



Everyone Eats for **Free!**

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09-04-2020

Dear Palmyra Area District Families,

Earlier this week, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will extend several flexibilities for school meals throughout the remainder of 2020 or until funding is exhausted. "As our nation reopens and people return to work, it remains critical our children continue to receive safe, healthy, and nutritious food," the USDA said.

All Palmyra students will be eligible for free meals whether learning is in the classroom or virtually. Families with children who are not yet school-age are also eligible for meals under this program. At this time the free meals for all students will only run until December 31, 2020 at which time statuses will return to Paid, Free and Reduced based on qualifications and applications. Therefore, please return free and reduced meal applications as soon as possible to avoid any gap in benefits.

Meals for in-person students will be available in school at normal breakfast and lunch hours. These meals are automatically free. Each student is eligible for one breakfast and one lunch meal daily. Extra meals must be purchased. A rotating variety of ala carte items will also be sold as available at the secondary level; students should use a funded lunch account or exact cash to purchase these items. A program is also in place for students on an A/B schedule to take meals home for their virtual day. All menus are available at palmyraportal.nutrislice.com or in the Nutrislice app.

Meals for virtual students and all other children under age 18 will be available for curbside pick-up at 3:45 PM on Mondays at the front bus loop of the High School. Meal bags will include entrees, fresh vegetables, fruit and milk for the number of scheduled school days that week. Cereal and other assorted breakfast items, along with juice and milk will be provided for breakfast. No congregating at the location is permitted. Families with multiple children in more than one school may pick up all meals at one location. A weekly RSVP is required. Please follow the instructions on the attached flyer to RSVP.

We remain committed to providing students access to healthy, nutritious and wholesome meals while assuring the utmost food safety without compromising quality. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Regards,

Maria Kreider
Food Service Director





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RSVP for Meal Distribution:

RSVPs are due by noon on the Friday prior to pick-up.

- Create an account at **palmyraportal.nutrislice.com** OR download the **Nutrislice** app.
 - Find your student's school building and select **Browse Menus**
 - Choose the menu named **RSVP for Weekly Meal Distribution**
- *For families with children that do not currently attend Palmyra's schools, place your order under the High School.**
 - Change the date to the next meal distribution.
 - Add the menu item, **RSVP for Weekly Meal Distribution to your cart.**
- Click the **cart icon** in the top right corner. Change the quantity of RSVPs to the number of children for whom you are ordering meals. *For example, if you are bringing three children, choose "3" in the drop-down menu.*
 - Choose **Submit Order** and look for an email confirmation. This completes your RSVP.
 - Arrive at the Palmyra HS bus loop by 3:45 pm on the day of distribution to receive your meals.

Location & Time

Palmyra Area High School
Front Bus Loop
1125 Park Drive
Palmyra PA 17078

**3:45 PM every Monday
that school is in session**

Questions?

Please contact the
Food Service Department
at 717-838-1331 or
Palmyra@thenutritiongroup.biz.

