

Mississippi

HUNGER AT A GLANCE

27% of kids in Mississippi struggle with hunger

317,000

low-income children in Mississippi receive free or reduced-price school lunch.

The Problem

All of these kids are eligible for other critical meals, but too many are missing out.

Only 59%

of children eating free or reduced-price school lunch are getting school breakfast.

Only 6%

of children eating free or reduced-price school lunch are getting summer meals.



No Kid Hungry Campaign

No child should grow up hungry in America, but one in five children struggles with hunger. Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign is ending childhood hunger in Mississippi and all across America by ensuring all children get the healthy food they need, every day.

The No Kid Hungry campaign connects kids in need to effective nutrition programs like school breakfast and summer meals and teaches low-income families to cook healthy, affordable meals through its Cooking Matters program. This work is accomplished through the No Kid Hungry network, made up of private citizens, public officials, nonprofits, business leaders and others providing innovative hunger solutions in their communities.

Our Impact in Mississippi

Since 2011, the No Kid Hungry network has helped bring more than 34 million additional meals to kids who need them and created ways to replicate that success throughout the country.

In Mississippi, the No Kid Hungry campaign is focused on expanding access to free meals in the summer and afterschool meals. The campaign is also empowering families with the skills, knowledge and confidence to prepare healthy, affordable meals through Cooking Matters.

Stories of No Kid Hungry in Mississippi

Summer presents a time of uncertainty for kids without consistent access to food. With school out of session, kids who rely on free or reduced-price school meals find themselves without the safety net of those meals, and families who are struggling financially face an added strain of providing more meals.

In Mississippi, The Public Policy Center of Mississippi is working with community and faith-based organizations to help feed kids in the summer. With support from the No Kid Hungry campaign, the organization was able to dramatically increase the impact of their programs, growing the number of summer meals sites by 101 last summer. This growth far surpassed their expectations, and in total their sites provided thousands of additional meals.

Our Partners in Mississippi

The No Kid Hungry network in Mississippi includes:
Public Policy Center Of Mississippi



Take Action

Learn more about how you can help end childhood hunger.
Take the No Kid Hungry pledge at NoKidHungry.org/Pledge