

Free “Grab-and-Go” Bagged Breakfast and Lunch Available During School Closure

The Eastport-South Manor Central School District is providing free “grab-and-go” bagged breakfast and lunch for children (18 years old or under) who are from families with students in our District that qualify for the Free and Reduced Meal program. This food service will be available each weekday the school is closed due to COVID -19. The informational section below should help answer common questions about this program. Below is a list of questions and answers you may have about the service.

Question: Are these “grab-and-go” free bagged meals only available to students already eligible for free or reduced priced meals?

Answer: Yes.

Question: What is considered a free bagged meal?

Answer: A bagged breakfast and lunch is a simplified cold version of our typical full meal served in our schools and contains all the meal components required by the State Education Department.

Question: Where do I go for my free bagged meal?

Answer: Bagged breakfast and lunch can be picked between the hours of 9am and 11am each day the service is offered at Dayton Avenue Elementary School. Meals can be retrieved at the door to the left of the Administrative Offices on the west side of the building.

Question: Do I need to go to Dayton Avenue School daily for my free bagged meals?

Answer: YES.

Question: Will I need to pay the District back for any meals I received during this emergency?

Answer: NO.

Question: I prefer not to enter the school building to get my meals, what do I do?

Answer: Residents can go to the door location listed above and retrieve the bagged meals. There is no need to enter the school.

Question: Must my student(s) be present with me when I pick up at Dayton Avenue School?

Answer: NO.