

## Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education



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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: SFSP Sponsors

FROM: Health and Nutrition Program Unit

DATE: March 3, 2017

SUBJECT: 2017 Summer Food Service Program Application

Good Afternoon returning SFSP sponsors of 2017. The applications are off to a roaring start!! Thanks to sponsors who took advantage of the six SFSP application trainings as an extra resource. We are elated that you found them beneficial and that you benefited from them!! For those that have not started your 2017 SFSP application, below is a breakdown of time passed and remaining until the SFSP application will close:

Schools and non-profit government entities are currently in <u>week 6</u> of open applications with approximately <u>8 weeks</u> left before the application process will close on: 4/28/2017-Close of Business.

All other non-profits are currently in <u>week 2</u> of open applications with approximately <u>8 weeks</u> left before the application process will close on: <u>4/28/2017</u>-Close of Business.

As always, we are here to assist you with any questions you may have concerning the application process. Please direct all calls to the application team at 501-682-8869.

## To date:

<u>50 SFSP</u> applications have been started by sponsors and <u>only 9</u> have been submitted and <u>approved</u>. Please avoid last minute rushing and get your 2017 SFSP application in earlier so that you can avoid having to wait in a long line of applications waiting to be approved.