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Feeding America Southwest Virginia Announces Summer Food Service Program Open Sites

SALEM, VA - (6/2/17) - Recent data from Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap study shows that 18.8% of children in Southwest Virginia are food insecure, compared to 12.8% of the total population. Summer is a particularly challenging time for food insecure children, as they lose access to free and reduced-price school meals.

Feeding America Southwest Virginia is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children 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 be provided on a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

Boys & Girls Club 9th Street (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 6 - August 11, 2017

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Breakfast (8am - 8:30am) and Lunch (12pm - 12:45pm)

Montvale Elementary School (Montvale)

Dates: June 8, 2017 through August 5, 2017

Days: Monday through Thursday

Meals: Breakfast (9am - 9:30am) and Lunch (Noon to 12:30pm)

Presbyterian Community Center Pathways (Roanoke)

Dates: July 5 - 14, 2017

Days: Monday through Thursday
Meals: Snack (10:30am - 10:45am)

Summer Enrichment Program (Roanoke)

Dates: July 5 - 29, 2017

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Breakfast (9am - 9:30am) and Snack (2:45pm - 3:00pm)

Oliver Hill House (Roanoke)

Dates: June 13, 2017 through July 22, 2017

Days: Tuesday

Meals: Snack (2:30pm - 3:00pm)

St. John's Episcopal Church (Roanoke)

Dates: June 13, 2017 through July 22, 2017

Days: Monday through Thursday

Meals: Supper (5:30pm - 5:45pm) and Snack (2:45pm - 3:45pm)

Patrick Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church (Stuart)

Dates: June 5, 2017 through July 28, 2017

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Breakfast (9am - 9:30am) and Lunch (Noon - 12:30pm)

Ashton Heights (Roanoke)

Dates: June 5, 2017 through August 18, 2017

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Lunch (2:30pm - 3:15pm)

Maplewood Apartments (Martinsville City)

Dates: June 6, 2017 through July 21, 2017

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Meals: Lunch (12:30pm to 1:30pm)

Oliver Hill House (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 20, 2017 through July 27, 2017

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Meals: PM Snack (2:30pm - 3:15pm)

Preston Park Elementary School (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 12, 2017 through August 11, 2017

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Breakfast (9am - 9:30am) and Lunch (12 noon - 12:30pm)

Prices Fork Elementary School (Blacksburg)

Dates: June 5, 2017 through July 20, 2017

Days: Monday through Thursday

Meals: AM Snack (10am - 10:30am) and Lunch (12 noon - 1pm)

Minnick Schools Roanoke (Roanoke)

Dates: June 12, 2017 through July 20, 2017

Days: Monday through Thursday

Meals: Breakfast (9am - 9:30am) and Lunch (11am - 12 noon)

Tinker Creek Apts (Roanoke)

Dates: June 5, 2017 through August 18, 2017

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Lunch (1:30pm - 2:15pm)

YALE Program (Roanoke)

Dates: June 5, 2017 through August 18, 2017

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Breakfast (9am - 10am) and Lunch (1pm - 2pm)

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Submit your complaint form or letter to USDA by:

1) Mail: US Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20250-9410

2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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About Feeding America Southwest Virginia

Feeding America Southwest Virginia was founded in 1981 and proudly commemorates 36 years of fighting hunger and changing lives through community partnerships. The Food Bank is an affiliate member of Feeding America. For the last three and a half decades, the Food Bank's ultimate

mission has remained the same: eliminate hunger in the region. The primary function of the Food Bank is to secure and distribute large quantities of food for the hungry. Approximately \$26.5 million worth of food and grocery related products are channeled annually through a network of more than 330 partner feeding programs in our 26-county, 9-city region that provide food or meals to those in need. Visit www.faswva.org for more information or like us on Facebook.
