



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **East Providence launches 2021 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 children during the summer.

This summer, meals will be available for all children enrolled in the Pierce Field day camp from June 28 – August 6, 2021. For more information, contact East Providence at 401-435-7511.

This summer, meals will be served at

### **George Lima Memorial Park:**

- Monday – Friday,
- 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
- June 28 – August 6

### **Onna Moniz-John Park:**

- Monday-Friday
- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- June 28 – August 27

*Any child under age 18 may come to eat. For more information, contact East Providence Recreation at 401-435-7511.*

Also, residents are invited to the Summer Meals Kickoff event to learn more about summer meals and for a day of fun with your family.

The “Party in the Park” will be on Saturday, June 26, from 10:30 AM to 1 PM at Pierce Field, 201 Mercer St., East Providence, RI. There is no cost to attend.

More information is available 401-435-7511 and [www.eastprovidenceri.gov](http://www.eastprovidenceri.gov).

Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like East Providence Recreation to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. For more information about the national Summer Food Service Program, visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer>. For more information on summer feeding sites near you including locations and serving times around the state, contact the United Way by dialing 211.

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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 percent of the participating population meets the eligibility standards described below:

## **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS**

### **ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)**

<b>FAMILY SIZE</b>	<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>MONTHLY WEEKLY</b>	
1	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$454
2	\$31,894	\$2,658	\$614
3	\$40,182	\$3,349	\$773
4	\$48,470	\$4,040	\$933
5	\$56,758	\$4,730	\$1,092
6	\$65,046	\$5,421	\$1,251
7	\$73,334	\$6,112	\$1,411
8	\$81,622	\$6,802	\$1,570

Each additional family member: +\$8,288      +\$691      +\$160

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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