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In this time of great uncertainty, one thing children and their families can count on is the availability of healthy school meals that ensure students are nourished and ready to learn. We are working to ensure every child continues to have access to safe, nutritious meals, whether students are attending class in-person, virtually or a combination of the two. Our priority and focus as always is on serving students. School meal preparation is conducted in strict adherence with federal, state and local food safety regulations. Food safety is our top priority.

In addition, the **USDA extended free meals for all students through as late as December 31, 2020**. However, the purchase of a second (double) meal will still be at full cost if the student decides to do so. This unprecedented move will help ensure-no matter what the situation is on-the-ground- children have access to nutritious food as the country recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we adjust to evolving in-school and remote learning scenarios, breakfast and lunch will be served in the cafeteria for those students in school. For all students K-12 learning at home, curbside pickup of meals will continue to be available at the **Carver Elementary School** on Mondays & Wednesdays from 11:30-12:30. In addition all children up to the age of 21 are also eligible to pick up meals curbside on Mondays & Wednesdays.

Bringing your lunch from home? Students can supplement their lunch with free, healthy options. To qualify, students must select three of the five offered components, and one of those must be a fruit or vegetable.

Pick 3 Free! Add a fruit, veggie and milk for FREE!



Please note- Cohort A students can take home 3 meals (breakfast & lunch) on Tuesday and Cohort B students can take home 3 meals (breakfast & lunch) on Friday if curbside pickup is not convenient. Students can pick up these meals at dismissal in the cafeteria. **To access meals under all circumstances, take-home and curbside, please email your requests, by 9 am that day to the following:**

CESMeals@carver.org for elementary students

MHSMeals@carver.org for middle/high school students

Include in the email students name, grade, take home or curbside pick-up date and include any allergy concerns.

Please reach out with any questions you may have.

Regards,

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