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The Last Day of Classes Will Not End Lunch

Winter Garden, Fla. (June 2, 2017) – More than 1.5 million children in Florida are eligible for free and reduced lunch which only operates during the school year. Distributors like Southeastern Food Bank speed up operations to meet this need.

While reimbursement programs exist during the summer months, there is the initial cost as well as the issue of transportation to designated locations. Southeastern Food Bank works with more than 60 non-profits across the state providing them with quality, cost-free food to share with their community.

With 25 years of experience, Southeastern Food Bank's founder, Mark Anthony knows what the summer flux looks like. Summer months can often bring double, sometimes triple, the amount of goods that move through the warehouse.

The most recent numbers show that 57.9% of students in Lake county receive food benefits during the school year. While there are free programs that provide entertainment for children during the summer, many of them require participants to bring their own food.

One summer activity with low-cost and high-benefit, is starting a can drive. Donations can be made to Southeastern Food Bank by calling 850-627-2167.

Donations can also be made to support Southeastern Food Bank giving away free food by visiting www.southeasternfoodbank.com/donate or via [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/southeasternfoodbank).

About Southeastern Food Bank

Southeastern Food Bank is a 501(c)3, nonprofit organization based out of Ocoee, Florida for the past 26 years. Through this Christian-based ministry, food and wares are available, cost free, across over twenty counties in the state of Florida. As a donation-driven nonprofit, Southeastern Food Bank annually distributes around 5 million pounds of cost free food and goods annually. For more information, visit www.southeasternfoodbank.com. Follow Southeastern Food Bank on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/southeasternfoodbank).

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