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## **CARVER CENTER TO DISTRIBUTE SUMMER MEALS TO CHILDREN**

Port Chester, NY, June 15, 2026 – Port Chester Carver Center will provide healthy breakfasts and lunches during the summer months to Port Chester children attending their summer camp program. Carver Center will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), a federally funded, state-administered program that serves free meals to children and teens in low-income areas.

More than 76% of Port Chester children qualify for free or reduced lunch. Beginning July 6 and through August 14, Carver Center will be distributing breakfast and lunch during camp hours, Monday through Friday at the 400 Westchester Avenue location in Port Chester. No paperwork or proof of income will be required to receive the meals.

“Through this vital program, our Port Chester families can be assured that their children will be receiving healthy meals all summer long. We anticipate serving 100 breakfasts and 100 lunches a day to our campers.” says Anne Bradner, CEO, Carver Center.

In the interim and throughout the summer, families can continue to pick up food at Carver Center’s food pantry, the Carver Market at 400 Westchester Avenue, during regular market hours on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00pm – 5:30pm. 12:00pm – 1:00pm is set aside for seniors only. (65+)

### **About Carver Center**

For over 80 years, the Port Chester Carver Center has been a cornerstone of community support, offering programs that nourish, educate, and empower individuals to thrive. Carver Center’s comprehensive services are organized into four key areas: Adult and Family Services, Aquatics, Nutrition and Wellness, and School Age, Youth, and Young Adult Programming. Through these programs, the Port Chester Center is committed to addressing the evolving needs of the community, while fostering health, well-being, economic stability, and social inclusion for newcomers and long-time residents alike. To learn more about the Carver Center, please visit [www.carvercenter.org](http://www.carvercenter.org).

### **Press Contact**

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Summer Food Service Program Media Release

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Persons interested in receiving more information should contact: Port Chester Carver Center, Inc, 400 Westchester Ave Port Chester, NY 10573-3604

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Site Address: 400 Westchester Ave Port Chester, NY 10573-3604

Begin Date: 07/06/26 End Date: 08/14/26

Service Times: Breakfast 8:00am-10:00am, Lunch 11:30am-12:30p