



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 18, 2025

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Food Safety Assurance for Summer Food Service Program and At-Risk Afterschool Program Site Inspections Agreement

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Food Safety Assurance for Summer Food Service Program and At-Risk Afterschool Program Site Inspections. The agreement shall be effective through September 30, 2026 with the reimbursement maximum of \$3,600.

Discussion

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and At-Risk After School Program (At-Risk) helps ensure that eligible populations have access to nutritious meals when school is not in session. When school is not in session, SFSP and At-Risk provide reimbursement to community agencies offering the required continuum of meals. The purpose of this agreement is to conduct food safety inspections and enforce expeditious correction of priority violations in food preparation and service at Summer Food Service Program and At-Risk Afterschool Program (At-Risk) meal production and meal services sites.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will provide training to Environmental Health Specialists at Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) and will provide PHHS with the necessary information for all feeding sites. PHHS will perform food safety inspections at identified sites. The reimbursement maximum (\$3,600) is a reduction from 2025 (\$5,000). The maximum reimbursement amount is determined by DHSS using a formula that considers availability of funds, population of the jurisdiction, and the predicted number of facilities and sites in the jurisdiction.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Funding received will help offset personnel costs

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action
2/17/2025	B22-25 Authorizing a participation agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for site inspection services associated with the summer food service program and at-risk afterschool program.
7/15/2024	B162-24 Approving and ratifying an inspections participation agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the 2024 summer food/at-risk after school meal programs.
5/17/2021	B162-21 Authorizing an inspections participation agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the 2021 summer food service program for children.
5/20/2019	B128-19 Authorizing an inspections participation agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the summer food service program for children.
5/21/2018	B110-18 Authorizing an inspections participation agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the summer food service program for children.
5/15/2017	B131-17 Authorizing an inspections participation agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the summer food service program for children.
5/16/2016	B120-16 Authorizing an inspections participation agreement with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the summer food service program for children.

Suggested Council Action

Should Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.