5%
Direct Mails	4	3	3	3	1	14
	8.5%	3.6%	5.4%	7.3%	3.3%	5.4%
Billboards	5	2	2	0	1	10
	10.6%	2.4%	3.6%	0.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Collaboration with schools (e.g., robo-calls, flyers)	20	52	31	22	18	143
	42.6%	61.9%	55.4%	53.7%	60.0%	55.4%
School/organization website	40	74	53	34	27	228
	85.1%	88.1%	94.6%	82.9%	90.0%	88.4%
Telephone recruitment of parents	2	9	4	3	6	24
	4.3%	10.7%	7.1%	7.3%	20.0%	9.3%
Other (please specify)	4	7	2	1	1	15
	8.5%	8.3%	3.6%	2.4%	3.3%	5.8%
I don't know/none	2	1	0	1	0	4
	4.3%	1.2%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	1.6%
Count	47	84	56	41	30	258

Table A.D. Compared to 2021, how did the frequency of the following items change in 2022?

TDA Region						
Number of administrative reviews	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Fewer	3	8	3	7	1	22
	6.4%	9.5%	5.4%	17.1%	3.3%	8.5%

Same	19	33	21	16	10	99
	40.4%	39.3%	37.5%	39.0%	33.3%	38.4%
More	4	6	2	3	3	18
	8.5%	7.1%	3.6%	7.3%	10.0%	7.0%
N/A	14	23	24	12	14	87
	29.8%	27.4%	42.9%	29.3%	46.7%	33.7%
I don't know	7	14	6	3	2	32
	14.9%	16.7%	10.7%	7.3%	6.7%	12.4%
Count	47	84	56	41	30	258
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Number of site visits	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Fewer	0	9	4	6	1	20
	0.0%	10.7%	7.1%	14.6%	3.3%	7.8%
Same	26	36	31	18	11	122
	55.3%	42.9%	55.4%	43.9%	36.7%	47.3%
More	4	6	0	3	7	20
	8.5%	7.1%	0.0%	7.3%	23.3%	7.8%
N/A	10	22	16	12	9	69
	21.3%	26.2%	28.6%	29.3%	30.0%	26.7%
I don't know	7	11	5	2	2	27
	14.9%	13.1%	8.9%	4.9%	6.7%	10.5%
Count	47	84	56	41	30	258
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Number of disallowed meals	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Fewer	2	3	2	5	0	12
	4.3%	3.6%	3.6%	12.2%	0.0%	4.7%
Same	13	16	15	10	2	56
	27.7%	19.1%	26.8%	24.4%	6.7%	21.7%
More	0	1	1	0	1	3
	0.0%	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%	3.3%	1.2%
N/A	23	51	33	19	23	149
	48.9%	60.7%	58.9%	46.3%	76.7%	57.8%
I don't know	9	13	5	7	4	38
	19.2%	15.5%	8.9%	17.1%	13.3%	14.7%
Count	47	84	56	41	30	258
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table A.E. Overall how would you rate your satisfaction using the summer meals program during summer 2022?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Very satisfied	13	19	11	7	7	57

	28.3%	22.6%	19.6%	17.1%	23.3%	22.2%
Satisfied	22	37	28	21	17	125
	47.8%	44.1%	50.0%	51.2%	56.7%	48.6%
Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	8	17	14	10	6	55
	17.4%	20.2%	25.0%	24.4%	20.0%	21.4%
Unsatisfied	3	10	3	3	0	19
	6.5%	11.9%	5.4%	7.3%	0.0%	7.4%
Very Unsatisfied	0	1	0	0	0	1
	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Count	46	84	56	41	30	257
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table A.E.1 Are you currently connected with a Texas Hunger Initiative regional staff person?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	11	17	14	5	6	53
	23.4%	20.2%	25.0%	12.2%	20.0%	20.5%
No	28	45	33	30	21	157
	59.6%	53.6%	58.9%	73.2%	70.0%	60.9%
We are not currently, but have communicated with THI staff in the past	8	22	9	6	3	48
	17.0%	26.2%	16.1%	14.6%	10.0%	18.6%
Count	47	84	56	41	30	258
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table A.E.2 Did you receive support of any kind from THI Regional staff regarding your summer meal efforts in 2022?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	6	8	6	2	2	24
	12.8%	9.5%	10.7%	4.9%	6.7%	9.3%
No	27	57	38	30	21	173
	57.5%	67.9%	67.9%	73.2%	70.0%	67.1%
I don't know	14	19	12	9	7	61
	29.8%	22.6%	21.4%	22.0%	23.3%	23.6%

Count	47	84	56	41	30	258
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table A.F. How helpful were THI staff regarding summer meals efforts in 2022?

TDA Region						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Extremely helpful	4	3	3	1	2	13
	66.7%	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	54.2%
Moderately helpful	1	2	2	1	0	6
	16.7%	25.0%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Neutral	1	3	1	0	0	5
	16.7%	37.5%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	20.8%
Moderately unhelpful	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extremely unhelpful	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Count	6	8	6	2	2	24
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%