

Cafe Services is thrilled to announce that the USDA recently released the extension of their free meal program for the remainder of 2020. This allows us to serve completely free and nutritious meals to all children, regardless of their situation, until the end of the year.

We know that many families were and continue to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we enter the 2020-2021 school year, Cafe Services recognizes that our children are learning in completely new environments. With the stress of adapting to long-term remote learning and various other changes to our normal routine, this move by the USDA allows us to help remove one key stressor: feeding our children. Whether that be in the cafeteria, in the classroom, or at home, Cafe Services deeply values the importance of a nutritious and filling meal. Quality nutrition has the power to help kids stay focused and do their best work under both ordinary and extraordinary circumstances.

The program is completely free to all children under the age of 18 with no application required. Parents and guardians can choose to pick up meals for their children if they are not yet in school. Families are encouraged to complete free or reduced meal cost applications for future meal service beginning in 2021.