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Redwood Empire Food Bank Offering FREE Summer Lunch for Kids 18 years and Younger

Santa Rosa, CA – (May 9, 2016) – From June 8th through August 14th, the Redwood Empire Food Bank (REFB) will offer free and healthy lunches to Sonoma County children 18 years and younger. There are 40 different Summer Lunch Program sites spread throughout Sonoma County. Lunch is completely free and operates Monday through Friday during lunchtime.

In addition to a nutritious lunch, some of the program sites will offer fun activities to encourage active bodies and minds during the summer break. Program highlights will include visits from the Bookmobile - Sonoma County's roaming library, the Imaginists, Chalk Board Players, the Creek Stewardship Program, and Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control. There will also be hands on activities about growing and preparing food with the interactive traveling pedal powered fruit smoothie bike.

"With over 30,000 children eligible for subsidized lunches during the school year, there is a tremendous need to ensure that local children have access to healthy meals during the summer months. The program is designed to be easy and accessible, because let's face it, summer is a lot more fun when you aren't hungry." shares Itzul Gutierrez, REFB Senior Program Manager.

To find a location near you, please refer to the following site list please call 2-1-1 or visit www.refb.org. For immediate assistance or more information about the Summer Lunch Program you can the REFB directly at 707.523.7903.

About Redwood Empire Food Bank

The Redwood Empire Food Bank (REFB) is the largest hunger-relief organization serving north coastal California from Sonoma County to the Oregon border. Since 1987, the REFB has fed hungry people, currently serving 82,000 children, families and seniors in Sonoma County, while striving to end hunger in our community. The REFB collaborates with local and regional partners to obtain and distribute 14+ million pounds of food annually, the equivalent of 33,000 meals every day. It is also the primary resource for hunger relief agencies in Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Visit www.refb.org or call 707-523-7900 to learn more.

Santa Rosa

Start	End	Serving Time	Location	Address
8-Jun	1-Jul	12:00-12:30	Roseland University Prep	100 Sebastopol Road
8-Jun	1-Jul	8:00-8:30	Roseland University Prep	100 Sebastopol Road
8-Jun	2-Jul	12:00-12:30	The Crossings	820 Jennings Ave
8-Jun	31-Jul	12:15-12:45	Calikicks Martial Arts Academy	3445 Sebastopol Road
8-Jun	31-Jul	8:30-9:00	Calikicks Martial Arts Academy	3445 Sebastopol Road
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Amarosa Village	1300 Pebble Creek Dr.
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-1:00	Bayer Farm	1550 West Avenue
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Carrillo Place Apartments	200 Cranbrook Way
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Catholic Charities Family Support Center	465 A Street
8-Jun	14-Aug	1:00-1:30	Cypress Ridge Apartments	2239 Meda Ave
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:30-1:00	Larkfield Oaks Apartments	524 Airport Blvd.
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:30-1:00	Lavell Village	165 Lavell Village Circle
8-Jun	14-Aug	1:00-1:30	Leisure Mobile Home Park	2185 Occidental Rd.
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:30-1:00	Monte Vista	1421 Range Ave
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Olive Grove - Burbank Housing	1945 Zinfandel Ave
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:30-1:00	Project Access	1 Kashmir Drive
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	South Park Youth Center	1336 Temple Ave
8-Jun	14-Aug	11:30-12:00	Southwest Community Park	1698 Hearn Ave
8-Jun	14-Aug	1:00-1:30	Valley Oak Recreation Center	2600 Northcoast Street
8-Jun	14-Aug	11:45-12:15	WingsMap	3644 Airway Drive
8-Jun	14-Aug	9:15-9:45	WingsMap	3644 Airway Drive
9-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Central Santa Rosa Library	211 E Street
9-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Northwest Santa Rosa Library	150 Coddington Center
15-Jun	7-Aug	12:30 - 1:00	Boys & Girls of Santa Rosa	1011 Hahman Drive
15-Jun	7-Aug	8:30 - 9:00	Boys & Girls of Santa Rosa	1011 Hahman Drive
6-Jul	17-Aug	12:30-1:00	Cook Middle School	2480 Sebastopol Road
6-Jul	17-Aug	8:30-9:00	Cook Middle School	2480 Sebastopol Road
6-Jul	24-Jul	12:00-12:30	Salvation Army Santa Rosa	93 Stony Circle

Petaluma

Start	End	Serving Time	Location	Address
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:30-1:00	Logan Place	1200 Petaluma Blvd North
6-Jul	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Petaluma Library	100 Fairgrounds Drive

Rohnert Park/Cotati

Start	End	Serving Time	Location	Address
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Alicia Park	300 Arlen Drive
8-Jun	14-Aug	11:30-12:00	Rancho Feliz	6607 Redwood Drive

Windsor

Start	End	Serving Time	Location	Address
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:30-1:00	Forest Winds Apartments	6697 Old Redwood Hwy
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:30-1:00	Windsor Redwoods	100 Kendall Way
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Windsor Park Apartments	350 Duncan Drive

Sonoma

Start	End	Serving Time	Location	Address
8-Jun	14-Aug	4:30 - 5:00	Sonoma Valley Teen Center	17440 Sonoma Highway
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:30-1:00	Springs Village Boys & Girls Club	200 Fuente Lane
15-Jun	7-Aug	12:30-1:15	Valley of the Moon Boys & Girls Club	100 W. Verano Ave
15-Jun	7-Aug	8:15 - 8:30	Valley of the Moon Boys & Girls Club	100 W. Verano Ave

Guerneville

Start	End	Serving Time	Location	Address
9-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Guerneville Regional Library	14107 Armstrong Woods Road

Sebastopol

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9-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Sebastopol Regional Library	7140 Bodega Avenue
8-Aug	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Castle Child Care	7611 Huntley Street

Healdsburg

Start	End	Serving Time	Location	Address
8-Jun	2-Jul	12:15-12:45	Fitch Mountain	Monte Vista Ave 520
8-Jun	2-Jul	8:30-9:00	Fitch Mountain	Monte Vista Ave 520
8-Jun	14-Aug	12:30-1:00	Harvest Grove Apartments	293 West Grant Street

Cloverdale

Start	End	Serving Time	Location	Address
9-Jun	14-Aug	12:00-12:30	Cloverdale Regional Library	401 N. Cloverdale Blvd

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