



MEDIA ADVISORY

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The Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Georgia is partnering with the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to kick-off the summer meals season in Bibb County.

During the event, children and teens will receive free nutritious meals through Happy Helpings, Georgia's Summer Food Service Program; a program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The event is being held in conjunction with Farm to Summer Week, which brings awareness to the many opportunities that summer brings to serve fresh, local foods and hands-on agriculture activities that help children develop healthy habits.

In addition to the nutritious meals, the kick-off event will include physical activities like hop scotch, egg toss, bean bag toss and jump rope. They will also have the opportunity to taste test local fruits and vegetables and to stay hydrated with a range of fruit and/or vegetable infused water.

Last summer, 2.8 million nutritious meals were served in 100 counties through Happy Helpings, Georgia's Summer Food Service Program.

What: Happy Helpings, Georgia's Summer Food Service Program Kick-off event

Who: Shavana Howard, Senior Advisor for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services; Tamika Boone, Director of Nutrition Services for GA DECAL; Representatives from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Georgia.

When: Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Event starts at 11:30 a.m.; Meal Service: 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Where: Murphy Felton Tindall Boys and Girls Club located at Buck Melton Center at 841 Anthony Road in Macon. Look for the Happy Helpings directional signs.

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