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## Benefits Access: Recruit Volunteers to Conduct SNAP (Food Stamps), WIC, and/or Summer Meals Outreach

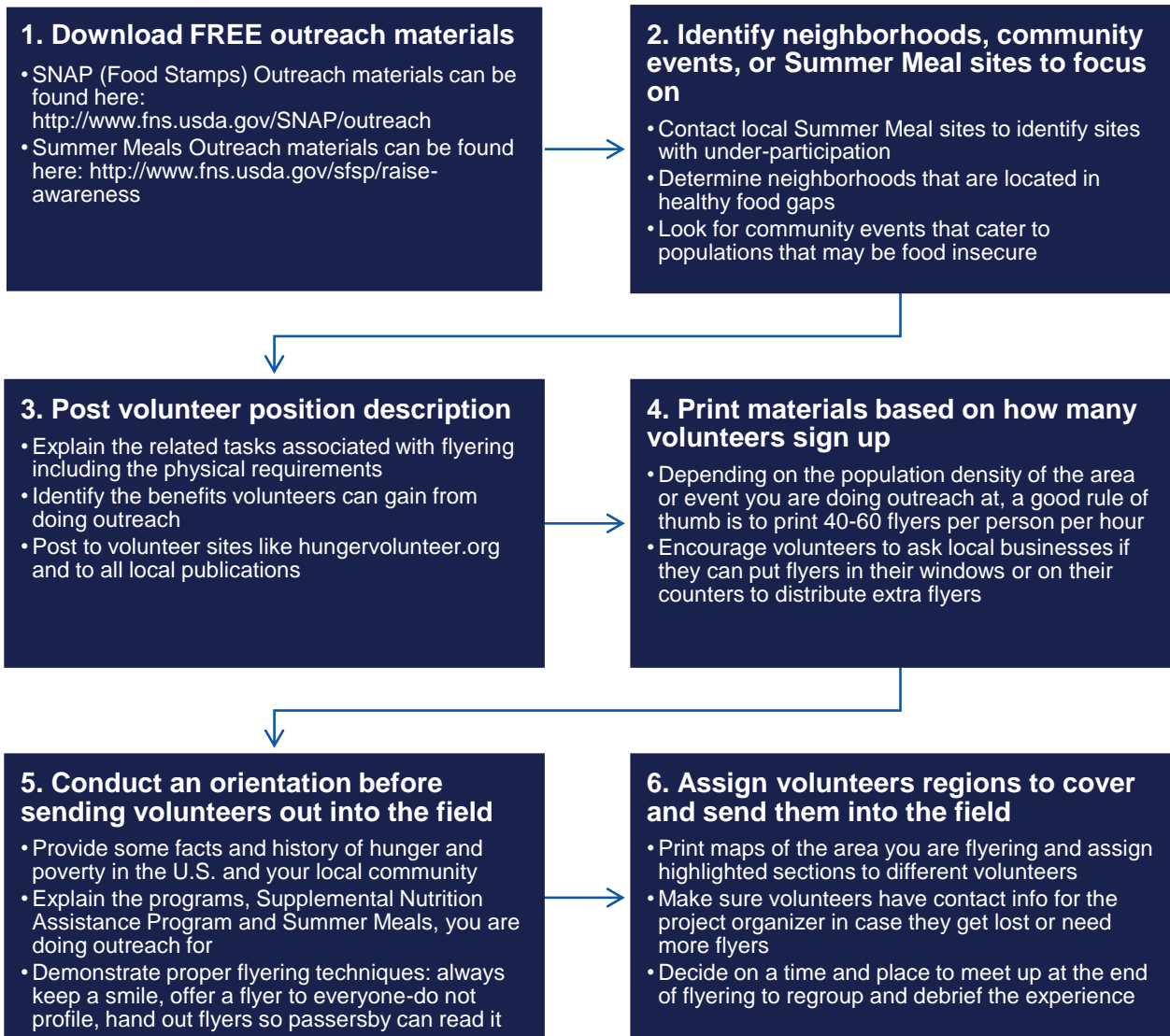
### Advantages

- Connects eligible households to federal nutrition benefits, which reduces the demand for food from your program and improves food security for your clients
- This is an ideal activity for groups, limited only by the number of flyers you print
- Helps introduce volunteers to deeper community hunger issues while still offering a group activity

### Challenges

- Distributing outreach materials in low-income neighborhoods may be out of some volunteers' comfort zone, so providing instruction and support is necessary
- Children under 18 should always be supervised by an adult
- Volunteers need to be trained and supervised by someone from your program staff

### Steps to Success



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### Plan the details of your outreach:

- What type of outreach are you planning to conduct (SNAP (Food Stamps), Summer Meals, etc.)?
- Who will be in charge of organizing and managing the outreach volunteers (name, contact info)?
- Will you hold a volunteer orientation before outreach events? If so, what do you want to cover during the orientations?

### Track your volunteer recruitment efforts:

<b>Where</b> did you post the volunteer position (hungervolunteer.org, newspaper, social media, etc.)?	<b>When</b> did you post the volunteer position?	<b>How many</b> responses did the post receive?

Outreach Location	Location Contact Info	Volunteer Orientation Date & Time	Outreach Date & Time	Number of Volunteers Needed	Number of Flyers Needed