

SUMMER RESOURCE MAP QUICK TIPS

The Summer Resource Map is a free digital tool that uses Geographic Information Systems technology to illustrate gaps in service and foster improved access to summer meals for children in Florida through the Summer BreakSpot program.

KEY FEATURES The Summer Resource Map includes four key features – Layers, Site Indicator, Legend and Basemap Gallery.



LAYERS

The Summer Resource Map has five layers that contain data that relates to Summer BreakSpot. These layers include:

1. **Summer BreakSpot Site** - This layer displays all of the Summer BreakSpot meal sites for the most current summer. For specific information about meal site dates of operation and times of service, please visit our meal site locator at <https://summerbreakspot.fdacs.gov/>.
2. **Economically Needy Percentage** - The percentage of children in a school that are certified eligible for free and reduced priced meals. This information plays a key role in determining the economic need for a summer feeding site within a community and is important for documenting site eligibility in the site approval process. The data for this layer comes from a school's October Data report.
3. **Top 20 Zip Code** - The Top 20 Zip Code layer identifies priority areas for the department that are determined through the annual "Meal Gap Report." The department has a strong focus on closing the gaps in service for these vulnerable areas.
4. **Meal Gap** - A Meal Gap compares where there is a defined need—which is determined by using the percent participation of children in federally funded programs in an area—to the number of meals actually being served to children in that area. This approximation identifies existing gaps in service in a community's summer feeding efforts. You can find the full meal gap report by zip code at FDACS.gov/GapsinService.
5. **County Boundary** - These are the established physical borders of counties in Florida.



SITE INDICATOR

This feature functions as a site proximity locator. By entering in an address, the user will be able to view the number of sites in a given radius and the distance of those sites from the selected address. This site information should only be used for planning purposes when expanding.



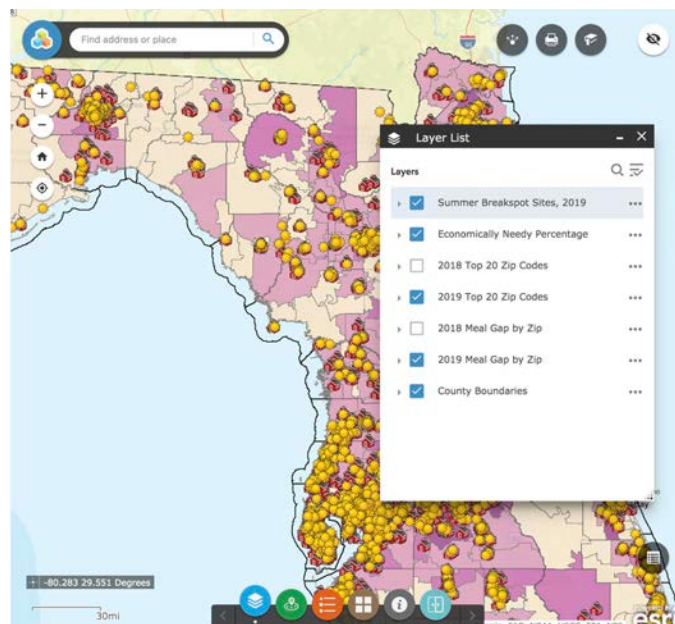
LEGEND

The legend defines the symbols that have been selected to display on the map. Refer to the legend to ensure clear comprehension of a map's information.



BASEMAP GALLERY

Basemaps are different map backgrounds that can be used to view the data. Select the preferred basemap to view data. Please note, changing your basemap may make it more difficult to see other map content – for instance, bright colors may appear clearly over an aerial map but may appear confusing over a street map. Ensure that you choose a basemap appropriate to the map content being viewed.



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