

# Meals at Home

## For Distance Learning

Birmingham Public Schools in collaboration with Chartwells has developed a contactless drive through meal service which will allow students greater access to food while at home.

We'll keep you updated on any location or schedule changes for school meals throughout the year, and we look forward to seeing you in the upcoming weeks as we serve up happy & healthy... at a curbside pick up location near you!



### Great Menus

**We serve food kids love to eat! Chicken nuggets and boscocos are just a few...**

Meals will feature foods that are cooked and prepared by staff in BPS kitchens. The menu will consist of classic cold items as well as popular entrees that will be chilled and served cold to be taken home and reheated. Heating instructions are provided. All meals include protein, grains, fruits, vegetables and milk.



### Who Qualifies

Any child under the age of 18 may receive weekly boxes each containing seven breakfasts and seven lunches.. No application or identification needed; children can simply show up at any participating site to receive a healthy meal.

BPS will serve meals to students over the age of 18 who are utilizing special education resources or currently enrolled in school to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.



### Cost

Due to a flexibility issued for the school meals programs by USDA breakfast and lunch will be **FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS** until December 31, 2020 or until program funds are depleted. Students will not need to pay for a complete breakfast and lunch. This includes students in school and those learning virtually. Meals will be provided free of charge to anyone under 18 years of age or under 26 years of age with a disability.

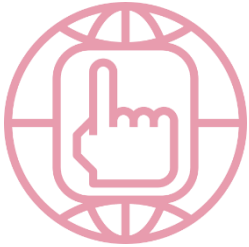


### Picking Up Meals When a Child is Not Present

Meals for children may be provided to parents or caregivers, even when the child is not present.

To maintain a safe physical distance, at curbside sites, parents will verbalize how many students they are picking up meals for. Parents will remain in their car until our team places all meals on a table for pickup. Once all items are placed, our staff will step back 6 feet and at this time, parents can exit their vehicle and load their car. Masks are required for pickup.

# Pre Order Meals & Get More Information



## How to Order

Parents must pre order to receive meals. Registration for the **BPS** Meal Program can be found on our district website at <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/1254> or by scanning the QR code provided below.

Parents must pre-order meals one week in advance.

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### How to scan a QR code



Open the camera app on your phone or device



Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.

Your device recognizes the QR code and shows a notification.



Tap the notification to open the Meal Program registration link associated with the QR code.



## Curbside Meal Sites

Families are advised to stay in their cars and not enter buildings during meal pick up. Families who come by walking/biking/transit will still be able to receive food outside the campuses.

Our locations and times are as follows:

- Groves High School Thursdays from 10am – Noon

The program will only operate during the regular school days noted on the district calendar. Meals will not be served on dates that school is not in session.





## Associate Safety

Safety is a big part of our culture because we care about our associates and everyone we serve. All Chartwells K12 associates participate in COVID-19 specific training developed in consultation with the Cleveland Clinic, undergo health screenings before each workday and follow strict guidelines for glove, mask and physical distancing protocols. Enhanced cleaning and sanitation measures help assure the safest environments possible.



## School Meals are Safe

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and the World Health Organization (WHO) all stress that there is no evidence COVID-19 spreads via food or food packaging. Whether meals are served in school or at a grab-and-go pick up location, school meal preparation is conducted in strict adherence with federal, state and local food safety regulations. In addition, CDC and FDA procedures are in place to protect school nutrition staff and the students they serve, including the use of Personal Protective Equipment, additional cleaning of food preparation and service areas and regular training on proper hygiene practices and food safety measures.



## \* Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

*Don't wait. Apply online today! It's fast, convenient and secure.*

Applications can be filled out online at <http://www.lunchapp.com>

A quick and simple step-by-step wizard will walk you through the process. The results and any necessary details will be sent straight to BPS.

# Serving Up Happy & Healthy



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