



No Child Present Meal Pickup Flexibility



In response to current circumstances caused by the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has authorized procedures to allow parents/guardians of participants in certain child nutrition programs to pick up meals for their children without the child present.

* Also applies to guardians of adult participants in CACFP Adult Day Care programs.

Parents should be informed of what to expect at a meal location:

1. Parent/Guardian, check your school or organization's website

- Not all locations provide the option for No Child Present pickup.

2. Be prepared to present proof of guardianship, such as one of the following:

- Official letter/email from school listing children enrolled
- Individual student report cards
- Attendance record from parent portal of school website
- Birth certificate for children
- Student ID cards

3. Be aware some sites can only provide meals to enrolled participants

- A parent may only pick up meals for their child listed on the roster. This applies to many organizations with enrollment requirements; childcare organizations; adult care facilities and certain school locations.

4. Parents may not receive meals for other children.

5. Each meal provided to parents on behalf of children must be documented by the organization.



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