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City of East Providence announces 2023 Summer Meals Program

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI – With summer right around the corner, it’s time to think about keeping children healthy while school is out. East Providence Recreation provides free meals to enrolled children during the summer.

This summer, meals will be available for all children enrolled in EP Recreation’s summer day camp at Pierce Field, 201 Mercer Street from June 26 – August 4, 2023, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM; the East Providence Boys and Girls Club, 115 Williams Avenue, from June 26 – August 25, from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM; East Providence Senior High school, 2000 Pawtucket Avenue, from July 17-21 and July 24-28, 2023 from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 401-435-7511.

Meals will be available to all enrolled children, free of charge. Participating sites must demonstrate economic need by collecting income information for participants to demonstrate that at least 50% of the participating population meets the eligibility standards described below:

Must Include:
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

FAMILY SIZE	YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$1,156
6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$1,324
7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$1,492
8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$1,659
For each additional family member:	+\$8,732	+\$728	+\$168

Children who are members of SNAP or RI Works assistance households are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits at eligible sites.

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 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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