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Children Welcome for Free Lunches and Activities All Summer

Multiple CRT sites in Middletown and Portland Serving Up Fun through Summer Food Program

MIDDLETOWN— The Community Renewal Team announces its participation in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which officially begins at many local sites on June 24. Meals and supervised activities will be provided to participating children free of charge.

These sites combine with the larger, statewide Summer Food Service Program that provides free breakfasts, lunches and snacks to low income children who would otherwise be hungry – typically those who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals during the school year. No registration is required.

Through this program, nutritious meals are provided to children 18 years and under free of charge at the following site(s):

Name & Address of Site	Meal(s) Available and Serving Time(s)	Meal Service Date
Traverse Square 37 Hamlin Street, Middletown	Snack - served at 10-11am Lunch-served at 12:00 – 1:00 pm	June 24 to August 23, 2013
Maplewood Terrace 23 Maplewood Terrace, Middletown	Snack – served at 10-11am Lunch – served 12:00-1:00pm	July 1 to August 23, 2013
Church of Holy Trinity 381 Main Street, Middletown	Breakfast – served 9-10am Lunch – served 12-1pm	June 24 to August 23, 2013
Chatham Court 9 Chatham Court, Portland	Breakfast – served 9-10am Lunch – served 12-1pm	June 24 to August 23, 2013

Supervised youth activities are provided at many of these sites, including crafts, reading/literacy enrichment and healthy eating promotions. The Community Renewal Team has been a Summer Food Service Program sponsor in the Middletown/ Portland area for more than 15 years.

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Persons interested in receiving more information should contact:

Sponsor Name: **Community Renewal Team**
Sponsor Address: **44 Hamlin Street, Middletown CT 06457**
Sponsor Contact: **860-347-4465; SummerFood@crtct.org**
Sponsor Website: **www.crtct.org**

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