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Free breakfast and lunch meals to be offered to all BCPS students in Virtual Learning Program for the 2021-2022 school year

Meal service plans for in-school students announced earlier

Towson, MD – Beginning Monday, August 30, through the end of the 2021-2022 school year, free meals will be available to all students participating in Baltimore County Public Schools' Virtual Learning Program.

To receive the meals, parents and guardians are required to complete the [Virtual Learning Program Student Meal Order Form](#). To guarantee meal service beginning Monday, August 30, an order form must be submitted no later than Thursday, August 26. If a family has more than one student enrolled in the Virtual Learning Program, the parent or guardian must submit a separate form for each child.

The [Virtual Learning Program Student Meal Order Form](#) will be available on the [BCPS](#) webpage, the [Office of Food and Nutrition Services](#) webpage, and the [Virtual Learning Program](#) webpage. This electronic automated form will be received by the Office of Food and Nutrition Services for enrollment verification and meal ordering. A parent or guardian may contact the Office of Food and Nutrition Services at 443-809-7855 for assistance in the event of technical difficulties.

Students enrolled in the Virtual Learning Program may order meals on a weekly basis, as needed. The Virtual Learning Program Student Meal form will be available to place pre-orders between Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. for the following Monday morning pick-up between 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

For example:

VLP Student Meal Order Form Available Online -- Monday, August 23 at 1 p.m. through Thursday, August 26 at 1 p.m.

Enrollment Verification and Meal Ordering -- Friday, August 27

VLP Meal Pick-up -- Monday, August 30, between 8 – 9 a.m.

Meal pick-up will be conducted between 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. each Monday at the selected meal pick-up site. Upon pick-up, meal boxes will include five breakfasts and five lunches for the school week. In accordance with BCPS COVID-19 mitigation efforts, parents and guardians will be required to wear masks and present photo identification during meal pick-up.

Virtual Learning Program Meal Pick-up Locations

- Perry Hall High School, 4601 Ebenezer Rd., 21236
- Dundalk High School, 1901 Delvale Ave., 21222
- Loch Raven High School, 1212 Cowpens Ave., 21286
- Pikesville High School, 7621 Labyrinth Rd., 21208
- Catonsville Administrative Building, 615 Frederick Rd., 21228

Meal pick-up days are subject to change in the event of a school closure due to holiday observation or unexpected inclement weather. Parents and guardians will be promptly notified of all meal service changes.

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