

USDA: At-Risk After School Child Nutrition Program

Reaching Out to Residents of Macon County, Alabama

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USDA's After School Nutrition Program was implemented through a cooperative application process between local representatives consisting of USDA Liaisons; Tuskegee University–College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences; and Booker T. Washington High School.



USDA Nutrition Program assists in filling empty tables with healthy meals for many in Macon County and surrounding areas.

The child after school nutrition program started in March 2014 and ended in May 14. On an average, they fed over 200 participants within three weeks. The program assisted almost 75 participants per day; Monday-Friday from 3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Antonio Hamilton is the site supervisor. The program goal is to reach 150, if not more per day.

The targeted age group was infants to 18 years of age. Meals were prepared at Tuskegee University and picked up by site staff daily. The site supervisors keep a daily log of all participants. The program does not limit participation based on household income.

Other sites in Macon County that implemented the program were Notasulga High School, DC Wolfe Middle School, and Washington Chapel Church.



(l-r) Preparing food - Anthony Jones and Antonio Hamilton, site supervisor.



Prepared food is kept warm for daily meal.

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