



Media Advisory

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CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK PARTICIPATES IN SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Funded by US Department of Agriculture

Washington, DC, May 2013 – Following a long tradition, the Capital Area Food Bank's Food for Kids Department 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.

Kendra Rowe Salas, Director of Food for Kids, explained that the summer is a critical time for low-income school-age children. "This summer, we will expand our services to partner with approximately 80 sites and serve 2,000 children. We tailor our services to our sites' unique needs. That way, we can provide the best fit for each site and for the community," she said.

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, Food for Kids 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 certain 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	Address	Meals Served*	
Brookland Manor	2525 14th ST NE	Snack 4:00-4:30PM	Supper 5:00-6:00PM
Children of Mine	2263 Mount View Place	Snack 3:00-3:30PM	Supper 4:00-5:00PM
City Gate Atlantic Gardens	4275 4th ST SE	Breakfast 9:00-9:30AM	Lunch 12:00-12:30PM
Congress Park	1345 Savannah ST SE	Breakfast 10:00AM-10:30AM	Lunch 12:00PM-1:00PM
DayBreak Ministries	5015/5017 Banks Place NE	Breakfast 8:30-9:00AM	Lunch 12:00-12:30PM
Fredrick Douglass	1427 Cedar ST SE	Snack 4:00-4:30PM	
Garfield Terrace	2371 11th St NW	Breakfast 9:00-9:30AM	Lunch 1:00-1:30PM
Jubilee @ Southern Ridge	1212 Southern Ave SE	Snack 3:00-3:30PM	
Little Lights 1212	1212 I St SE	Snack 1:30-2:00PM	
Little Lights Central	760 7th St SE	Snack 1:30-2:00PM	
Little Lights Family Center	714 12 th ST SE	Snack 1:30-2:00PM	
Little Lights Hopkins	6000 Hopkins Road SW	Snack 1:30-2:00PM	
Paradise @ Parkside	3517 Jay St NE	Lunch 11:00AM-1:00PM	Snack 2:00-3:00PM
Pennsylvania Ave BC	3000 Pennsylvania Ave SE	Lunch 12:00-12:30PM	Snack 3:00-3:30PM
SOME Place for Kids	2802 N St SE	Snack 4:30-5:00PM	Supper 5:45-6:15PM
Jubilee Early Start	1650 Fuller ST NW	Breakfast 9:00-9:30AM	Lunch 12:00-12:30PM
Jubilee Activity Zone	1630 Fuller ST NW	Breakfast 9:00-9:30AM	Lunch 12:00-12:30PM
Jubilee Teen Renaissance	1631 Euclid ST NW	Breakfast 9:00-9:30AM	Lunch 12:00-12:30PM
National Baptist Memorial Church	1501 Columbia Road NW	Breakfast 8:00-8:30AM	Lunch 12:00-12:30PM
Luther Place Memorial Church-Summer Camp	1226 Vermont Ave NW	Breakfast 9:00-9:30AM	Lunch 12:00-12:30PM
Ruth's Snuke Summer @ Mayfair CC	3744 Hayes ST NE	Breakfast 9:00-9:30AM	Lunch 12:00-12:30PM

*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.

Children who are part of households that receive SNAP, or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals.

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 Washington, DC 20250-9410
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