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Metro Action Provides Free Summer Meals to Youth Programs

Nashville, TN—Today the Metropolitan Action Commission (MAC) announced it is accepting applications for the 2005 Summer Food Service Program for Davidson County. These sites will be responsible for serving breakfast and lunch to any child, up to age 18 years, beginning June 6 through July 29.

Local organizations such as churches, community groups, summer school programs, summer camps or any other group that will serve children for any length of time during the summer are encouraged to submit an application.

"The objective of the program is to provide nutritionally balanced meals for children during the summer months," said Marvin D. Cox, director of MAC Community Programs.

Last year the Summer Food Service Program supplied 203,741 lunches and 39,664 breakfast meals. Youth may go to any site and receive breakfast and/or lunch throughout the summer.

Organizations can submit their applications online by visiting the MAC website at www.nashville.gov/mac. Applicants may also call 615-862-8860, Extension 131 or come by the MAC office, located at 1624 5th Avenue North. Applications should be turned in by April 29.

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