

A free meal for children

FROM next Monday 100 Abor-pre-school children, iginal children from a Sydney slum area will be given a hot breakfast in a Newtown Park.

A Sydney-based black power group is responsible for the project, which is being started with the help of the Wayside Chapel, Sydney.

At an estimated weekly cost of \$100, they will set up a mobile kitchen each week morning at Hollis Park, Newtown, and serve breakfast, commencing 7.30 am to school and

Apart from hot dishes, they will serve cereals, milk and fruit, depending on what is available.

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A number of farmers in Dural have promised help in the form of surplus fruit and vegetables, but without more help of this kind, the group will only be able to keep going for a month.

One of the Wayside Chapel helpers is Miss Kay Edwards.

"We're working on several avenues of long-term assistance, and we're pretty optimistic about them," she said yesterday. "Ideally we'd like the government or maybe the local council to help on a long term basis, but we need all the contributions of food and money we can get.

"For example we'll have to work with evaporated milk to start with because we lack refrigeration — we'd like to be able to use fresh milk later on."