

Ending Childhood Hunger



Community Education Series

- You & Your Baby Series
- Oral Health Education
- Shine Bus
- S.N.A.P. on a Budget
- Lunch Program



You & Your Baby Series



- Mountain Park WIC & Esperanza provided Education on the benefits of breast feeding
- Mountain Park WIC provided full services to clients and provided WIC checks same day
- Esperanza provided baby tooth decay prevention education



Oral Health Education

- APIPA provided education on good oral health from birth to adulthood
- Esperanza provided educational gift bags that included things like tooth brushes, tooth paste, dental floss, dental wipies (infant teeth), and many other items
- Kool Smiles provided dental exams and on going care



Shine Bus



- Food demonstrations
- APIPA
- Healthy eating recipes and cooking tips
- Exercise and physical fitness
- information & activities



S.N.A.P. on a Budget



- Education on how to budget food dollars or food stamps (S.N.A.P. - Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)
 - community food resources
 - utilization of food banks & their programs
 - how to shop wisely

- UofA Cooperative Extension, St. Mary's Food Bank, Farmer's Market, APIPA (Shine I



Lunch Program

- Researched DES statistics for the busiest Family Assistance offices
- Offices have long waits in the lobby
- Fed children nutritional lunches
 - Peanut butter & Jelly Jamz, pretzels, string cheese, fruit snacks, crackers w/peanut butter, fruit cups, trail mix, juice (no sugar added - 100 % juice), water, puzzle cups, & recipe envelopes

Feedback for the Lunch Program

- “The lunch program is an awesome addition! It is usually kind of rough sitting here so long!”
- “They should have sack lunch everyday for people with kids that come in the office.”
- “This program is really nice to have for family and kids - make waiting a lot better.”
- “Muchas gracias minina no habia desayunado y estaba encantada todo esta bien para minina, y es saludable. Muchisimas Gracias! (Thank you. My child didn't have breakfast and I loved everything and it was good for my daughter and is healthy. Very many thanks!)
- “I liked that they had the time to provideded the lunch for my kids. They enjoyed ever bit of it.”
- “I think is great someone else other than me care about my child - good bless”
- “I liked the lunch program because that means that you do care about the kids who had to wait and haven't ate anything. I appreciate it“
- “ I thought it was a pleasant suprise. My daughter and I were very thankful and grateful. “

Questions?