

# News Release

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## CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK PARTICIPATES IN THE CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

### Funded by US Department of Agriculture

**Washington, DC, October 20** – Following a long tradition, the Capital Area Food Bank announced that it will once again provide a feeding program to children and adults throughout the Washington metro area. The Child and Adult Care Food Program, for which the food bank will be an acting program sponsor, is funded by the US Department of Agriculture.

More than 530,700 people in the Washington metro region, 12 percent of the area’s population, turn to food pantries and meal service programs to feed themselves and their families, according to the *Hunger in America 2014* study released by the Capital Area Food Bank and Feeding America.

The same meals will be available to all enrolled participants regardless of race, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin. There is no discrimination in admissions policy, meal service, or the use of facilities.

Eligibility for free or reduced-price meal reimbursement is based on the following annual income eligibility guidelines effective from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization in the Washington metro area serving over 530,700 people through direct food distribution programs and a network of 500 partner agencies. This year, the Capital Area Food Bank distributed 42 million pounds of food – the equivalent of 35 million meals – including 17.5 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables. A member of Feeding America, CAFB takes a comprehensive approach to addressing hunger by increasing access to nutritious food, initiating change through skill-building and advocacy, and creating sustainability with outreach and training for those at risk of hunger. To learn more, visit: [www.capitalareafoodbank.org](http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org), or find the Capital Area Food Bank on Facebook at [facebook.com/ CapitalAreaFoodBank](https://www.facebook.com/CapitalAreaFoodBank), and Twitter at @foodbankmetrodc.

Household Size	Free Meals					Reduced-Price Meals				
	Year	Month	Twice per month	Every Two Weeks	Week	Year	Month	Twice per month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1	\$15,171	\$1,265	\$633	\$584	\$292	\$21,590	\$1,800	\$900	\$831	\$416
2	20,449	1,705	853	787	394	29,101	2,426	1,213	1,120	560
3	25,727	2,144	1,072	990	495	36,612	3,051	1,526	1,409	705
4	31,005	2,584	1,292	1,193	597	44,123	3,677	1,839	1,698	849
5	36,283	3,024	1,512	1,396	698	51,634	4,303	2,152	1,986	993
6	41,561	3,464	1,732	1,599	800	59,145	4,929	2,465	2,275	1,138
7	46,839	3,904	1,952	1,802	901	66,656	5,555	2,778	2,564	1,282

<b>8</b>	52,117	4,344	2,172	2,172	1,003	74,167	6,181	3,091	2,853	1,427
For each additional family member add...	\$5,278	\$440	\$220	\$203	\$102	\$7,511	\$626	\$313	\$289	\$145

As a part of an established child care program, the following sites will provide meals:

<b>Beltsville Community Center</b>	3900 Sellman Road	Beltsville	MD	20705
<b>Central Gardens Community Center</b>	13 Cindy Lane #103	Capitol Heights	MD	20743
<b>College Park Community Center</b>	5051 Pierce Avenue	College Park	MD	20740
<b>College Park Youth Services Center</b>	4912 Nantucket Road	College Park	MD	20740
<b>Deerfield Run Community Center</b>	13000 Laurel-Bowie Road	Laurel	MD	20708
<b>Hillcrest Heights Community Center</b>	2300 Oxon Run Drive	Hillcrest Heights	MD	20748
<b>Kentland Community Center</b>	2411 Pinebrook Avenue	Landover	MD	20785
<b>Langley Park Community Center</b>	1500 Merrimac Drive	Langley Park	MD	20783
<b>Marlow Heights Community Center</b>	2800 St. Clair Drive	Marlow Heights	MD	20748
<b>Millwood Community Center</b>	1418 Karen Blvd	Capitol Heights	MD	20743
<b>Oakcrest Community Center</b>	1300 Capitol Heights Boulevard	Capitol Heights	MD	20743
<b>Pleasant Homes Community Center</b>	6606 Greig Street	Seat Pleasant	MD	20774
<b>Queenstown Community Center</b>	3103 Queens Chapel Road	Mount Rainier	MD	20712
<b>Rock Creek Terrace Community Center</b>	12630 Veirs Mill Avenue	Rockville	MD	20860
<b>Rollingcrest-Chillum Community Center</b>	6120 Sargent Road	Chillum	MD	20782
<b>Seat Pleasant Activity Center</b>	5720 Addison Rd	Seat Pleasant	MD	20743
<b>Suitland Community Center</b>	5600 Regency Lane	Suitland	MD	20747
<b>Summer Ridge Community Center</b>	1837 Belle Haven Drive	Landover	MD	20785
<b>Tanglewood Homework Club</b>	8401 Manchester Road	Silver Spring	MD	20901
<b>The Willows Community Center</b>	429 West Diamond Avenue	Gaithersburg	MD	20877
<b>Vansville Community Center</b>	6813 Ammendale Road	Beltsville	MD	20705

<b>Vansville Therapeutic Recreation Center</b>	7833 Walker Dr. Suite 110	Greenbelt	MD	20770
<b>William Beanes Community Center</b>	5108 Dianna Drive	Suitland	MD	20746

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