



Food Service FAQ For Families

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The district is excited to offer FREE breakfast & lunch to ALL students 1-18 years old.

For hybrid learners: Breakfast & lunch will be available when students are learning on-site. Curbside service will be available on Wednesdays ONLY. Students can pick up a 3-day meal bag at their home school. Pick up time is 10:30 - 12:30.

For virtual learners (BDA & Group C/Zoom into Classroom): Students can pick up a 5-day meal bag at the high school on Wednesdays ONLY. Pick up time is 10:30 - 12:30.

We are asking that families complete the Pre-Order Form for each child by the date listed on the form; **completing this form in advance is the only way that we can guarantee you will receive meals.** This form only needs to be completed 1 time each week. Upon pick up, you will be asked to provide the name of the student, their teacher's name, & grade level. Their enrollment will be verified by a cafeteria employee.

The menu can be viewed for each building here: <https://myschoolmenus.com/>

My kids go to 3 different schools within the district for hybrid learning. Do I have to go to each of their schools to pick up their meals?

No; There is a place on the Order Form for you to list what school you would like to pick up your 3-day bags from.

Do I need a vehicle for curbside pick-up on Wednesdays?

No - a vehicle is not required. If you (or your children) are able to walk to a school to pick up meals, you are welcome to do so. Please be sure to bring reusable grocery bags if you have them so you can carry the meals easily!

Do I have to bring my child with me to pick up food on Wednesdays?

No, a child does not need to be present to receive his/her meal. HOWEVER, you MUST be able to provide the student ID # and/or teacher for each child that you are picking up meals for. We have to be able to verify that all meals are going to children enrolled in the district.

Does the parent or guardian have to pick up food?

Not necessarily. If the parent or guardian is unable to pick up food, please be sure to note the name of the person who will be picking up food when you place your order.

Can I pick up meals for other families in my neighborhood?

No, you can only pick up meals for your household.

Do I need to pre-order the meals that my child will eat on site for hybrid learning?

No, you do not need to fill out the pre-order form to indicate that your child will eat on his/her scheduled hybrid days. Teachers & cafeteria staff will take breakfast & lunch counts in the building.

Do I still need to fill out Free/Reduced Price Meals Application?

Yes! All students K12 will receive meals for free daily. But for our records, we ask that you still complete the application.

Can pre-K students receive meals?

Yes, students enrolled in the district's preschool program can receive meals.

What if I forgot to fill out the Order Form for this week?

Filling out the order form each week is the only way to GUARANTEE that we will have all meals for you. You can call the school where you plan to pick up, and ask to speak to the cafeteria manager; they may be able to add you to the pre-order list for that Wednesday. Please call before 9am, but keep in mind that this will not guarantee food will be available that day.

My child has allergies and can't eat some of the food on the menu, but I'd still like him/her to get a meal - What should I do?

If your child has allergies, please list them on the Order Form. We should be able to make reasonable accommodations. Additionally, please submit a note from a Medical Doctor to the school that clearly states his/her allergies, and any substitutions if necessary.

My child doesn't like the entree listed on [a particular day]. Can he/she get something else instead?

Unfortunately, we cannot offer much choice based on preference at this time. We are hoping to offer choices in the future once we adjust to this new food service style.

If you have any additional questions, please contact:
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