



## 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 children free of charge.**

Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

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 Department 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](http://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
Bladensburg Community Center	4500 57th Ave.	Bladensburg MD 20710	M-F	06.29.15	08.13.15	Supper	10:00pm - 10:45pm
Cedar Heights	1200 Glen	Seat Pleasant MD 20743	F-Sat	07.06.15	08.15.15	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm

Community Center	Willow Dr						
Central Gardens Community Center	13 Cindy Ln #103	Capitol Heights MD 20743	M-F	06.29.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	9:00pm - 10:00pm
						Supper	5:00pm - 5:45pm
Glassmanor Community Center	1101 Marcy Ave	Oxon Hill MD 20745	M-F	06.30.15	08.12.15	Supper	9:00pm - 9:30pm
Glenarden Community Center	8615 McLain Ave	Glenarden MD 20706	M-Sat	06.29.15	08.15.15	Supper	9:00pm - 10:00pm
Good Luck Community Center	8601 Good Luck Rd	Lanham MD 20706	F-Sat	07.10.15	08.15.15	Supper	8:00pm - 9:00pm
John E. Howard Community Center	4400 Shell St.	Capitol Heights, MD 20743	F-Sat	07.10.15	08.15.15	Snack	5:00pm - 6:00 pm
						Supper	9:00pm - 10:00pm
Kentland Community Center	2411 Pinebrook Ave	Landover MD 20785	M-Sat	06.29.15	08.15.15	Supper	10:00pm - 10:45pm
Langley Park Community Center	1500 Merrimac Dr	Langley Park MD 20783	M-F	06.29.15	08.28.15	Snack	11:00am - 11:30pm
						Supper	9:00pm - 10:00pm
Marlow Heights Community Center	2800 St Claire Dr	Marlow Heights MD 20748	M-Sat	06.29.15	08.13.15	Snack	5:00pm - 5:30pm
						Supper	9:00pm - 10:00pm
North Brentwood Community Center	4012 Webster St	Brentwood MD 20722	F-Sat	07.10.14	08.15.15	Supper	8:00pm - 11:00pm
Oakcrest Community Center	1300 Capitol Heights Blvd	Capitol Heights MD 20743	M-Th	06.29.15	08.13.15	Supper	9:30pm - 10:30pm

Seat Pleasant Activity Center	5720 Addison Rd	Capitol Heights MD 20743	M-Th	06.29.15	08.15.15	Supper	10:30pm - 11:00pm
Summer Bridges Tutoring Program	5819 East Pine Dr.	Riverdale, MD 20737	M-F	06.29.15	08.07.15	Breakfast	8:00am - 8:30am
						Lunch	12:00pm - 12:30pm
Suitland Community Center	5600 Regency Ln	Forestville MD 20747	M-F	06.29.15	08.15.15	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm
Temple Hills Community Center	5300 Temple Hills Rd	Temple Hills MD 20748	M-F	06.24.15	08.15.15	Snack	3:00pm - 3:30pm
			M-Th	06.30.15	08.15.15	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm

\*All times approximate and subject to change

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