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#### **Camden Mayor and Superintendent Celebrate Free Summer Meals for City Youth**

*Free meal sites and schools and community centers keep Camden kids well-nourished all summer long*

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018** – Office of the Superintendent, Camden, NJ – Today Acting Superintendent Katrina McCombs joined Mayor Francisco “Frank” Moran and former Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Jason Avant to celebrate the free meals program operating across the City this year. At a community fun day complete with farmers, farm animals, and fun activities for kids, City and school officials will share information about the 60+ sites where children can go for free morning and afternoon meals over the summer months.

With the support of the American Dairy Association and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, the District and the City opened their doors to young people at free meal sites across the City for breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday. The full list of open sites, and times of service, is available [here](#).

“The reality is, our schools provide so much more than just an education to our City’s young people,” said Acting Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs. “For some students the two meals they receive at school may be the only meals they get all day, and that lifeline to nutritious food cannot stop just because schools close for the summer. I thank our partners, and our Mayor, for working so hard to keep our students nourished and well cared for this summer. Parents, please visit our website, call our Family Solution Center, to check out our Facebook page to view all the locations where your child can receive a free meal this year.”

“The City of Camden parks and recreation team is in full swing helping young people and families stay cool and healthy this summer,” said Mayor Francisco “Frank” Moran. “We are proud to be partnering with our schools and the State Department of Agriculture to make sure our young people have the nutritious food they need to stay focused and strong over the summer months.”

Families can text SUMMERMEALS to 97779 for a complete list of free summer meal sites in Camden.