



LOCAL COMPANIES HELPING WITH FOOD INSECURITY FOR KIDS OUT OF SCHOOL



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SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING FREE KIDS BREAKFAST/LUNCHES

Chadito's Mexican American Grill announced that if you have a school age child that needs a meal, they can help with that during this time. Both locations are open but may limit hours due to the slow business climate. They will be here for our community as long as we can! ***Please call ahead*** - 3030 South 6th Street, Call ahead. 217-529-8226; AND 6490 North Walnut St Rd. Springfield, 217-487-4060

McAlister's Deli announced the restaurant chain will be ***PROVIDING FREE LUNCH FOR KIDS from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The free lunch includes a turkey and cheese sandwich, chips, applesauce and a cookie.*** The free lunch will be provided at the following locations: Springfield, Carbondale, Mount Vernon, Scott Air Force Base, Shiloh, Fairview Heights, Edwardsville, Forsyth, Effingham, Bloomington, Champaign, , Peoria, Macomb, Galesburg and Moline.

Hy-Vee located at 2115 S. MacArthur Blvd, Springfield Monday through Friday 11am-1pm. During this time every child can receive a free lunch that contains a sandwich, granola bar, piece of fruit, water and a cookie. Free, no purchase necessary.

Mariah's Restaurant will provide free hot lunches Monday-Friday at 11am for pick-up at 3317 Robbins Rd. Springfield, IL. You will need to call Mariah's 217-793-1900 by 8:00pm the day prior to place your to-go order for your child's hot lunch.

School Districts Providing FREE LUNCH BAGS thru Drive Thru

Check with your Local School District to Inquire if they are Providing Free Lunches for Kids

Springfield School District 186 is Providing ***Free Lunches, Beginning Tuesday, March 17***, bagged breakfast and lunch can be picked up for students pre-k through 12th grade from 8:30 AM to 10 AM at ***Lanphier High School, Southeast High School, Springfield High School and Franklin Middle School.*** SD 186 is finalizing other sites and options at this time and will send follow-up communication on that soon.

Williamsville-Sherman School District, will be offering a free sack lunch to all of the students who are currently qualified to receive free- or reduced-priced lunches. These lunches will be available for pickup at ***Sherman Elementary School between 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. on Mondays*** (Pickup will include 3 sack lunches (for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) & ***Thursdays*** (Pickup will have 2 sack lunches for Friday and Monday). Cars pull up to the ***school gym door.*** You will asked for the student name(s) who will be receiving a sack lunch in order to check them off of our list.

In order to have enough lunches prepared, Please reply to this email (osman@wcusd15.org) to confirm YES or NO: YES, you will be picking up lunches each Monday and Thursday for your student(s), or NO, you will not be picking up lunches for your student(s). If your reply is YES, that you will be picking up lunches, please also send the name and current grade of each student. These sack lunches will be distributed ***beginning this Thursday afternoon, March 19.*** Please don't hesitate to contact by email or phone if you have questions or if your child needs a modified lunch due to food allergy or intolerance. osman@wcusd15.org (217)566-2014

Riverton Students can receive meals from the District throughout the duration of the closure. Both breakfast and lunch will be served during meal distribution. ***All three buildings of the Riverton School District will be sites for***

meal pickup from 9:00 am-12:00 pm on three dates: (1) Wednesday, March 18 for lunches thru the 20th; (2) Monday, March 23 for lunches thru the 27th; and, (3) Monday, March 30, for lunches thru March 30th only, unless the school closure is extended past that date. In addition to our schools as pickup sites, we have expanded our service to six additional locations throughout our District: Lincoln Place (Playground), Bissell Village (Playground), Hilltop (Pond), Lucky Horseshoe (Basketball Court), Lincoln Trails (Entrance), Riverview Apartments (Entrance). With the exception of the Riverview Apartments site, all meal distribution at these sites will occur on our previously scheduled dates.

(March 18, March 23, and March 30) from 11:00-11:30 am. Riverview Apartments meal distribution will occur from 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

To assist in helping to prepare for meal distribution, we ask that you please complete the ***Food Service During Emergency Closure Form located on the school website***. While they are distributing meals, printed learning materials will be provided for students, and we will have a number of Chromebooks to give to students on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information about learning opportunities will be provided by our Principals the afternoon of Monday, March 16.