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With summer in full swing, Troy Williams, Executive Director of Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM), announced that LCCM has added a fourth playground to its Summer Food Service Program for Lebanon County. "We are excited that the Hilltop Playground Association has joined us in providing meals to children", Williams explained, "To have another site on the north side of the city is tremendous".

Located at 801 N. 6th Street, Hilltop Playground will host two meals per week, Monday evenings at 6:00pm and Wednesday afternoons at 1:00pm. Meals will be provided to all children, age eighteen and under, without charge.

Currently, LCCM is providing an average of 30 meals per day at each of its three other playground sites. They are the South 6th Street Playground (S.6th and Elm Streets) on Wednesdays from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, the Beautex Playground (N.13th and Buttonwood Streets) on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, and the Progressive Playground (N. 2nd and Weidman Streets) on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

"Our goal for this year is to have at least one meal site open Monday-Friday", Williams explained, "Adding this playground site makes us only one day short of that goal." Churches or organizations that sponsor day camps or other activities and would like to incorporate a meal with those activities, are encouraged to contact LCCM. For more information please call Troy Williams, Executive Director, LCCM at (717) 272-4400 or email: troy@lccm.us.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the program are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write or call immediately to:

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ABOUT LEBANON COUNTY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Lebanon County Christian Ministries is celebrating its 25th year of providing food, clothing, heating, prescription and other emergency services to families and individuals in need in Lebanon County. For more information visit www.lccm.us.

ABOUT SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is sponsored by the PA Dept. of Education. For more information, go to www.pde.state.pa.us/food_nutrition and click on the "programs" link.