



David Hurst Phone: 209-461-2241

dhurst@hpsj.com

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Please Help Spread the Word May 25, 2017

## HEALTH PLAN OF SAN JOAQUIN (HPSJ) SPREADS THE WORD – SUMMER LEARNING & SUMMER EATING FOR LOCAL KIDS



(French Camp, CA) – "No parent or child should ever worry about food security," said Health Plan of San Joaquin Health Educator **Setar Testo**. "When it comes to school, good nutrition is vital for learning, every day and all year long." Testo added.

During the school year, most children who need food get free or reduced-price lunches at school. But, what are they supposed to do when school is out for the summer?

This is where San Joaquin County and Stanislaus County come in. They are making sure that no kid goes hungry in the summer.

Many schools in Stanislaus and San Joaquin offer free breakfast or lunch for kids all summer. For a list of sites visit:

- Stanislaus County <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/ap/summersites.asp?year=2017&countyname=Stanislaus">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/ap/summersites.asp?year=2017&countyname=Stanislaus</a>
- San Joaquin County <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/ap/summersites.asp?year=2017&countyname=San Joaquin">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/ap/summersites.asp?year=2017&countyname=San Joaquin</a>

At HPSI, we wish for every child to have a healthy, nutritious summer.

## #####

## **About HPSI**

HPSJ, a not-for-profit health plan, has been serving members and the community since 1996. With over 300 employees, HPSJ is located in the heart of California's multicultural Central Valley. HPSJ is the leading Medi-Cal Managed Care provider in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties and offers a broad network of providers and works closely with physicians to develop programs and services to ensure quality health care for almost 350,000 members.

Approximately 192,000 of these HPSJ members are children.