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

[Hampton, VA] – June 8, 2026 – 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 mean our children are spending their summer days thinking about food instead of enjoying everyday summer activities and adventures,” said Jacquelyn Linder, Director of Nutrition Programs.

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 15, 2026. Meals will be provided for all children 18 years old or younger without charge and will be served on a first-come first-served 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 during 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. All open congregate feeding site locations are located on the next page. Meals will be provided, on a first-come first-served basis, at the sites and times as follows:

OPEN SITES

NAME & ADDRESS OF SITE	SERVING TIME(S)	MEAL SERVICE DATES
C. Waldo Scott Center 2308 Roanoke Avenue Newport News, VA 23607	Breakfast: 8:15 AM -9:00 AM Lunch: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	6/15/26 - 8/7/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 6/19/26, 7/3/26, 7/8/26, 7/30/26, 8/6/26</i>
Empowering Future Leaders Academy 1525 Power Plant Parkway Hampton, VA 23669	Breakfast: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Lunch: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	6/22/26 - 8/20/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
Families Overcoming Obstacles Together 2100 Kecoughtan Road Hampton, VA 23663	Breakfast: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Lunch: 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	6/15/26 - 8/20/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
Gethsemane Baptist Church 5405 Roanoke Avenue Newport News, VA 23607	Breakfast: 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM Lunch: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	6/29/26 - 7/31/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
Greater Discipleship Center 1307 LaSalle Avenue Hampton, VA 23669	Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	6/15/26 - 8/19/26 Monday, Wednesday, Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
Hampton Family YMCA 1 YMCA Way Hampton, VA 23669	Breakfast: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Lunch: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	6/15/26 - 8/20/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
Hispanic Resource Center 1819 N. Mallory Street Hampton, VA 23664	Breakfast: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Lunch: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	6/22/26 - 8/20/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
House of Refuge Worship Center 1217 Ivy Avenue Newport News, VA 23607	Breakfast: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 PM	6/15/26 - 8/14/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
James River Flats Apartments 400 Shelter Circle Newport News, VA 23608	Lunch: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	7/1/26 - 8/10/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
Lassiter Court Apartments (Mobile Truck/Outdoor Service) 811 Taylor Avenue Newport News, VA 23607	Lunch: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	6/15/26 - 8/20/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 6/19/26, 7/3/26</i>
New Mt. Olive Christian Academy 66 Big Bethel Road, #B Hampton, VA 23666	Breakfast: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Lunch: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	6/15/26 - 8/20/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
North Anderson Park (Mobile Truck/Outdoor Service) 20 th Street and Hampton Drive Newport News, VA 23607	Lunch: 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM <i>*Fridays 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM</i>	6/15/26 - 8/20/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/25</i>
Providence Baptist Church 1331 30 th Street Newport News, VA 23607	Breakfast: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	6/29/26 - 7/31/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
Safe Haven Empowerment Center 429 Thorncliff Road Newport News, VA 23608	Breakfast: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Lunch: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	6/15/26 - 8/12/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 6/19/26, 7/3/26</i>
Stuart Gardens Apartments 1326 C Garden Drive Newport News, VA 23607	Lunch: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	6/15/26 - 8/20/26 Monday - Friday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>
True Heart Summer Camp 813 Forrest Drive Newport News, VA 23606	Breakfast: 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Lunch: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	6/22/26 - 8/20/26 Monday - Thursday <i>Closed: 7/3/26</i>

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