



Media Advisory

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Capital Area Food Bank Announces Free Meals During School Closure for Children in Washington, D.C and Prince George’s County, MD.

Meals will be provided to all children free of charge

Washington DC, March 2020- Following the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Capital Area Food Bank will be serving emergency meals for children during the school closures in the District of Columbia and Prince George’s County through the Summer Food Service Program. The state agency that operates the program in both regions has received a waiver to waive the congregate meal requirement, allowing children to take bagged meals offsite and promote social distancing.

During the school year, The Capital Area Food Bank operates afterschool and weekend meal programs, through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) 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 through the summertime, with sites offering daily breakfasts, lunches, snacks and suppers through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). 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. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, CAFB is able to offer takeaway emergency meals through SFSP.

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	Lunch/Supper Time Start	Lunch/Supper Time End	Snack Time Start	Snack Time End
Danbury Youth Center	5501 Silver Hill Rd, Forestville MD	Mondays and Fridays, 12:00 PM	Mondays and Fridays, 1:00 PM		
St. Stephen’s Baptist Church	5757 Temple Hills Rd, Temple Hills MD	Tuesdays at 12:00 PM	Tuesdays at 2:00 PM		
CAFÉ At Queens Manor Garden Apartments	2706 Queens Chapel Rd, Mt. Ranier, MD	Mondays and Fridays, 5:00 PM	Mondays and Fridays, 6:00 PM		
Brookland Manor	2525 14th Street NE, Washington, DC	Mondays to Fridays 1:00PM	Mondays to Fridays 2:00PM		
City Gate	4275 4 th St SE, Washington, DC	Mondays to Fridays 1:00PM	Mondays to Fridays 3:00PM	Mondays to Fridays 1:00PM	Mondays to Friday 3:00PM
Jubilee Early Start	1650 Fuller St NW,	Mondays to Fridays 4:30PM	Mondays to Fridays 6:00PM	Mondays to Fridays 4:30PM	Mondays to Fridays 6:00PM

	Washington, DC				
Little Lights 1212	1212 I St NW, Washington, DC	Mondays to Fridays 1:00PM	Mondays to Fridays 2:30PM		
Little Lights Hopkins	1000 12 th St SE, Washington, DC	Mondays to Fridays 1:00PM	Mondays to Fridays 2:30PM		
Tutoring Cafe	6906 4 th St NW, Washington, DC	Mondays to Fridays 2:00PM	Mondays to Fridays 3:00PM	Mondays to Fridays 2:00PM	Mondays to Fridays 3:00PM

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 nearly half a million people each year get access to good, healthy food. That's 10 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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