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Feeding America Southwest Virginia hosts Free Summer Meal Sites for Children

ABINGDON, 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:

Ft. Blackmore Day Camp (Fort Blackmore)

Dates: July 16, 2018 through July 20, 2018
Days: Monday through Friday
Meals: Breakfast (10am – 10:30am) and Snack (2:45pm – 3:15pm)

Cumberland Plateau Apartments

Dates: June 11, 2018 through August 3, 2018
Days: Monday through Friday
Meals: Lunch (1pm – 2pm) and PM Snack (3pm – 3:30pm)

Hunter's Ridge Apartments

Dates: June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018
Days: Monday through Friday
Meals: Lunch (1pm – 2pm)

Peery Center Gymnasium

Dates: June 5, 2018 through August 7, 2018
Days: Tuesdays
Meals: Lunch (11:00am – Noon) and PM Snack (Noon – 12:30pm)

Rocky Gap United Methodist Park

Dates: June 6, 2018 through August 8, 2018
Days: Wednesdays
Meals: Lunch (11:00am – Noon) and PM Snack (Noon – 12:30pm)

Bland County Fairgrounds

Dates: June 7, 2018 through August 9, 2018
Days: Thursdays
Meals: Lunch (11:00am – Noon) and PM Snack (Noon – 12:30pm)

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027), found online at 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](#).