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Pittsburg Schools and Parks and Rec fight food insecurity

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For the first time ever, Pittsburg Parks & Rec partners with the Pittsburg School District to help fight food insecurity this summer.

More than 20 percent of children in Crawford County battle food insecurity.

“When you think about that, that’s a quarter of our children that are unsure how they’re going to eat,” says Brad Stroud.

“I’ve noticed just the need that there is. There’s so many, so many kids that don’t have any food,” says Rhonda Robson.

To help combat, that Pittsburg Parks and Rec is joining forces with the National Recreation and Parks Association and Live Well Crawford County to support the school district’s “Out of School Time” summer meal programs.

“USD 250 normally serves about 16,000 meals in the summer, so we’re hoping that we expand on that being an open site,” says Kim Vogel.