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Good afternoon from Montana No Kid Hungry!

April has arrived, and with it comes a great deal of opportunity for our child hunger prevention partners to get involved and show their support for Montana's kids! This month, there are three special events/opportunities that we would like you to be aware of:

1). Summer Meal Grants:

The deadline to submit your application for our summer meal grants is next Friday, April 14th. Funds will be awarded to organizations increasing their operating days, adding additional sites, meal types, and partnerships in underserved areas, and/or developing new mobile meal routes. **All reasonable requests** that include innovative strategies that increase participation in summer meal programs **will be considered**. Check out our list of ideas [HERE](#) to explore ways grant funds can be used, and visit our [Summer Meals Grant Portal](#) to apply (not compatible with Internet Explorer). Contact our Summer Meal Program Manager, Danielle Anderson, at DAnderson3@mt.gov with any questions.

2). Wear Orange Wednesday:

[Fight Childhood Hunger Week](#) takes place from April 17th – 23rd this year, **AND IN JUST TWO WEEKS, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th**, Montana No Kid Hungry is hosting our Third Annual Wear Orange Wednesday event, which is a statewide initiative to bring awareness to the challenges that food insecure children in Montana face. We encourage you and your school/organization to participate, and share photos on social media using the hashtag #WearOrangeWednesday on April 19th. Marketing materials, including a [11"x17" poster](#), a [¼ page flyer](#), and the ["I'm Taking A Stand In..."](#) sign are available through the links provided.



3). #MTschooleats Photo Contest:

The second round of **our #MTschooleats photo contest ends on April 30th**, which is designed to showcase healthy school meals being served across the state. Photo submissions can be made [HERE](#), and entrants could win up to \$750 for themselves and their school!

Thank you for continuing to support Montana's kids!

Sincerely,

Ted & the Montana No Kid Hungry Staff (Linda, Lisa, Darbie, and Danielle)