

March 17, 2020

We recognize that many families in the Rockbridge County area depend on our schools as a reliable source of meals. During this mandated closure of schools by the Governor, we will provide free meals to all students who request it. We will be offering a pick-up meal option beginning Wednesday, March 18th at designated school sites. In addition, we will be offering a meal delivery option beginning Wednesday, March 18th. Meal deliveries will occur at the student's afternoon bus drop-off location. Meals will be provided Monday-Friday.

Please complete an order form for <u>EACH STUDENT</u> on <u>EACH DAY</u> so we can obtain accurate counts for deliveries/pick up. For example, if there are three students in your household for which you would like to order meals, you would need to complete three separate <u>Meal Order</u> <u>Survey</u> forms daily.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (RCPS) will provide one lunch and one breakfast every day to students who request it the day before as long as we possibly can. Please understand food supplies may be limited based upon availability from our food distributors.

PLACE YOUR ORDER for your child's meal here: <u>Meal Order Survey</u> This will help RCPS better account for meals each day. We will stop accepting orders at 8am of each day. You will also have the option to call any RCPS school main office to place a meal order.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PICK UP YOUR MEAL - A lunch and a breakfast will be available for pick up from <u>11:30am - 1pm</u> at the following schools:

- Natural Bridge Elementary School
- Fairfield Elementary School
- Maury River Middle School

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR MEAL TO BE DELIVERED - A bagged lunch and breakfast will be delivered via a RCPS school bus to the student's afternoon bus stop between <u>3pm – 5pm</u> each day, Monday – Friday.

At this time, meal choices will be limited and we ask for patience and understanding as we work with our food suppliers to obtain a variety of USDA approved foods that are nutritious and appealing to most.

Substitute meals will be available for students with peanut allergies. Parents, please make sure this is indicated on the Meal Order Survey.

ALL MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR STUDENTS AGES 1-18 YEARS OLD Due to state regulations, the student must be present in order to receive a meal whether picked up at a school site or delivered via school bus.

If you are not interested in receiving a meal, you do not need to complete the Meal Order Survey.