

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## 2019 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

### After School Meals Program

**ORDINANCE:** 1472-18

**LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE:** The Ohio Department of Education has issued a grant to Children's Hunger Alliance to sponsor the Child and Adult Care Food Program. This ordinance will allow all City of Cleveland Recreation Centers to serve free and healthy meals for children enrolled in school, 4 – 18 years of age.

**ESTIMATED COST:** Estimated \$5,000 for unreimbursed meals. Unreimbursed meals include any meals received by the recreation centers but not served.

**PROGRAM PERIOD:** One (1) year term 2019-2020 with an additional one-year option to renew 2020-2021, exercisable by the Director of Public Works. Year one (1) August 2019 thru June 2020 and Year two (2) August 2020 thru June 2021. Cold meals will be served only during the year when school is in session. (Note: this may exclude Christmas break, spring break, snow days, summer - times when school is not open).

**PROGRAM PURPOSE:** Children's Hunger Alliance will deliver the meals to all recreation centers on a daily basis and center staff will be responsible for serving meals to children. All children enrolled in school, ages 5-18 are eligible to receive a free meals everyday five (5) days per week.

**BACKGROUND:** Meals are prepared and delivered by a food service company in compliance with ODE guidelines. Unitized meals include condiments and silverware items. A typical meal consists of:

- 2 oz. meat/poultry/fish/meat alternate
- ¼ cup vegetable and/or fruit (2 or more)
- 1 slice bread or bread alternate
- 1 cup milk

Children's Hunger Alliance as the CACFP – Child Adult Care Food Program sponsor is responsible to accept all final administrative and financial responsibility for program operation, follow all claim procedures, conduct all required training and monitoring and provide all attendance and record keeping forms for the program.