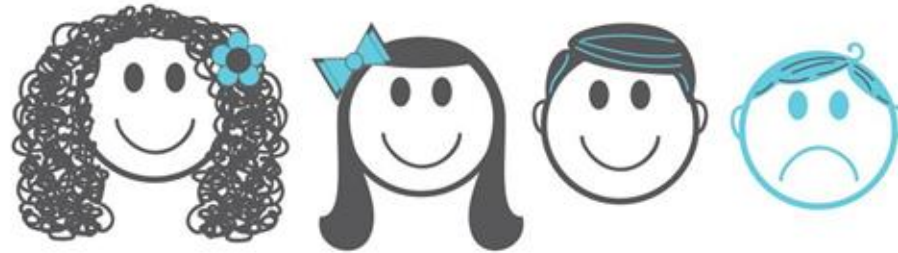


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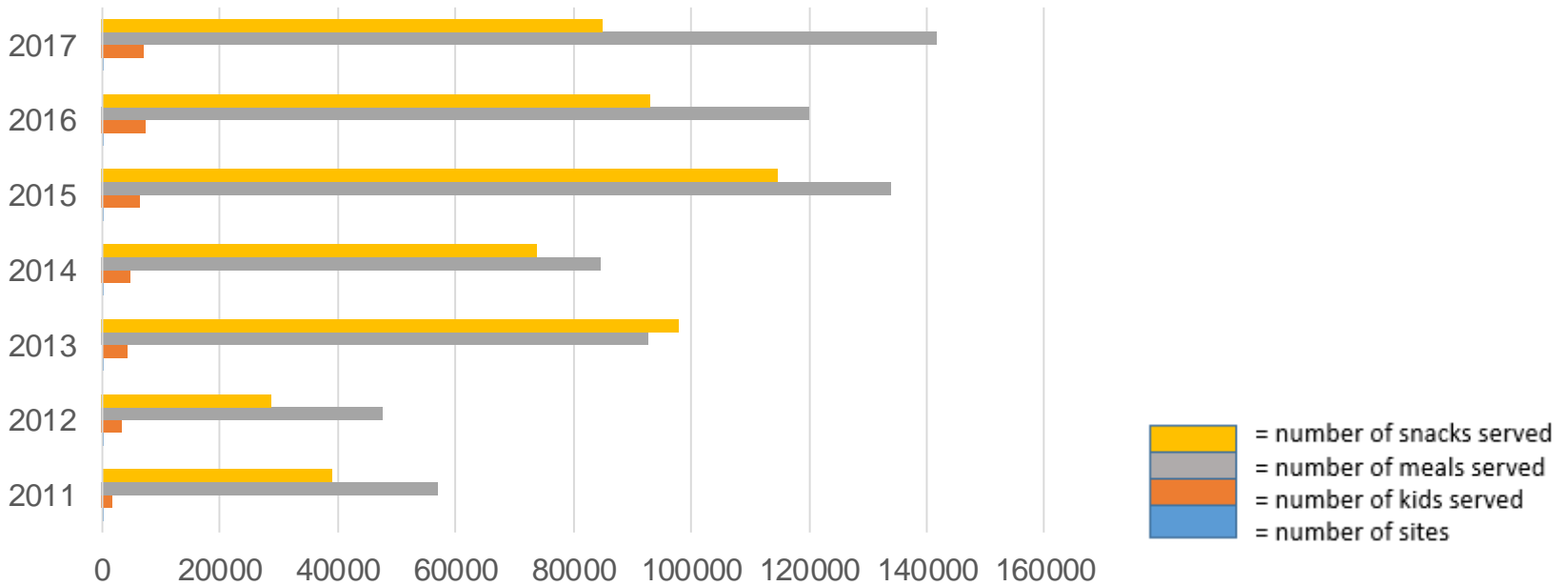
Experience as a Sponsor





- Summer Food Service Program sponsor since 2002
- Largest SFSP sponsor in Oklahoma
- Serve central and western Oklahoma
- In 2017, the Regional Food Bank served 7,105 children at 120 summer meal sites in 28 counties
- Partnerships with Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs, Parks and Recreation, WIC Clinics, housing authorities, libraries, churches



Summer Feeding Growth since 2011

Numbers Served by Year since 2011



 = number of snacks served
 = number of meals served
 = number of kids served
 = number of sites



Program Priorities

- Congregate feeding and on-site meals
- Food storage
- Staff supervision during meals
- Accurate meal count sheets

Challenges

- **Implementation-Site location, food storage, programming**
- **Access/transportation-Parent drop off, transportation/bus route, foot traffic**
- **Outreach/capacity-Parent interest surveys, site capacity, advertising**
- **Volunteer burnout-Key staff, additional help with meal prep, programming, transportation, etc.**

Best Practices

- Coalition building
- Parental involvement and promotion
- Programming and activities (and more promotion!)
- Flexibility
- Assessment

Programming and Activities

- Theme week and activity days
- Strategic community partnerships
- Flexibility
- Assessment

Questions?



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