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Feeding America Southwest Virginia hosts Free Summer Meal Sites for Children

SALEM, Va. (June 7, 2018) – According to Feeding America national's most recent "Map the Meal Gap" study, 1 in 6 children are at risk of hunger in Southwest Virginia.

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 11, 2018 through August 10, 2018

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Breakfast (8am – 9am) and Lunch (12pm – 12:45pm)

Presbyterian Community Center Pathways (Roanoke City)

Dates: July 23, 2018 through July 27, 2018

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Breakfast (9:30am – 10am) and snack (10am – 10:30am)

St. John's Episcopal Church (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 18, 2018 through July 27, 2018

Days: Monday through Thursday

Meals: Snack (2:00pm – 3:00pm) and Supper (5:00pm – 6pm)

Ashton Heights Apartments (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Lunch (3:45pm – 4:30pm)

Prices Fork Elementary School (Blacksburg)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through July 26, 2018

Days: Monday through Thursday

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

Minnick Schools Roanoke - Roanoke Campus & Vocational School (Roanoke County)

Dates: June 18, 2018 through July 26, 2018

Days: Monday through Thursday

Meals: Breakfast (8:50am – 9:10am) and Lunch (11am – 11:20am)

Tinker Creek Apartments (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018

Days: Monday through Friday
Meals: Lunch (1:15pm – 1:45pm)

Project Phoenix (Lynchburg)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018
Days: Monday through Friday
Meals: Breakfast (10:00am – 10:30am) and Lunch (12:30pm – 1:00pm)

Boys and Girls Club at Shawsville Middle School (Montgomery)

Dates: June 11, 2018 through July 27, 2018
Days: Monday through Thursday
Meals: Breakfast (8:00am – 8:30am) and Lunch (12 noon – 12:30pm)

Community Outreach Program (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 18, 2018 through July 27, 2018
Days: Monday through Friday
Meals: PM Snack (2:20 – 2:30) and Dinner (5pm – 5:30pm)

Melrose Adventist Child Development Center (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018
Days: Monday through Friday
Meals: Breakfast (8:00am – 8:45am) and Lunch (Noon – 12:45pm)

Villages at Garst Creek (Roanoke County)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018
Days: Monday through Friday
Meals: Lunch (2:15pm – 3:00pm)

Christiansburg Skate Park @ the Aquatic Center (Christiansburg)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 10, 2018
Days: Monday through Friday
Meals: Lunch (11:30am – 1:00pm)

Christiansburg Aquatic Center (Christiansburg)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 10, 2018
Days: Monday through Friday
Meals: Breakfast (10:00am – 10:30am) and Lunch (11:30am – 12:30pm)

Main Library (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018
Days: Monday through Saturday
Meals: Breakfast (10:00am – 11:00am) and Lunch (11:30am – 12:30am)

Jackson Park Library (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018
Days: Monday through Saturday
Meals: Breakfast (10:00am – 11:30am) and Lunch (2:30pm – 3:30pm)

Melrose Library (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018
Days: Monday through Saturday
Meals: Breakfast (11:00am – Noon) and Lunch (2:30pm – 3:30pm)

Williamson Road Library (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018
Days: Monday through Saturday
Meals: Breakfast (10:00am – 11:00am) and Lunch (11:30am – 12:30pm)

Gainsboro Library (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018
Days: Monday through Saturday
Meals: Breakfast (11:00am - Noon) and Lunch (11:30am – 12:30pm)

Raleigh Court Library (Roanoke City)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018

Days: Monday through Saturday

Meals: Breakfast (10:30am – 11:30am) and Lunch (1:00pm – 2:00pm)

Meadowview Community Center – CHP (Pulaski County)

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 3, 2018

Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Meals: Lunch (1:00pm – 1:30pm)

Garden of Prayer #7 Vision of Faith Ministries

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018

Days: Monday through Friday

Meals: Breakfast (8:00am – 9:30am) and Lunch (11:45am – 1:00pm)

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http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992.

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 locally in 1981 and proudly commemorates 37 years of fighting hunger and changing lives through community partnerships. 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 Southwest Virginia's 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. The local Food Bank is an affiliate member of Feeding America. Visit www.faswva.org for more information or like us on [Facebook](#).