

# J.A. Henry Community YMCA Summer Food Service Program



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

March 6, 2023

Dear Community Member and Food Program Partners:

When school lets out for the summer, many children and teens may not have access to a nutritious meal during the day. The YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga understands that there are many hungry children and teens that we need to reach and is committed to providing meals to all children and teens in the Chattanooga area and surrounding communities (Hamilton, Bradley, & Rhea Counties). We also recognize that the summer meal program helps to bridge the summer hunger gap. Therefore, the YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga will once again sponsor the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The Summer Food Service Program will operate from May 2023 to August 2023.

If you are an organization that has previously operated as a Summer Food Service site or if you are interested in operating a site for the first time, you are the link that helps us deliver this benefit to our children. Please consider participating as a Summer Food Program site in this important mission.

To take advantage of this very valuable program the attached application must be completed and return by April 7, 2023. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 423-805-3361.

Sincerely,

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