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Meals Provided Children during School Closure

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District is offering meals at no charge for children while schools are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning Tuesday, March 17, the district will offer breakfast and lunch to any child up to 18 years of age. Children do not need to be enrolled in the Houston County School District to receive meals.

Two serving methods will be offered Monday through Friday. Meals will be available at four schools between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the car rider or bus lane; and district vans will deliver meals to select neighborhoods once a day.

Meals may be picked up from these four schools: Huntington Middle, Matt Arthur Elementary, Northside High, and Tucker Elementary. The meals will be delivered similar to a restaurant drive through. As vehicles come through the car rider or bus lane, meals for each child in the car will be given to the family. This will make it quick, safe and convenient and allows the family to stay in their vehicle. Each child in the vehicle will be allowed two meals for breakfast and two meals for lunch.

In addition, the district will deliver food during the week once a day, using the existing summer feeding routes. This program has existed for close to 20 years. Seven mobile routes will travel scheduled routes through Houston County neighborhoods to bring food directly to families. The vans will travel to stops all over Warner Robins and Perry to reach more children, especially those families unable to come to one of the school sites. The routes have been carefully planned to reach as many children in qualifying neighborhoods as possible. The routes are provided below with approximate times.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott said, “We want to help make sure that children in our community receive healthy and nutritious meals while schools are closed. Our lunchroom workers are passionate about feeding kids! Any child is welcome to the meals, whether enrolled or not in our schools.”
He added, “During this unprecedented time, it’s wonderful to see how our entire community is pulling together to take care of our families.”

The addresses for the four school sites follow.
- Huntington Middle, 206 Wellborn Road, Warner Robins, GA 31088
- Matt Arthur Elementary, 2500 Highway 127, Kathleen, GA 31047
- Northside High, 926 Green Street, Warner Robins, GA 31093
- Tucker Elementary, 1300 Tucker Road, Perry, GA 31069

The Director of School Nutrition, Meredith Potter, commented, “This is an opportunity for our School Nutrition to be of service to our community, and we are happy to help any of our families during this time.”

The van delivery routes with approximate times follow. The times may be adjusted as needed. For more information, please contact Potter at meredith.potter@hcbe.net or 478-808-7035.

**Perry Route**
10:00 - 10:15 Morningside Elementary, 1206 Morningside Drive, Perry
10:20 - 10:35 1013 Talton Place, Perry
10:40 - 10:55 Ochlahatchee Park, Frank Satterfield Road, Perry
11:20 - 11:35 Perry Creekwood Park, 107 Ida Lassiter Cr, Perry
11:40 - 11:55 403 Gordy Street, Perry
11:55 - 12:10 403 Riley Street, Perry
12:15 - 12:30 Crossroads Apartments, 319 Courtney Hodges Blvd., Perry
12:35 - 12:50 Willie Teontae Williams Park, 909 Jeanne Street, Perry
12:55 - 1:10 Pinebrook Apartments, 715 Mason Terrace, Perry
1:15 - 1:30 Perry Housing Authority, 822 Perimeter Road, Perry
1:35 - 1:50 Ashton Landing Apartments, 1701 Macon Road, Perry

**Warner Robins I, Route 1**
9:50 - 10:10 Huntington Crest Apartments, Wellborn Road, Warner Robins
10:15 - 10:35 Chelsea Garden Apartments, 106 Wellborn Road, Warner Robins
10:40 - 11:00 Jimmy Rosenberg Homes, Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Warner Robins
11:05 - 11:25 Union Grove Church - Cam Campbell Homes, S. Davis Drive, Warner Robins
11:30 - 11:50 Ada Lee Park, Scott Blvd., Warner Robins
11:55 - 12:15 610 Cornelia Ave., Warner Robins
12:20 - 12:40 201 Breakenridge Trailer Park, Breakenridge Street, Warner Robins
12:45 - 1:05 100 Sharron Place, Warner Robins
1:10 - 1:30 Fountain Pool, 614 Kimberly Road, Warner Robins
1:35 - 1:55 400 Kingsbury Circle, Warner Robins

**Warner Robins I, Route 2**
9:50 - 10:10 Hidden Creek Estates, 208 Hidden Creek Cr., Warner Robins
10:15 - 10:35 Oak Grove Mobile Home, 125 Wall Street, Warner Robins
10:40 - 11:00 253 Meadowdale Drive, Warner Robins
11:30 - 11:50 Cedar Pointe Apartments, Ignico Drive, Warner Robins
11:55 - 12:15 Savannah Apartments, Ignico Drive, Warner Robins
12:20 - 12:40 Savannah #2 Apartments, Ignico Drive, Warner Robins
12:45 - 1:05 Chris Circle Neighborhood, Warner Robins

**Warner Robins I, Route 3**
9:50 - 10:10 201 Ravenwood Way, Warner Robins
10:20 - 10:40 Simpson Park (Peavy Park, across from Wilshire Estates), 610 Johnson Road, Warner Robins
10:45 - 11:05 Meadow Haven Mobile Home Park, 2208 Elberta Road, Warner Robins
11:35 - 11:55 Mary B. Terry Homes, Burnam Drive, Warner Robins
12:05 - 12:25 Capitol Villas, 101 Capitol Ave, Warner Robins
12:35 - 12:55 Featherstone Condos, Warner Robins

Centerville/Warner Robins, Route 1
10:00 - 10:15 Centerville Trailer Park, Collins Ave., Centerville
10:20 - 10:35 Summit Ridge Trailer Park, Summit Ridge Road, Centerville
11:40 - 11:55 Spring Lake Trailer Park, Collins Ave., Warner Robins
12:00 - 12:15 Eagle Trace Trailer Park, Collins Ave., Warner Robins
12:20 - 12:35 Red Fox Trailer Park, Red Fox Run Road, Warner Robins
12:40 - 12:55 Land End Trailer Park, Leverette Road, Warner Robins
1:00 - 1:15 Robins Landing Apartments, 320 Carl Vinson, Warner Robins
1:20 - 1:35 Holiday Riviera Trailer Park, Carl Vinson, Warner Robins
1:40 - 2:00 Holiday Riviera Trailer Park #2, Carl Vinson, Warner Robins

Warner Robins II, Route 2
10:00 - 10:20 HODAC Teen Center Park, 116 Wallace Dr, Warner Robins
10:30 - 10:50 T. J. Calhoun Homes, Sunstede Road, Warner Robins
11:00 - 11:20 Galan Way, Warner Robins
11:30 - 11:50 213 Wendan Way, Warner Robins
12:00 - 12:20 States Neighborhood, Warner Robins
12:30 - 12:50 Northside Garden Apartments, 309 Texas Ave., Warner Robins
1:00 - 1:40 Neighborhood across from fire department/McArthur Park, Warner Robins

Warner Robins II, Route 3
10:00 - 10:20 Lake Vista Apartments, 206 Northlake Drive, Warner Robins
10:25 - 10:45 Tanglewood Apts. 1005 Elberta Road, Warner Robins
10:50 - 11:10 Trailer Park (Dixie Trail), Warner Robins
11:15 - 11:35 Herman Homes, Elberta Road, Warner Robins
11:40 - 12:00 Randall Heights Apartments, 306 Elberta Road, Warner Robins
12:05 - 12:25 Keith Drive Neighborhood, Warner Robins
12:30 - 12:50 Keith Drive Neighborhood, Warner Robins
12:55 - 1:15 Johns Road Neighborhood, Warner Robins
1:20 - 1:35 Johns Road Neighborhood, Warner Robins
1:40 - 1:55 Lindsey Elementary, 81 Tabor Drive, Warner Robins

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