



Afterschool Meals Press Release

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Hunger is a Year-Round Issue

Bentonville, AR – September 2, 2025 - This coming School Year, children can enjoy Dinner or a snack at no charge at the Boys & Girls Club of Benton County through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), a federally funded nutrition program open to all kids aged 6-18 years. No applications are necessary to receive a meal, and all children and teens are welcome.

The CACFP makes sure all children can eat healthy food afterschool. To make the program welcoming and accessible, meals are served at four different Boys & Girls Club Rogers and Lowell Locations where kids come to participate in our after-school program.

This program meets a real need in our communities. Approximately one in three children in Arkansas are food insecure, meaning they have limited or uncertain access to safe and nutritious food. Children who are hungry or food insecure are more likely to be in poor health and less likely to form friendships, to be curious, and to learn. Afterschool meal programs can respond to this problem. The meals, along with positive enrichment activities, help ensure kids go to school healthy and ready to learn.

Meals will be served at the following locations in Rogers & Lowell Monday-Friday:

Unit	Time	Address
Rogers	3:30pm	409 S. 8th Street,
Rogers Teen Center	4:30pm	704 W. Cypress
Elza Tucker Elem.	3:15pm	121 School ave,
Bonnie Grimes Elem.	3:15pm	1801 South 13th St.
Northside Elem.	3:15pm	807 North 6th St.
Westside Elem.	3:15pm	2200 West Oak St.
Reagan Elem.	3:15pm	3904 West Olive st.
Frank Tillery Elem.	3:15pm	211 S 7TH ST
Russell Jones Elem.	3:15pm	2926 S First St.

Eastside Elem.	3:15pm	505 E New Hope
Old Wire Elem.	3:15pm	3001 S Old Wire Road
Joe Mathias Elem.	3:15pm	2926 S First St.
Lowell Elem.	2:50pm	202 McClure Ave, Lowell

The Boys & Girls Club of Benton County is an equal opportunity provider. If you have any questions about this program, please contact our administrative office at 479-273-7187 or email at info@bgcbentoncounty.org.