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**\*\*Maryland Food Bank Hunger Brief\*\***

**Maryland Food Bank Announces 2023 Summer Club Program Schedule**

BALTIMORE –The Maryland Food Bank (MFB) will operate its Summer Club Program at more than 30 sites across central Maryland this summer, ensuring local kids have access to nutritious food at a time when 39% of Maryland adults said their children were sometimes or often not eating enough because food was not affordable.

“According to numbers we’ve been tracking, nearly 2 in 5 Maryland families are struggling to afford feeding their children, just as pandemic-related government supports expire and free or reduced-price meals end for the school year,” said Maryland Food Bank President & CEO Carmen Del Guercio. “Our Summer Clubs help bridge the gap until the next school year by ensuring children have access to nutritious food throughout the long summer months.”

MFB Summer Clubs are held at recreation centers, faith-based organizations, and other agencies with strong ties to the community and a variety of activities that keep kids engaged during the summer. These Summer Clubs are part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Summer Food Service Program, which provides low-income children free breakfast and lunches that adhere to strict USDA guidelines. These meals will be prepared in the food bank’s Charles T. Bauer Community Kitchen, ensuring kids get the nutrients needed to stay healthy throughout the summer.

**See below for eligibility guidelines and a list of 2023 MFB Summer Club sites.**

**About the Maryland Food Bank**

*The Maryland Food Bank is a nonprofit hunger-relief organization dedicated to feeding people, strengthening communities, and ending hunger for more Marylanders by partnering with local organizations from the western mountains to the Eastern Shore. The food bank’s statewide network of food assistance brings enough resources together to provide more than 111,000 meals every day (over 40 million meals annually) to hungry children, seniors, veterans, and hard-working families, meeting the immediate needs of hungry Marylanders while simultaneously working to create pathways out of hunger. To learn more about the Maryland Food Bank, visit [www.mdfoodbank.org](http://www.mdfoodbank.org).*



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The Maryland Food Bank is participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all eligible children free of charge. Children who are part of households that receive benefits through the Food Supplement Program or Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) are automatically eligible to receive free meals. (To be eligible to receive free meals at a residential or non-residential camp, children must meet the income guidelines listed below for reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program.)

**SFSP INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

**(Effective from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)**

Household Size	Reduced-Price Meals		
	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$519
2	36,482	3,041	702
3	45,991	3,833	885
4	55,500	4,625	1068
5	65,009	5,418	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	1,616
8	93,536	7,795	1,799
For each additional family member add...	\$ 9,509	\$ 793	\$ 183

Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all 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 provide at the sites and time as follows:

**The following sites require pre-enrollment in order to access MFB Summer Club meals:**

<b>Anne Arundel County:</b>	Start Date:	End Date:	Days:	Breakfast Time:	Lunch Time:
Bywater B&G	7/5/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	8:00AM-9:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Bates B&G	7/5/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	8:30AM-9:00AM	11:30AM-12:30PM
Freetown Village	7/5/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	8:30AM-9:00AM	11:30AM-12:30PM
Heritage Overlook	7/5/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	8:30AM-9:00AM	12:00AM-1:00PM

<b>Baltimore County:</b>	Start Date:	End Date:	Days:	Breakfast Time:	Lunch Time:
IMPROVE (Learning A)	6/26/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	9:00AM-10:00AM	12:45PM-1:45PM
Shady Spring PAL	6/26/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	8:00AM-9:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Mars Estates PAL	6/26/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	9:00AM-10:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Hillendale PAL	6/26/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	9:00AM-9:45AM	1:00PM-1:45PM
Cockeysville PAL	6/26/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	8:30AM-9:30AM	12:30PM-1:30PM
Winfield PAL	6/26/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	9:00AM-9:45AM	12:00PM-12:45PM

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<b>Baltimore City:</b>	Start Date:	End Date:	Days:	Breakfast Time:	Lunch Time:
By Peaceful Means	7/5/2023	8/5/2023	M-F	8:30AM- 9:30AM	12:00PM-1:00PM

<b>Howard County:</b>	Start Date	End Date:	Days:	Snack time:
Bethel Christian Academy <i>This site will provide snacks only</i>	6/21/2023	8/12/2023	M-F	4:00PM-4:30PM

**MFB Summer Club meals will be provided on a first come, first served basis at the following sites and times:**

<b>Allegany County:</b>	Start Date:	End Date:	Days:	Breakfast Time:	Lunch Time:
Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club Cumberland	6/19/2023	8/11/2023	M-F	9:00AM-10:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM

<b>Anne Arundel County:</b>	Start Date:	End Date:	Days:	Breakfast Time:	Lunch Time:
Admiral Oaks	7/5/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	8:00AM-9:00AM	12:30PM-1:30PM
Meade Village	7/5/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	8:00AM-9:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Stanton Community Center	6/26/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	9:00AM-9:30AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Glen Burnie B&G	6/26/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	9:00AM-10:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Robinwood Community Center	7/5/2023	8/5/2023	M-F	10:00AM-10:30AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
First Baptist Church	6/26/2023	8/4/2023	M-F	8:15AM-9:15AM	11:30AM-12:30PM
Pip Moyer Recreation Center	6/19/2023	8/25/2023	M-F	7:30AM-8:30AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Camp Annapolis	6/19/2023	8/25/2023	M-F	7:00AM-8:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM

<b>Baltimore County:</b>	Start Date:	End Date:	Days:	Breakfast Time:	Lunch Time:
Scotts Branch PAL	6/27/2023	8/19/2023	M-F	9:30AM-10:30AM	12:30PM-1:30PM
Middle River B&G	7/5/2023	8/19/2023	M-F	8:00AM-9:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Sweet Potato Kids	6/26/2023	8/19/2023	M-F	8:00AM-9:00AM	11:30PM-1:00PM
Dundalk PAL	7/28/2023	8/19/2023	M-F	8:00AM-9:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Giggles Learning Center	6/20/2023	8/26/2023	M-F	7:00AM-8:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
WoodmoorPAL	6/27/2023	8/19/2023	M-F	9:30AM-10:30AM	12:30PM-1:30PM
Kool Kidz Learning & Development Center	6/20/2023	8/26/2023	M-F	8:00AM-9:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Evolutions Sports	6/21/2023	8/5/2023	M-F	7:30AM-8:30AM	11:30AM-12:30PM

<b>Baltimore City:</b>	Start Date:	End Date:	Days:	Breakfast Time:	Lunch Time:
The League of People	6/14/2023	9/10/2023	M-F	10:00AM-11:00AM	1:00PM-2:00PM
Franklin Square Boys & Girls Club	6/28/2023	8/18/2023	M-F	8:30AM- 9:30AM	12:00PM-1:00PM

<b>Howard County:</b>	Start Date:	End Date:	Days:	Breakfast Time:	Lunch Time:
Magic Minds	6/20/2023	8/4/2023	M-F	8:00AM-10:00AM	12:00PM-1:00PM
Rachell L Gray Community Center	6/19/2023	8/25/2023	M-W-F	9:00AM-10:00AM	1:00PM-2:00PM

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