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FREE GRAB-AND-GO MEALS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH AVAILABLE THROUGH AUGUST 14

Community organizations respond to delayed start of public school year by keeping keiki feeding sites open.

HONOLULU, Hawai'i — In response to the recently-announced delayed opening of Hawai'i public schools, a partnership of nonprofit and government organizations that has been providing free, healthy grab-and-go meals to keiki has decided to keep 16 of their distribution sites on O'ahu and Molokai open through August 14.

The summer food sponsors that have decided to keep their sites open are Kama'āina Kids, Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Ho'okako'o Schools, YMCA of Honolulu, Hawai'i Literacy, Palama Settlement, and Parents And Children Together.

These meals are prepared according to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) safety and nutrition standards. The sponsors are partnering with Aloha Harvest, Lanakila Pacific, Alternative Structures International, Hawai'i Appleseed, and Hawai'i Child Nutrition Programs to get the meals prepared and delivered.

Before the pandemic, it was projected that about 20 sponsoring organizations would serve about 583,000 total meals this summer. Despite the loss of some regular sponsors, the remaining ones stepped up their capacity, and three new sponsors came on board. As a result, this community partnership is on track to serve 1.5 million meals in 2020.

On a typical school day, nearly 65,000 economically disadvantaged Hawai'i students benefit from free or reduced-price school meals. For many, these are the only nutritious meals that they eat regularly. For their families, these meals help relieve financial stress by reducing their food budgets.

During the summer, when students are not able to eat free or reduced-price meals at school, community partners work together to provide food to children and youth in low-income areas via the federal Summer Food Service Program.

Summer Food Sites | Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice

The following 16 community sites will provide free healthy grab-and-go meals to children and youth up to age 18 through August 14, unless otherwise indicated:

CALVARY PRESCHOOL
Tues.–Fri., 10– 11:30 AM
45-435 Aumoku St., Kāneʻohe, HI
96744

EWA PRESCHOOL @CFS
Tues.–Fri., 10– 11:30 AM
91-1841 Fort Weaver Rd, ʻEwa, HI
96706

HONOLULU PRESCHOOL
Tues.–Fri., 10– 11:30 AM
930 Lunalilo St., Honolulu, HI
96822

KALIHI VALLEY
INSTRUCTIONAL BIKE
EXCHANGE (K-VIBE)
Mon.–Fri., 10 AM–Noon,
Through Aug. 7
1638 Kamehameha IV Rd.,
Honolulu, HI 96819

KAMAILE ACADEMY PCS
Mon.–Fri., 10–11 AM
85-180 Ala ʻĀkau St., Waiʻanae,
HI 96792

KAUPUNI PARK
Mon.–Fri., 10 AM–Noon
85-1280 Kāneʻaki St., Waiʻanae,
HI 96792

KUALAPUʻU ELEMENTARY PCS
Mon.–Fri., 7:30–8 AM; 11:30 AM–
Noon, **Through Aug. 12**
260 Farrington Ave., Hoʻolehua,
HI 96757

KUHIO PARK TERRACE
RESOURCE CENTER
Mon.–Fri., Noon–12:30 PM
1485 Linapuni St., Honolulu, HI
96819

MAILI PRESCHOOL
Tues.–Fri., 10– 11:30 AM
87-227 St. Johns Rd., Waiʻanae,
HI 96792

MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES
Tues.–Fri., 11:30 AM–12:30 PM
566 N. Kukui St., Bldg. 25A
Honolulu, HI 9681

MILILANI TECH PARK
PRESCHOOL
Tues.–Fri., 10– 11:30 AM
345 Kahelu Ave., Mililani, HI
96789

MOANALUA PRESCHOOL
Tues.–Fri., 10– 11:30 AM
4857 Bougainville Dr., Honolulu,
HI 96818

PALAMA SETTLEMENT
Mon.–Fri., 3:30–4:30 PM
810 N. Vineyard Blvd. Honolulu,
HI 96817

PUʻU HELEAKALĀ
RECREATION CENTER
Mon.–Fri., 10 AM–Noon
87-169 Helelua St., Waiʻanae, HI
96792

QUEEN LILIʻUOKALANI
CHILDREN'S CENTER
Mon.–Fri., 10 AM–Noon
87-1876 Farrington Hwy.,
Waiʻanae, HI 96792

ST. MARK'S PRESCHOOL
Tues.–Fri., 10– 11:30 AM
539 Kapahulu St., Honolulu, HI
96815

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