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## ***Virginia Peninsula Foodbank is providing free nutritious meals through the Summer Food Service Program***

[Hampton, VA] – June 10, 2024 – During the school year, many children receive free and reduced-price breakfast and lunch through federal school breakfast and lunch programs. However, when school lets out, these meals are missed. Hunger is one of the most severe roadblocks to the learning process, and lack of nutrition during the summer months may set up a cycle for poor performance once school begins again. Hunger may also make children more prone to illness and other health issues. *“The lack of access to those meals means our children are spending their summer days thinking about food instead of enjoying everyday summer activities and adventures,”* said Jacquelyn Linder, Director Nutrition Programs.

*In an effort to ensure that every child across the Greater Peninsula receives a nutritious breakfast and lunch during the summer break, Virginia Peninsula Foodbank is participating in the Summer Food Service Program beginning June 17<sup>th</sup>. Meals will be provided to all children 18 years old or younger without charge and will be served on a first come first serve basis. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for everyone regardless of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at various sites.*

*The Summer Food Service Program is designed to fill the nutrition gap and make sure children can get the nutritious meals they need. For more information on how to locate a Summer Feeding site in your area, please visit [www.HRFoodbank.org](http://www.HRFoodbank.org). All Open congregate feeding site locations are located on the next page. Meals will be provided, on a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:*

## OPEN SITES

| NAME & ADDRESS OF SITE(S)  | SERVING TIME(S)   | MEAL SERVICE DATES   |
|--|---|--|
| <i>C. Waldo Scott Center<br/>2308 Roanoke Ave.<br/>Newport News, VA 23607</i>                | <i>Breakfast: 9:00-9:30am<br/>Lunch: 12:00-12:30pm</i>  | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/23 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church<br/>830 25st Street<br/>Newport News, VA 23607</i>    | <i>Breakfast: 8:30-9:00am<br/>Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm</i>   | <i>6/18/24-8/2/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/23 and 7/5/24</i>                   |
| <i>Empowering Future Leaders Academy<br/>1525 Power Plant Parkway<br/>Hampton, VA 23669</i>  | <i>Breakfast: 7:30-8:30am<br/>Lunch: 11:00-11:30am</i>  | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/23 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>Families Overcoming Obstacles Together<br/>2100 Kecoughtan Road<br/>Hampton, VA 23663</i> | <i>Breakfast: 9:00-10:00 am<br/>Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm</i> | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/23 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>Gethsemane Baptist Church<br/>5405 Roanoke Ave.<br/>Newport News, VA 23607</i>            | <i>Breakfast: 8:00-8:45 am<br/>Lunch: 11:30-1:00 pm</i> | <i>6/24/24-8/2/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</i>                   |
| <i>Greater Joy COGIC<br/>72 Walnut Ave.<br/>Newport News, VA 23607</i>                       | <i>Breakfast: 10:00-11:00am<br/>Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm</i> | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</i> |
| <i>Hispanic Resource Center<br/>1819 N. Mallory Street<br/>Hampton, VA 23664</i>             | <i>Breakfast: 8:00-9:30am<br/>Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm</i>   | <i>6/24/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>House of Refuge Worship Center<br/>1217 Ivy Ave.<br/>Newport News, VA 23607</i>           | <i>Breakfast: 8:00-9:00am<br/>Lunch: 12:00-1:30pm</i>   | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>James River Flats<br/>400 Shelter Circle<br/>Newport News, VA 23608</i>                   | <i>Breakfast: 10:00-11:00am<br/>Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm</i> | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>Luter Family YMCA<br/>259 James Street<br/>Smithfield, VA 23430</i>                       | <i>Breakfast: 8:15-9:00am<br/>Lunch: 11:30-12:30pm</i>  | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>Metropolitan YMCA<br/>7827 Warwick Blvd.<br/>Newport News, VA 23607</i>                   | <i>Breakfast: 8:00-9:00am<br/>Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm</i>   | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/23 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>New Mt. Olive Christian Academy<br/>919 Aberdeen Road<br/>Hampton, VA 23666</i>           | <i>Breakfast: 7:00-7:45am<br/>Lunch: 11:30-12:00pm</i>  | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/23 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>Newport Harbour Apartments<br/>2325 Madison Ave.<br/>Newport News, VA 23607</i>           | <i>Breakfast: 8:30-9:00am<br/>Lunch: 12:00-12:30pm</i>  | <i>6/17/24-7/26/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>Stuart Garden Apartments<br/>1326 Garden Drive<br/>Newport News, VA 23607</i>             | <i>Breakfast: 10:00-11:00am<br/>Lunch: 1:00-2:00pm</i>  | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
| <i>True Heart Summer Camp<br/>813 Forrest Drive<br/>Newport News, VA 23606</i>               | <i>Breakfast: 8:30-9:45am<br/>Lunch: 11:30-12:30pm</i>  | <i>6/17/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday<br/><br/>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</i>                  |
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| <p><i>Little Tin Soldiers</i><br/>199 Mercury Blvd.<br/>Hampton, VA 23669</p> <p><i>YMCA Hampton</i><br/>1 YMCA WAY<br/>Hampton, VA 23669</p> | <p><b>Breakfast: 8:00-8:30am</b><br/><b>Lunch: 12:00-12:45pm</b></p> <p><b>Breakfast: 8:30-9:00am</b><br/><b>Lunch: 11:30-12:30pm</b></p> | <p><b>7/1/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday</b><br/><b>Except 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</b></p> <p><b>6/17/24 - 8/23/2024 Monday-Friday</b><br/><b>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</b></p> |
| <p><i>Yorktown Square/Rivermeade Apartments</i><br/>100 Rivermeade Court<br/>Yorktown, VA 23690</p>   | <p><b>Lunch: 11:00-12:00pm</b></p>  | <p><b>6/24/24-8/16/24 Monday-Friday</b><br/><b>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</b></p>  |
| <p><i>The Towers</i><br/>700 Waterfront Circle<br/>Newport News, VA 23607</p>   | <p><b>Lunch: 11-12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>MOBILE TRUCK</b></p>  | <p><b>6/24/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday</b><br/><b>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</b></p>  |
| <p><i>Lassiter Court Apartments</i><br/>811 Taylor Ave.<br/>Newport News, VA 23607</p>  | <p><b>Lunch: 12:15 -1:00pm</b></p> <p><b>MOBILE TRUCK</b></p>   | <p><b>6/24/24-8/23/24 Monday-Friday</b><br/><b>Except: 7/4/24 and 7/5/24</b></p>  |

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