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Capital Area Food Bank Announces Free Summer Meals for Children in Washington, D.C. Meals will be provided to all children free of charge

Washington, DC, May 2018 – The Capital Area Food Bank today announced that it will once again provide critical summer meals for children throughout the Washington metro area. Meals will be provided through the Summer Food Service Program, for which the food bank will be an acting program sponsor. The program is funded by the US Department of Agriculture.

In DC, 86,410 residents struggle to get the food they need. That’s 14% of the population. Of those in need 27% are children and 20% are seniors.

Food insecure children are more likely to experience stomachaches, headaches, colds, ear infections, and fatigue. They are sick more often, recover more solely, and are more likely to be hospitalized.

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, lunches, afterschool snacks and dinners. Meal service is extended in the summertime with many sites offering daily breakfasts, lunches, snacks and suppers. Additionally, the CAFB’s Weekend Bag program provides bags of pantry staples and fresh produce for children and their families over the weekend when school is out of session.

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. Meals will provided at the sites and time as follows:

	Address in Washington, DC	Breakfast Time Start	Breakfast Time End	Lunch/Supper Time Start	Lunch/Supper Time End	Snack Time Start	Snack Time End
Brookland Manor	2525 14th St. NE	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	4:30 PM	5:30 PM		
Cedar Heights Community Center	1510 Butler St. SE	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM		
Congress Park	1345 Savannah St. SE	9:00 AM	10:00 PM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM		
Horton's Kids	2500 Pomeroy Rd. SE			5:30 PM	6:30 PM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Jubilee Housing Activity Zone	1630 Fuller St NW			12:30 PM	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM
Jubilee Housing Early Start	1650 Fuller St NW	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM		

Jubilee Housing Teen Renaissance	1631 Euclid St NW	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM		
Little Lights 1212	1212 I St. SE			12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	4:30 PM
Little Lights Center	760 7th St. SE			12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	4:30 PM
Little Lights Hopkins	1000 12th St. SE (basement)			12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	4:30 PM
National Baptist Memorial Church	1501 Columbia Rd. NW	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM		
RCCG New Wine Assembly	1516 Olive St. NE	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM		
The C.H.I.L.D. CENTER	202 Riggs Rd. NE	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM		
Tutoring Cafe	6906 4th St. NW	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM		
Wardman Court	1350 Clifton St. NW	8:45 AM	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM		

*All times approximate and subject to change. For up-to-date information about where to find free Summer Meals, please:
 Visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks>
 Text "FOOD" to 877-877
 Call 1-866-3-Hungry

About the Capital Area Food Bank

The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest organization in the Washington metro area working to solve hunger and its companion problems: chronic undernutrition, heart disease and obesity. By partnering with nearly 450 community organizations in DC, Maryland and Virginia, as well as delivering food directly into hard to reach areas, the CAFB is helping 540,000 people each year get access to good, healthy food. That's 12 percent of our region's mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers, and grandparents. To learn more, visit: capitalareafoodbank.org, or find the Capital Area Food Bank on Facebook at [facebook.com/CapitalAreaFoodBank](https://www.facebook.com/CapitalAreaFoodBank), and Twitter at [@foodbankmetrodc](https://twitter.com/foodbankmetrodc).

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