## White Plains Summer Meals Fact Sheet



Across New York State, households are struggling with food insecurity due to COVID-19. People are becoming increasingly dependent on organizations and institutions which provide food. Between June 25 and June 30, 2020:

- 505,671 New York households received food from school/other programs for children
- 539,396 New York households received food from a food pantry/bank
- 391,691 New York households received food from other community programs
- 291,131 New York households received food from a religious organization
- 388,954 New York households received food from their family, friends, or neighbors
- 268,217 New York households received food from a home-delivered meal service
- 45,008 New York households received food from a shelter or soup kitchen.

## **Feeding Westchester**

Feeding Westchester's mission is to end hunger in Westchester County. Feeding Westchester has been tremendously important in adapting to the increased need for food during the COVID-19 pandemic. Between March 31 and June 6, 2020, Feeding Westchester distributed 6,584,882 pounds of food. During the week of May 31 to June 6, Feeding Westchester distributed 253,131 pounds of produce and 126,107 pounds of food through their mobile food pantry.

Feeding Westchester's <u>Mobile Food Pantry</u> brings fresh food right to where it is needed. Clients are able to choose their items. <u>Click here</u> for the Mobile Food Pantry's Schedule to see when it will be near you.

Feeding Westchester has dozens of <u>distribution sites</u> throughout Westchester county. <u>Click here</u> to view your closest distribution site.

## **Summer Meals in White Plains**

White Plains Public Schools will be providing Grab-and-Go breakfast and lunch meals to all children under the age of 18.

## Breakfast and lunch can be picked up daily from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at:

- White Plains High School, 550 North St, Athletic Parking Circle
- Eastview Middle School, 350 Main St, Main Entrance Parking Circle
- Post Road School, 175 W. Post Rd, Parking Lot

The United Way of Westchester and Putnam is working with Feeding Westchester and DoorDash to help provide low-income families with children with fresh produce during the summer. Their program will run weekly through Labor Day. Students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch will also receive activities and/or books. You must reside in White Plains, Elmsford, Tarrytown, or Sleepy Hollow to participate. To sign up: click here.