

## Chat Log Children and Teens Services Forum 2021\_02\_05

**Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:21 AM: We actually do not charge fines at all, only on something that is lost or damaged. But kids have the opportunity to work the lunchroom to work off existing bills. :)

**Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:27 AM: How time intensive is the prep? Training?

**Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:27 AM: I love the idea of doing this, but we are working half staff.

**Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:28 AM: At our library, the prep is pretty minimal. We do have to set up a room as lunchroom daily, but that can usually be done in about 10 minutes.

**Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:28 AM: Yes, we have meals brought to us. The biggest issue is the guidelines we have to follow according to Second Harvest.

**Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:29 AM: First of all meals have to be eaten on site

**Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:29 AM: And a complete meal must be taken

**Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:30 AM: Yes, and they can't really trade, though we don't always keep close watch of that

**Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:30 AM: and if our objective is to make sure they get something in their belly, what's really more important

**Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:31 AM: Yes, that's true for us. We can offer an adult a meal for a \$2 donation

**Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:31 AM: But I never turn away a hungry parent with their kids

**Misty Snider (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:32 AM: A hungry parent/caregiver is probably a cranky one