Last week, Randolph County Schools opened a summer feeding program at Trinity Elementary School. Breakfast will be provided from 8 to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:15 to 12 noon Monday through Thursday through July 28 for children ages 18 and under. Pictured here, Trinity Elementary cafeteria manager Donna Campbell serves lunch with a smile.

Trinity Elementary hosts summer feeding program

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TRINITY — What’s tastier and more nutritious than peanut butter and jelly sandwich? It’s the summer feeding program at Trinity Elementary School.

The program, which opened June 13, offers breakfast from 8 to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Thursday.

Free meals will be provided to all children ages 18 and under. There are no income requirements, and participants do not have to register.

Children who visited the cafeteria during opening week left with smiles on their faces. Cafeteria staff include Donna Campbell and Cherri Byers, who offered lunch diners their choice of barbecue sandwich, cheese sticks with marinara sauce, sweet potato waffle fries and...
As eager diners await their lunch, Trinity Elementary School cafeteria worker Cherri Byers serves up barbecue sandwiches or cheese sticks with marinara sauce, sweet potato waffle fries and applesauce. Summer feeding program menus line up with USDA nutrition regulations.

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applesauce. Diners could select three items for a complete meal. Milk, in 1 percent or skim, was also available.

Trinity Elementary School, 5457 Braxton Craven Road, is one of four elementary schools in the Randolph County Schools system that offers the summer feeding program. For questions or to volunteer your time to help feed children in the program, email jrobertson@randolph.k12.nc.us or call 336-819-3132.

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Since the summer feeding program opened June 13, children from area summer camps, daycares and homeschooled have taken advantage of the food offered at Trinity Elementary School. Meals are offered free of charge and include choice of 1 percent or skim milk and fruit.