



Media Advisory

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CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK IS PARTICIPATING IN THE MD FREE SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

Funded by US Department of Agriculture

Meals will be provided to all eligible children free of charge.

Children who are part of households that receive Food Supplement Program or Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) benefits are automatically eligible to receive free meals. (To be eligible to receive free meals at a residential or non-residential camp, children must meet the income guidelines listed below for reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program.)

Household Size	Reduced-Price Meals		
	Year	Month	Week
1	\$21,590	\$1,800	\$416
2	29,101	2,426	560
3	36,612	3,051	705
4	44,123	3,677	849
5	51,634	4,303	993
6	59,145	4,929	1,138
7	66,656	5,555	1,282
8	74,167	6,181	1,427
For each additional family member add...	\$ 7,511	\$ 626	\$ 145

Washington, DC, June 2015 – Following a long tradition, the Capital Area Food Bank today announced that it will once again provide a feeding program to children throughout the Washington metro area. The Summer Food Service Program, for which the food bank will be an acting program sponsor, is funded by the US Deptment of Agriculture.

According to the most recent hunger statistics provided by the 2010 U.S. Census, 14.3 % of the 983,930 children who reside in the Capital Area Food Bank's service area of Washington, DC; Northern Virginia; and Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland are at risk of hunger.

During the school year, The Capital Area Food Bank operates afterschool and weekend meals programs called Kids Cafe® and Weekend Bag. Both of these programs fill meal gaps, supplementing school-based federal free or reduced price breakfasts and lunches. Kids Cafe provides afterschool snacks and dinners to children at risk of hunger Monday through Friday. Meal service is extended in the summertime with many sites offering daily breakfasts, lunches, snacks and suppers. Weekend Bag provides bags of pantry staples and fresh produce for children and their families over the weekend when school is out of session.

The Capital Area Food Bank, a member of Feeding America, was founded on January 15, Martin Luther King's birthday in 1980, and takes a comprehensive approach to addressing hunger by increasing access to nutritious food, initiating lifestyle change through skill-building and advocacy and creating sustainability with outreach and training for those at

risk of hunger. The CAFB is the Washington metro area's largest nonprofit food and nutrition education resource. To learn more, go to www.capitalareafoodbank.org.

Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

Agency Name	Address	City, State ZIP	Operation Days	Start Date	End Date	Meal Type	Meal Times
Deerfield Run Community Center	13000 Laurel-Bowie Rd	Laurel MD 20708	M-F	06.24.15	08.21.15	Lunch	12:00pm - 1:00pm
						Snack	3:30pm - 4:00pm
EXCEL Freedom School	7910 Scott Rd.	Landover, MD 20735	M-F	06.29.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	8:00am - 8:30am
						Lunch	12:00pm - 1:00pm
Glenarden Woods Community Center	7941 Johnson Ave	Glenarden MD 20706	M-F	06.29.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	10:00am - 11:00am
						Supper	4:45pm - 5:45pm
Glenreed Community Center	3201 Reed St	Lanham MD 20706	M-F	06.29.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	9:00pm - 10:00pm
						Supper	4:45pm - 5:45pm
Millwood Community Center	1418 Karen Blvd	Capitol Heights MD 20743	M-F	06.29.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	9:00pm - 10:00pm
						Supper	4:45pm - 5:45pm
Park Forest Community Center	707 Audrey Ln	Oxon Hill MD 20745	M-F	06.29.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	9:00pm - 10:00pm
						Supper	4:45pm - 5:45pm
Pleasant Homes Community Center	6606 Greig St	Seat Pleasant MD 20774	M-F	06.29.15	8.24.15	Breakfast	9:15am - 9:45am
						Supper	5:15pm - 5:45pm
Queenstown Community Center	3103 Queens Chapel Rd	Mount Rainier MD 20712	M-F	06.29.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	9:00pm - 10:00pm
						Supper	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Rock Creek Terrace Community Center	12630 Veirs Mill Ave	Rockville MD 20860	M-F	06.16.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	9:00am - 10:00am
						Supper	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Summer Ridge	1837 Belle Haven Dr	Landover MD 20785	M-F	06.29.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	9:00am - 10:00am

Community Center							
						Supper	4:45pm - 5:45pm
The Willows Community Center	420 West Diamond Ave	Gaithersburg MD 20877	M-F	06.29.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	9:00am - 10:00am
				06.16.15	08.07.15	Supper	4:45pm - 5:45pm

*All times approximate and subject to change

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