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Dear Parent/Guardian:

At the Y, we're committed to strengthening community by addressing critical gaps in health and education and responding to community needs. With a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, we recognize the importance of teaching kids healthy habits.

We're pleased to announce that again this summer, YMCA of Silicon Valley and XX of our summer camp sites will participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program, ensuring that every child enrolled receives one well-balanced, nutritious meal or snack each day in our program, as part of a balanced diet.

We know that the Y is the starting point for many youth to learn about becoming and staying active, and developing healthy habits they'll carry with them throughout their lives. We're excited to incorporate the Summer Food Service Program in our camps spanning throughout Santa Clara and San Mateo counties, impacting nearly 1,300 kids.

Our goal is to help your child understand the role of nutrition in their physical, mental and social health, and to develop a positive attitude toward food and healthy eating habits.

If you have any questions about the Summer Food Service Program, contact your YMCA Camp Program Director.

Sincerely,

Mary Hoshiko-Haughey

Vice President of Program and Community Development

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