10 Questions for Meal Providers

An introductory meeting with your meal provider can help your planning efforts by addressing general start-up topics, such as timing, logistics, and need for volunteers. It’s a good idea to go into this meeting with a sense of how many children are likely to participate on average as a starting point for meal service.

1. What will the general procedures look like for my site?
2. Will you send a staff person to serve meals or will housing site staff/volunteers serve meals?
3. When will service start and when will it end?
4. What kind of storage for leftovers will I need and do you allow a “share table”?
5. When will you host a training for summer meal site staff and who should attend?
6. Will meals be hot, cold, or both?
7. Will you provide cleaning supplies or should the housing site provide them?
8. What should we expect as far as site visits from you or the health department?
9. Can parents/caregivers purchase meals?
10. How can we work together on outreach?

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