## Summer Feeding Site Extended-September 2020

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Over the summer, The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore participated in the Summer Food Service Program. This program is being extended so that the Foodbank can continue to provide free, healthy, nutritious meals to children ages 5-18 at a first come, first serve basis.

The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly impacted the number of children experiencing food insecurity in our community. Most schools in our service area are starting the school year virtually, meaning children can't easily access meals provided by federal nutrition programs. Parents who have lost their jobs are struggling even more to afford food for their families. The need for these meals will only increase as families continue to feel the impacts of COVID-19 in their households. Summer meal sites are conveniently located in lowincome neighborhoods so that participating children can walk or bike to receive meals in a safe, supportive environment where social distancing measures will be taken to ensure the health and well-being of children participating. Summer feeding sites are scheduled for the locations below.

Meals will be provided, on a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

## Norfolk

**Sept. 14–Dec. 31, 2020** Teens with a Purpose, 700 E. Olney Rd., Norfolk. 757-747-2679 7:30 -8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Monday through Thursday (Friday meal sent home Thursday) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch, Monday through Thursday (Friday meal sent home Thursday)

Sept. 8-Dec. 31, 2020 Southside Boys & Girls Club, Berkley Unit, 701 Berkley Avenue Extension, Norfolk. 757-545-3289

7:30 -9 a.m. Breakfast, Monday through Friday

11 a.m. –1 p.m. Lunch, Monday through Friday

Sept. 8-Dec. 31, 2020 The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center of Hampton Roads, , 1401 Ballentine Blvd., 757-622-5762

7:30 -9:30 a.m. Breakfast, Monday through Friday

11 a.m. −1:15 p.m. Lunch, Monday through Friday

## **Portsmouth**

Sept. 15-Dec. 31,2020 Bethel Worship Center Church International, 3697 Pepperwood Court, 757-483-9697

5–6 p.m. Breakfast and Dinner, Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Virginia Beach

**Sept. 8–Dec. 31, 2020** Rosemont Boys & Girls Club, 1505 Competitor Ct., 757-368-4445 8–8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Monday through Friday

12-12:30 p.m. Lunch, Monday through Friday

**Sept. 15**—**Dec. 31, 2020, 2020** Friendship Village, 1252 Carver Avenue, Virginia Beach. 757-428-9325

Lunch, Tuesday and Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m.

Find additional Feeding Locations:

Text 'Food' and your zip code to 877-877

Summer Meal Site Finder – www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks

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