



LOCAL COMPANIES HELPING WITH FOOD INSECURITY FOR KIDS OUT OF SCHOOL



**&
SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING FREE KIDS BREAKFAST/LUNCHES**

Chadito's Mexican American Grill has announced that if you have a school aged child that needs a meal, they can help with that during this time. Both locations are open, but they may have limited hours due to the slow business climate. They will be here for our community as long as they can! ***Please call ahead.*** 3030 South 6th Street, Call at. 217-529-8226 and 6490 North Walnut St Rd. Springfield at 217-487-4060.

McAlister's Deli announced the restaurant chain will be ***PROVIDING A FREE LUNCH FOR KIDS from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The free lunch includes a turkey and cheese sandwich, chips, applesauce and a cookie.*** The free lunch will be provided at the following locations: Springfield, Carbondale, Mount Vernon, Scott Air Force Base, Shiloh, Fairview Heights, Edwardsville, Forsyth, Effingham, Bloomington, Champaign, Peoria, Macomb, Galesburg and Moline.

Hy-Vee located at 2115 S. MacArthur Blvd, Springfield Monday through Friday 11am-1pm. During this time every child can receive a free lunch that contains a sandwich, granola bar, a piece of fruit, water and a cookie. Free, no purchase necessary.

School Districts Providing FREE LUNCH BAGS thru Drive Thru

Check with your Local School District to Inquire if they are Providing Free Lunches for Kids

Springfield School District 186 is Providing ***Free Breakfasts and Lunches, Beginning Tuesday, March 17***, bagged breakfast and lunch can be picked up for students in pre-k through 12th grade from 8:30 am to 10 am.

Meal Distribution Sites **Drive up, Grab-and-Go 8:30 am to 10 am**

The schools will not be open, but curb-side service will be available to pick up meals:

- Lanphier High School - Behind school in east parking lot
- Southeast High School - West parking lot behind school
- Springfield High School- Commons parking lot at Washington & Parker
- Franklin Middle School - Behind school in west driveway
- Washington Middle School
- Wilcox Elementary School
- Feitshans Elementary School
- Ridgely Elementary School
- Jefferson Middle School
- Addams Elementary School (previously at Lutheran Church Office)
- The Pinewood Apartment Complex Office, 1665 Seven Pines Rd, Springfield, IL 62704
- Antonio's Pizza, 2701 W Lawrence Ave, Springfield, IL 62704 (In the north parking lot)

Williamsville-Sherman School District, will be offering a free sack lunch to all of the students who are currently qualified to receive free or reduced-priced lunch. These lunches will be available for pickup at ***Sherman Elementary School between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. on Mondays*** (Pickup will include 3 sack lunches (for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) ***& Thursdays*** (Pickup will have 2 sack lunches for Friday and Monday). Cars can pull up to the ***school gym door***. You will be asked for the student name(s) who will be receiving a sack lunch in order to check them off of our list.

In order to have enough lunches prepared, please reply to this email (osman@wcusd15.org) to confirm YES or NO: YES, you will be picking up lunches each Monday and Thursday for your student(s), or NO, you will not be picking up lunches for your student(s). If your reply is YES, that you will be picking up lunches, please also send the name and current grade of each student. These sack lunches will be distributed during the ***beginning this Thursday afternoon, March 19***. Please don't hesitate to contact by email or phone. If you have questions or if your child needs a modified lunch due to food allergy or intolerance please let us know. osman@wcusd15.org (217)566-2014

Riverton Students can receive meals from the district throughout the duration of the closure. Both breakfast and lunch will be served during meal distribution. ***All three buildings of the Riverton School District will be sites for meal pickup from 9:00 am through 12:00 pm on three dates:*** (1) Wednesday, March 18 for lunches thru the 20; (2) Monday, March 23 for lunches thru the 27; and, (3) Monday, March 30, for lunches thru March 30 only, unless the school closure is extended past that date. In addition to our schools as pickup sites, we have expanded our service to six additional locations throughout our district: Lincoln Place (Playground), Bissell Village (Playground), Hilltop (Pond), Lucky Horseshoe (Basketball Court), Lincoln Trails (Entrance), Riverview Apartments (Entrance). With the exception of the Riverview Apartments site, all meal distribution at these sites will occur on our previously scheduled dates.

(March 18, March 23, and March 30) from 11:00-11:30 am. Riverview Apartments meal distribution will occur from 11:30 am-12:00 pm.

To assist in helping to prepare for meal distribution, we ask that you please complete the ***Food Service During Emergency Closure Form located on the school website***. While they are distributing meals, printed learning materials will be provided for students, and we will have a number of Chromebooks to give to students on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information about learning opportunities will be provided by our Principals the afternoon of Monday, March 16.

Neighborhood Micro-Pantries

Compliments of Springfield Families Helping Families on Facebook – Follow them

(Free when available)

Take what you Need, Leave what you can of a Neighbor

422 S. 5th St. (Downtown Springfield)

1501 S. MacArthur Blvd. (Capital City Property Management - back parking lot)

2350 E. Ash St. (Southeast Springfield High School – locked at night)

1300 N. 11th St. (Lanphier High School – northeast corner of building – on Converse)

501 W. Mulberry, Chatham (Chatham VFW Hall)

841 N. 3rd St., Riverton (Riverton High School, by the front door)