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Metro Action Gears up to Provide Free Meals to Summer Youth Programs

Nashville, TN—The Metropolitan Action Commission (MAC) is accepting applications for the 2008 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 2 through July 25, 2008.

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. This program allow summer programs to provide free meals to young people as well as the surrounding community, which offsets the overall operating cost of their program.

“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 173,000 lunches and 48,000 breakfast meals. Youth may go to any site and receive free breakfast and/or lunch throughout the summer.

Organizations can submit their applications in person or by U.S. Postal Service to the Metro Action office, located at 1624 5th Avenue, North. Applicants may also call 615-862-8860, Extension 131. Applications are currently being accepted.

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