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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