Summer Lunch Program Extends to Serve Kids Until School Begins

“This summer we have seen first-hand the vital need for food relief to families struggling due to the COVID-19 crisis,” states Mayra Melendrez, LMCR Program Manager. “Leaving a gap of several weeks with no lunches would be devastating to many of these kids and we couldn’t let that happen.”

Kids can pick up a FREE lunch at sites in Santa Cruz and Watsonville through mid August. Santa Cruz sites open until August 7 and Watsonville sites open until August 14.

For more information, text Lunches to 1(833) 421-0991. Free meals will be provided to all children 0-18, without eligibility documentation, at the following sites from 12PM-1PM daily:

Boys and Girls Club of Santa Cruz	543 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Sycamore St. Apartments	125 Sycamore St. Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Neary Lagoon Apartments	81 Chestnut St. Santa Cruz, CA 95060
La Manzana Community Resources	521 Main St. Watsonville, CA 95076
Schapiro Knoll Apartments	33 Minto Rd. Watsonville, CA 95076
Stone Creek Apartments	300 Bree Ln, Watsonville, CA 95076
Sunny Meadows Apartments	220 Ross Ave, Freedom, CA 95019
Pippin Orchards Apartments	56 Atkinson Lane, Watsonville, CA 95076
Corralitos Creek Apartments	125 Pajaro Circle, Freedom, CA 95019
Pacific Terrace Apartments	131 Landis Ave, Watsonville, CA 95076
Lincoln Square Apartments	1202 Lincoln St, Watsonville, CA 95076
Pajaro Park Apartments	27 San Juan Road, Watsonville, CA 95076