

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that all children attending Des Moines Public Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** each day of the 2020-2021 school year.

Des Moines Public Schools is participating in the extension of U.S.D.A.’s Summer Food Service Program which extends eligibility requirements as well as additional provisions of the traditional summer service. This special exception from U.S.D.A. may not continue after this current school year is completed. At this time, there is no further action required of you to receive meals at no cost.

However, please understand that each student must select certain food items deemed by the U.S.D.A. to be part of a healthy meal. Our staff will be available to help them make those selections.

As we transition the entire Des Moines Public School District back to a hybrid model, we will also be transitioning our schools to serving meals to students differently. We are excited to continue to offer healthy breakfasts and lunches to students who have chosen to receive their education on an all virtual platform this year.

If your family has chosen to remain virtual, please continue to visit one of the high school sites until November 9, 2020. The high school sites are open daily from 11am until 1pm for drive thru meal service. During the Friday meal service, we will continue to provide meals for the weekend. Addresses for all high school sites operating until November 9th are listed below.

 East High School: 815 E 13th St

 Hoover High School: 4800 Aurora Ave

 Lincoln High School: 2600 SW 9th St

 North High School: 501 Holcomb Ave

 Roosevelt High School: 4419 Center St

After November 10, 2020, we will be offering additional opportunities for families that have selected virtual learning to continue to receive breakfast and lunch meals at no cost for the remainder of the school year. Please call 515-242-7636 to schedule a day and time to pick up multiple meals for your students.

Once a day and time has been selected, families should come to the Central Nutrition Center, located at 1225 2nd Ave to receive meals. Please call our office at 515-242-7636 to let our staff know you have arrived.

We look forward to continuing to provide healthy, nutritious meals for your students no matter what learning modality you have selected for your family. Please reach out to our Central Nutrition Center at 515-242-7636 for any additional questions or concerns.

U.S.D.A. is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Sincerely,

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