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

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

Meals are being given to students 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.

1. Andersen  
   1098 Andersen Lane
2. Bethune  
   919 Emerson Ave. N.
3. Cityview  
   3350 4th St. N.
4. Edison  
   700 - 22nd Ave. NE
5. Folwell  
   3611 20th Ave. S.
6. Green Central  
   3416 – 4th Ave. S.
7. Hall Elementary  
   1601 Aldrich Ave. N.
8. Hmong Academy  
   1501 – 30th Ave. N.
9. Hale Elementary  
   1220 E 54th St.
10. Jenny Lind  
    5025 Bryant Ave. N.
11. Lake Nokomis – Keewaydin  
    5209 – 30th Ave. S.
12. Lyndale  
    312 W. 34th St.
13. Marcy Open  
    415 Fourth Ave. SE
14. Northeast Middle  
    2955 Hayes St. NE
15. Olson Middle  
    1607 – 51st Ave. N.
16. Patrick Henry  
    4320 Newton Ave. N.
17. Roosevelt  
    4029 – 28th Ave. S.
18. Seward  
    2309 – 28th Ave. S.
19. South High  
    3131 - 19th Ave. S.
20. Windom Dual Immersion  
    5821 Wentworth Ave S.
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](https://cws.mpls.k12.mn.us/COVID19)

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