



## **BREAK FOR A PLATE TALKING POINTS MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

### **WHAT IS BREAK FOR A PLATE?**

- Free summer meals for all Alabama children
- Children up to 18 years of age can enjoy two meals a day
- Administered by Alabama State Department of Education
- Funded by Alabama State Department of Education and USDA

### **A RAPIDLY GROWING SUCCESS**

- Millions of meals served to children and teens at risk of hunger
- Sponsor locations throughout the state
- Since program started in 2012, drastic increase in sponsor and child participation

### **HOW IT WORKS**

- Program only operates when school is not in session
- Reimbursement program based on meals served
- Location Finder lists sites in your community offering free meals to children

### **LEARN MORE ABOUT BREAK FOR A PLATE**

- Call (334) 242-8249 or 211
- Visit [www.BreakforaPlate.com](http://www.BreakforaPlate.com)