



## PRESS RELEASE

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### For Immediate Release

## High Plains Food Bank Kids Cafe to Provide Summer Food Service Program

AMARILLO, TEXAS – May 1, 2019 – Kids Cafe, a Feeding America Program, administered by the High Plains Food Bank will provide free weekday lunches at 8 sites throughout the summer. The detailed locations and schedule are attached.

For more information, or media interviews, please contact: Tina Brohlin, Communications & Marketing Manager, 806-350-1435, or [tina@hpfb.org](mailto:tina@hpfb.org).

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### About Kids Cafe

In 2018, our Kids Café team prepared and delivered 133,155 healthy meals to local kids at safe sites in schools, daycare facilities and apartment complexes throughout the year. Each day, about 885 kids receive nutritious meals to help them grow learn and thrive. Family members are welcome to join, too. In addition, one Kids Café site serves meals to senior citizens at an apartment complex to provide a consistent healthy meal and socialization to senior residents.

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### About High Plains Food Bank

High Plains Food Bank's mission is to alleviate hunger in the Texas Panhandle. HPFB secures, processes, stores and distributes food to more than 190 partner agencies, across the top 29 counties in Texas. These food pantries provide a network to provide food assistance directly to the 1 in 7 local people who struggle with food insecurity, including 1 in 5 children. In 2018, HPFB distributed 8.25 million pounds of food, an amount equal to the all-time record set in 2017.

To combat food insecurity and improve the overall health of clients we serve, HPFB provides a variety of community programs, including: Kids Cafe, Direct Mobile Distribution, a senior adult food program (CSFP), and nutrition education through The Garden at High Plains Food Bank. HPFB can also help individuals with applying for SNAP, CHIP, and Medicaid. In addition to fighting hunger and supporting better health, food banking decreases waste by distributing food that would otherwise go uneaten to people who need it. \*High Plains Food Bank is an equal opportunity provider.

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### About Feeding America

Feeding America® is the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States. Through a network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs, we provide meals to more than 46 million people each year. Feeding America also supports programs that prevent food waste and improve food security among the people we serve; educates the public about the problem of hunger; and advocates for legislation that protects people from going hungry. Visit [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org), find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

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# Summer Food Service Program 2019 Press Release

Dates to send to local media:

Twice in the month of May 2019

Twice in the month of June 2019

Twice in the month of July 2019

Must be posted on HPFB website between May 1, 2019 – August 8, 2019

Please document the dates and keep a hard copy of the press release and any SFSP related promotions with date stamps and return to Director of Kids Cafe by August 15, 2019. Director of Kids Cafe will file documentation with the SFSP 2019 program documents. The press release may only be altered by the Director of Kids Cafe or the Coordinator. The press release is official guidance from the State of Texas.

# Summer Food Service Program 2019

High Plains Food Bank is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

**June 3, 2019 – August 2, 2019**  
(excluding federal holidays)

## Monday – Friday

ACTS Community Center 202 S. Louisiana Amarillo, TX 79106 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Amarillo Gardens Apartments 1223 S. Roberts Street Amarillo, TX 79102 1pm – 2pm

Cypress Creek Apartments 527 Jason Avenue Amarillo, TX 79108 1pm – 2pm

Maverick Boys & Girls Club 1923 S Lincoln Amarillo, TX 79109 8am – 9:30am & 11:30am – 12:30pm

## Tuesdays & Thursdays

Town Parc Apartments 6501 Woodward St Amarillo, TX 79106 11am – 12pm

Cathys Pointe Apartments 2701 North Grand Street Amarillo, TX 79107 1pm – 2pm

## Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Greentree Village Apartment Homes 2301 Seth Ln Amarillo, TX 79108 12pm – 1pm

Stone Canyon Apartments 6208 Ventura Drive Amarillo, TX 79110 1pm – 2pm

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