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## Student meal pick-up information during school closures due to COVID-19

Minneapolis Public Schools is providing children with meals while schools are closed due to the COVID-19 virus. These meals are intended to replace the meals services that children normally receive during the school day.

Meals are being given to children at several school locations throughout the city (see list below). Meals are given from school buses parked in school parking lots; school buildings will remain closed.

Meal pickup services begin **Tuesday, March 17** and continue **Mondays through Fridays from 10 am to 2 pm** while schools are closed due to the COVID-19 virus.



### Meal Distribution Sites

The sites listed below will distribute lunches throughout the city.



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| 1. Andersen<br>1098 Andersen Lane                  | 8. Hmong Academy<br>1501 – 30th Ave. N.             | 15. Olson Middle<br>1607 – 51st Ave. N.            |
| 2. Bethune<br>919 Emerson Ave. N.                  | 9. Hale Elementary<br>1220 E 54th St.               | 16. Patrick Henry<br>4320 Newton Ave. N.           |
| 3. Cityview<br>3350 4th St. N.                     | 10. Jenny Lind<br>5025 Bryant Ave. N.               | 17. Roosevelt<br>4029 – 28th Ave. S.               |
| 4. Edison<br>700 - 22nd Ave. NE                    | 11. Lake Nokomis – Keewaydin<br>5209 – 30th Ave. S. | 18. Seward<br>2309 – 28th Ave. S.                  |
| 5. Folwell<br>3611 20th Ave. S.                    | 12. Lyndale<br>312 W. 34th St.                      | 19. South High<br>3131 - 19th Ave. S.              |
| 6. Green Central<br>3416 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S. | 13. Marcy Open<br>415 Fourth Ave. SE                | 20. Windom Dual Immersion<br>5821 Wentworth Ave S. |
| 7. Hall Elementary<br>1601 Aldrich Ave. N.         | 14. Northeast Middle<br>2955 Hayes St. NE           |  |

## Meal Pickup Questions and Answers

**1. Is there any cost for this food?**

There is no cost for this food service.

**2. Can I take more than one lunch if I have more children at home?**

Due to federal regulations, children must be present to receive a meal.

**3. To receive a meal do I have to prove that my child is an MPS student?**

No identification or paperwork is required. No identification or paperwork is required. Meals are available to any Minneapolis child, including those who attend charter schools and alternative schools.

**4. Can I take a meal for adults in my family or are these just for students?**

No, the meals are for school-aged children and youth 18 years and under. (“Children” means persons 18 years of age and under and includes persons over 18 years of age who have been determined eligible for transitional education services by Minnesota Department of Education.)

**5. Do I have a choice of meals?**

No, but two cold meals will be provided to any person 18 years of age or younger.

**6. Will these meals be available during the weekend, too?**

No, at least not at first, but MPS is looking into how the food program can be expanded to the weekends and will update families once this is determined. However, additional food packs will be provided in partnership with [The Sheridan Story](#) that will be provided at the food distribution sites.

**7. Where can I find nutritional information about these meals?**

Please visit the [Culinary and Wellness Services website](#) for more details and information.

**8. What other food resources are available?**

The City of Minneapolis has an interactive map of [food shelf locations](#) throughout the city.

For more information on meal pick-up sites, visit: <https://cws.mpls.k12.mn.us/COVID19>

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