

# Harvesters' Kids Cafe Program

Nutritious after-school and summer meals for children



## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Harvesters provides the program free of charge to eligible sites.
- Students eat healthier, which helps them do better in school and improve their chances for success.
- Students learn healthy eating habits, reducing their risk of chronic disease in adulthood.
- Harvesters provides all training and assists with program set up and administration.

Take advantage of Harvesters' Kids Cafe feeding program to ensure kids in your organization receive the food they need to grow up healthy.

### HOW KIDS CAFE WORKS

As part of its Childhood Hunger Initiative, Harvesters offers the Kids Cafe after-school and summer program.

Sites choose one of the following:

- Daily delivery of fresh meals to the site, free of charge (*some restrictions apply*).
- Meal preparation by your onsite staff with a set reimbursement (*training provided*).
- Shelf stable meals delivered to your site free of charge.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the Kids Cafe program, sites must:

- Offer an after-school or summer program to children in a qualifying area where the closest school or census data has 50 percent or more of the students receiving free or reduced price lunches.
- Provide adequate space for storing food and serving meals.\*
- Have staff to administer the program, sign for meals upon delivery, perform daily attendance and meal counts and act as liaison between the site and Harvesters.\*

*\*Sites are monitored periodically to ensure proper sanitation and record keeping.*



### ABOUT HARVESTERS

Harvesters is the regional food bank serving a 26-county area of northeastern Kansas and northwestern Missouri and is the 2011 Food Bank of the Year winner from Feeding America. Harvesters provides food and related household products to more than 620 not-for-profit agencies including emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, children's homes and others. Agencies in Harvesters' network provide food assistance to more than 66,000 different people each week. Harvesters, which was founded in 1979, is a certified member of Feeding America, a nationwide network of more than 200 food banks, serving all 50 states. For more information, visit [www.harvesters.org](http://www.harvesters.org).



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