



## School's Out. Food's In.

Fresh Summer Meals, Direct to You

May 21, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Food Finders is pleased to announce that this summer we will be offering an additional free summer meal option, delivered to your home, to qualified families in Tippecanoe County.

Many families rely on school breakfast and lunch to help ease tight budgets. However, when summer arrives, and school meals are no longer an option, it becomes harder to make ends meet. This summer pilot program helps families stretch their resources and ensures that children receive nutritious meals throughout the summer and return each school year ready to learn. By serving meals in your home to your children and other children in the community, you can ensure that all children have the food they need this summer.

Families accepted to the program will receive healthy, kid-friendly lunches, snacks, fresh produce and weekend meals, delivered directly to their door each week. Families in the program agree to serve meals to one or more children in addition to their own family members, attend a program training and complete basic paperwork. We are excited for the opportunity to support our community through this program, and encourage you to apply if this program is right for your family.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please apply online at [food-finders.org](http://food-finders.org) by **June 1, 2018**. If a paper application is needed, please contact Courtney. Accepted families will be notified of their acceptance by our team.

Thank you for your interest! If you have questions or need more information, call Courtney Sloan at 765.471.0062 x209 or email at [csloan@food-finders.org](mailto:csloan@food-finders.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Katy O'Malley Bunder".

Katy Bunder  
President/CEO  
Food Finders Food Bank

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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Who can sign up?**

This program is open to any family in Tippecanoe County with children ages 0-18.

#### **Does it cost anything?**

This program is provided completely free of charge thanks to established partnerships with Share Our Strength and Food Finders Food Bank.

#### **How does it work?**

Once children are enrolled, you will receive a welcome letter that provides specific information about when meals will be delivered. A trained adult must be home when the meals are delivered and when the meals are served.

#### **What kind of food can I expect?**

Although food items vary week to week, children will receive two meals each day: a fresh sack lunch and snack.

#### **Why do children from outside of my home have to participate?**

This program is part of a larger program that receives federal support. One of the goals of this program is to ensure that all children have access to food. By inviting children from outside your home to share the meal with your children, you are doing your part to help the larger community.

#### **What will happen in the training?**

At the training you will learn more about the program, how delivery will work and basics about food preparation and safety. It is required that a parent or guardian from each family participate to be accepted.

#### **Will I have to do anything else?**

This program is a pilot program. Each day you will be asked to complete a short form about the meal you served that will be collected the next day with the new delivery.

#### **How do I enroll?**

It is recommended that you enroll before **June 1, 2018**. If you are interested in participating, apply online at **food-finders.org**. Accepted families will be notified of their acceptance by our team. Papers applications will be mailed upon request.