

Vidalia City Schools Announces Free lunches for all children 18 and younger.



Dear Families,

We have great news about school meals! **Vidalia City School System** is excited to announce that we have been approved to offer **FREE MEALS TO ALL CHILDREN (18 YEARS & YOUNGER)** Through May 28, 2021.

❖ Who can get free meals?

Any student, whether they are doing in-person learning at school or virtual/remote learning at home, can get free meals. Free meals are also available to children 18 years & younger who are not enrolled in Vidalia City Schools! This includes younger children who are not in school yet, children enrolled in other districts and children who are homeschooled.

❖ When does this start?

Free meals are available through May 28, 2021 or until further notice.

❖ Where are the free meals available?

JDD- Washington Street beside lunchroom and preK pickup.

SDM- will be at the lunchroom entrance where car riders are picked up daily.

1. Pickup times will be 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Mondays. No meals will be available before or after this time.
2. No Rosters will be used. Just drive up and tell the School Nutrition Services staff how many meals you need! Only one set of meals per CHILD in each household please.

Children do not have to be present for meal pick-up.

❖ What is being served?

Children will receive five (5) breakfasts and five (5) lunches with all required USDA components for each week. All food items received will be shelf stable or frozen and will require refrigeration or freezing until ready to eat or reheat. *Storing and heating instructions will be given with each meal received*

Our program has to follow certain rules set at the national level by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). We have made changes based on what is allowed by the USDA.

❖ How can I learn more?

If you have questions, please contact the Denise Parson department at 912-537-9738 Ext. 1 or email me at dparson@vidalia-city.k12.ga.us

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