

## **Press Release**

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## HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROVIDES SUPPERS AS PART OF USDA AFTERSCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM

Dates, times and locations released below

The Harford County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Department is participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program. The CACFP helps to provide children and teenagers the nutrition they need beyond the school day. Through this program, suppers are provided to all children, 18 years of age and under, without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times below:

Dates (From – Through)		Days of the Week	Site Name	# of Meals	Supper
August 25, 2016	June 16, 2017	Tuesday - Thursday	Aberdeen Branch Harford County Public Library	10	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
September 6, 2016	June 16, 2017	Monday - Friday	Aberdeen Boys & Girls Club	125	4:30 p.m.
September 6, 2016	June 16, 2017	Monday - Friday	Edgewood Boys & Girls Club	115	4:30 p.m.
September 6, 2016	June 16, 2017	Monday - Friday	Epicenter	50	4:30 p.m.
October 6, 2016	December 15, 2016	Varies	Edgewood Branch Harford County Public Library	15	TBD
September 6, 2016	June 16, 2017	Tuesday	Joppa Branch Harford County Public Library	10	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
September 6, 2016	June 16, 2017	Monday - Friday	Windsor Valley	55	4:30 p.m.
September 6, 2016	June 16, 2017	Monday - Friday	Havre de Grace Boys & Girls Club	100	4:30 p.m.
September 6, 2016	June 16, 2017	Tuesday - Thursday	Havre de Grace Housing Authority	10	4:30 p.m.

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