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Richmond County School System Offers Free Summer Meals to Families

(AUGUSTA, GEORGIA) – The Richmond County School System (RCSS) is offering free meals this summer to children 18 years old and younger at more than a dozen locations across the district throughout the month of June.

Cathy Johnson, Director of Nutrition Services, says, "This program meets a real need in our communities. Approximately one in five children in Georgia are food insecure, meaning they have limited or uncertain access to safe and nutritious food. The summer meals program helps ensure that children stay healthy during the summer and return to school ready to learn."

The summer meals program runs at various schools and community sites from June 2 to June 27, with breakfast and lunch served on-site only. Parents and guardians are encouraged to visit the RCSS Nutrition Services website at www.rcboe.org/summermeals for specific dates, times, and participating locations.

Most locations are open Monday through Friday, with select sites offering service Monday through Thursday. Meal service will be closed on June 19 in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

For a full list of participating locations and mealtimes, please visit www.rcboe.org/summermeals or call the School Nutrition Office at 706-826-1122.

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