

City increases meals served in children's program

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The Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development is preparing to distribute about 800,000 meals to needy city children this summer, an increase of about 100,000 over last year. [Mayor Sheila Dixon](#) said hard economic times are causing more families to turn to the city for help feeding their children. City workers, nonprofit groups and churches distribute breakfasts and lunches five days a week to those younger than 18. The program costs the city \$3 million and runs for 10 weeks while the public schools are out - from June 15 through Aug. 21. Information: 410-396-0773 or go to baltimorehousing.org/food.

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