



## Media Advisory

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### THE CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK PARTICIPATES IN THE DC FREE SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

Funded by US Department of Agriculture

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

Washington, DC, June 19, 2014 – 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. In DC alone, 30.7 percent of the children are food insecure.

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	Addr1	City	State	Zip	Operation Days	Start Date	End Date	Meal Type	Meal Times
<b>Bladensburg</b> Community Center	4500 57th Ave	Bladensburg	MD	20710	M-F	06.23.14	08.08.14	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm
<b>Cedar Heights</b> Community Center	1200 Glen Willow Dr	Seat Pleasant	MD	20743	M-F	06.23.14	08.08.14	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm
<b>Central Gardens</b> Community Center	13 Cindy Ln #103	Capitol Heights	MD	20743	M-F	06.16.14	08.25.14	Snack Supper	02:00pm - 02:30pm 05:00pm - 05:45pm
<b>Deerfield Run</b> Community Center	13000 Laurel-Bowie Rd	Laurel	MD	20708	M-F	06.23.14	08.08.14	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm
<b>Glassmanor</b> Community Center	1101 Marcy Ave	Oxon Hill	MD	20745	M-F	06.24.14	08.07.14	Supper	07:30pm - 08:30pm
<b>Glenarden</b> Community Center	8615 McLain Ave	Glenarden	MD	20706	M-F	06.23.14	08.08.14	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm
<b>Good Luck</b> Community Center	8601 Good Luck Rd	Lanham	MD	20706	Fri & Sat	06.27.14	08.09.14	Supper	08:00pm - 09:00pm
<b>John E Howard</b> Community Center	4400 Shell St	Capitol Heights	MD	20743	Fri & Sat	06.27.14	08.09.14	Supper	09:00pm - 10:00pm
<b>Kentland</b> Community Center	2411 Pinebrook Ave	Landover	MD	20785	M-Sat	06.23.14	08.09.14	Supper	09:00pm - 10:00pm
<b>Marlow Heights</b> Community Center	2800 St Claire Dr	Marlow Heights	MD	20748	M-F	06.23.14	08.08.14	Supper	05:00pm - 05:30pm
<b>Millwood</b> Community Center	1418 Karen Blvd	Capitol Heights	MD	20743	M-F	06.16.14	08.25.14	Snack Supper	02:30pm - 03:00pm 05:00pm - 05:30pm
<b>Oakcrest</b> Community Center	1300 Capitol Heights Blvd	Capitol Heights	MD	20743	M-Th	06.23.14	08.07.14	Snack	10:00pm - 10:30pm
<b>Pleasant Homes</b> Community Center	6606 Greig St	Seat Pleasant	MD	20774	M-F	06.16.14	08.25.14	Snack Supper	03:00pm - 03:30pm 05:00pm - 05:30pm
<b>Rollingcrest</b> Community Center	6120 Sargent Rd	Chillum	MD	20782	M-F	06.16.14	08.08.14	Snack	01:30pm - 02:00pm
<b>Seat Pleasant</b> Activity Center	5720 Addison Rd	Capitol Heights	MD	20743	M-F	06.23.14	08.08.14	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm
<b>Suitland</b> Community Center	5600 Regency Ln	Forestville	MD	20747	M-F	06.23.14	08.08.14	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm
<b>Temple Hills</b> Community Center	5300 Temple Hill Rd	Temple Hills	MD	20748	M-F	06.16.14	08.08.14	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm
<b>Tucker Road</b> Community Center	1771 Tucker Rd	Fort Washington	MD	20744	Tu & Th	06.24.14	08.07.14	Supper	10:00pm - 11:00pm
<b>William Wirt</b> Middle School	6200 Tuckerman St	Riverdale	MD	20737	M, Tu, Th, F	06.23.14	08.01.14	Supper	09:15pm - 10:45pm

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