

# **New Bedford Kids Have Access to Supervised, Fun Activities & Nutritious Food When School is Not in Session**

Through the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service Summer Food Service Program, the City of New Bedford is providing kids with access to supervised, fun activities and nutritious food when school is not in session. The effort, is part of the national Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), a federally funded nutrition program that provides free meals to children ages eighteen and under when school is not in session. In New Bedford, the SFSP is administered by the Department of Parks Recreation & Beaches and supplies meals daily through the end of August to hundreds of children across New Bedford who are enrolled in a participating local camp (Boys & Girls Club, Community Boating, Kool Days etc.) or who visit a neighborhood park as part of the City's "Play in the Parks Program."

The City's Play in the Park and Summer Food Service Program encourages kids to be active, explore the outdoors, have fun and eat healthy during the summer months. At over 20 outdoor sites throughout the New Bedford, youth can participate in activities with Play in the Park staff and access a free snack or lunch between the hours of 10am-2pm.

A free, nutritious lunch is served to all children between 11:00 am and 12:30 at the following sites and times:

Andrea McCoy Recreation Center 7/5-8/26,  
Ashley Park 7/5-8/26,  
Blue Meadows Housing 7/5-8/26,  
Brickenwood Housing 7/5-8/26,

Brooklawn Park 7/5-8/26,  
Buttonwood Park 7/5-8/26,  
Clasky Park 7/5-8/26,  
Harmony Garden 7/5-8/26,  
Dottin Place Housing 7/5-8/26,  
Gomes Park 7/5-8/26,  
Harrington Park 7/5-8/26,  
Magnett Park 7/5-8/26,  
Montes Park 7/5-8/26,  
Eddie James Park 7/5-8/26,  
Parkdale Housing 7/5-8/26,  
Phillips Ave Pocket Park 7/5-8/26,  
Presidential Housing 7/5-8/26,  
River's End Park 7/5-8/26,  
Riverside Park 7/5-8/26,  
Roberto Clemente Park 7/5-8/26,  
Ruth St Playground 7/5-8/26,  
Satellite Village 7/5-8/26,  
Shawmut Village 7/5-8/26,  
Westlawn Housing 7/5-8/26

And, for those children who are enrolled at the following summer camps, breakfast (8-9AM) and lunch (11AM-1PM) are provided to all eligible children free of charge:

All Saints Catholic School  
Ashley School 21st CC  
Boys & Girls Club of NB  
Carlos Pacheco Elementary School  
Carney Academy  
Children's Connections (NB TAP)  
Community Boating Fort Taber  
Community Boating Padanaram  
Dennison Memorial Community Center  
Express Yourself/NB ART Works  
Global Charter Learning Center  
Gomes School

Grace After School  
Harbour House Family Center  
Holy Family Holy Name Summer Camp  
HOPE  
Keith Middle School  
Kool Days  
Lincoln Elementary NBPS  
Nazarene Christian Academy  
New Bedford Police GREAT  
New Directions Southcoast  
RAPP Program/SC Health  
Schooner Program (NorthStar)  
Schwartz Center/ Meeting St  
Something Fishy Summer Camp  
Southcoast Youth Courts  
St Andrews Church  
Temple Landing  
Trinity day Academy  
Youth Opportunities Unlimited  
Whaling City Jr High Summer  
YWCA Girls Exclusive  
YW Kids Achool Age  
YMCA Camp Fredrick Douglass