



Media Advisory

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CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK IS PARTICIPATING IN THE D.C. FREE SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

Funded by US Department of Agriculture

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

Washington, DC, May 29, 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 percent 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.

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

Site Name	Meal start time*	Meal end time*
Brookland Manor Community Center	2:00 PM, 5:00 PM	3:00 PM, 6:00 PM
Central Union Mission: Family Ministry Center @ Mount Gilead Baptist Church	10:00 AM, 12:00 PM	11:00 AM, 1:00 PM
Daybreak Ministries @ Aiton Elementary	8:30 AM, 12:00 PM	9:00 AM, 12:30 PM
DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative	8:30 AM, 12:00 PM	9:00 AM, 1:30 PM
Douglas Memorial United Methodist Church	8:30 AM, 12:00 PM	9:30 AM, 1:00 PM
Frederick Douglass Community Center	2:00 PM, 5:00 PM	3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

Jubilee Housing Activity Zone	9:00 AM, 12:00 PM	9:30 AM, 12:30 PM
Jubilee Housing Early Start	9:00 AM, 12:00 PM	9:30 AM, 12:30 AM
Jubilee Housing Teen Renaissance	9:00 AM, 12:00 PM	9:30 AM, 12:30 PM
Kid Power Jefferson	10:00 AM, 3:00 PM	10:15 AM, 3:20 PM
Kid Power Tyler	10:00 AM, 3:00 PM	10:15 AM, 3:20 PM
Little Lights 1212	12:00 PM, 3:00 PM	1:00 PM, 4:00 PM
Little Lights Central	12:00 PM, 3:00 PM	1:00 PM, 4:00 PM
Little Lights Family Center	12:00 PM, 3:00 PM	1:00 PM, 4:00 PM
Little Lights Hopkins	12:00 PM, 3:00 PM	1:00 PM, 4:00 PM
Luther Place Memorial Church	8:30 AM, 3:00 PM	9:00 PM, 3:15 PM
National Baptist Memorial Church	8:00 AM, 12:00 PM	9:00 AM, 12:45 PM
Northeast Performing Arts Group	7:00 AM, 12:00 PM	8:30 AM, 1:00 PM
The Redeemed Christian Church of God New Wine Assembly	10:00 AM, 11:00 AM	10:15 AM, 12:30 PM
Salvation Army	11:00 AM, 12:00 PM	11:30 AM, 12:15 PM

*All times approximate and subject to change

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, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

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USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

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