



Dear Millville Community, Parents and Guardians,

The Millville Area School District is expanding its provision for free student meals. In collaboration with the USDA, the Millville Area School District is expanding its options for families to access free breakfast and lunch meals in order to ensure that ALL children have their nutritional needs well met during the COVID-19 pandemic. All Millville Area students and individuals who 18 years of age and younger who live within the district boundaries are eligible to receive FREE breakfast and lunch meals provided by the Millville Area School District. The district will distribute free weekday meals to families on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:30 PM from the Millville Area Elementary School. Eligible families who are interested in receiving free breakfast and lunch meals should contact Mr. Sanders, Elementary Principal at (570) 458 5538 X 1002 or Ms. Differ, Secondary Principal at (570) 458-5538 X 2301 or Michele Hicklin, Food Services Director at (570) 458-5538 X 2116.

The Millville Area School District is also pleased to announce that beginning December 4, 2020, the district will be offering FREE weekend meals to all K-12 students and community members 18 years of age and younger. Access to free meals for children may assist families by lowering grocery budgets and reducing the stress of meal preparation. The school cafeteria will prepare two breakfast and two lunch meals for each child to be consumed over the course of the weekend. The Millville Area School District will distribute free weekend meals to interested students and families every Friday afternoon. Weekend meals will be distributed to students and eligible community members who sign up in advance. Parents and Guardians who prefer to pick up their child's meals will be required to do so every Friday from 1:30 to 2:00 PM at the Millville Elementary Cafeteria exterior door.

In order to access this exciting benefit, parents of K-12 must complete the simple questionnaire located within the Sapphire Community Portal by Friday, November 20, 2020. Also, community members who are interested in partaking in free breakfast and lunch meals should contact the Principal's office. An individual sign-up form must be completed for each student within a family seeking to access weekend meals. The district will continue to send weekend meals home with students until the parent/guardian notifies the district otherwise. Additionally, it is imperative that parents and guardians indicate as to whether their child possesses a food allergy. Furthermore, it is very important that parents identify the type of food allergy that their child possesses. Ex. milk, egg, nut, soy, and/or wheat.

Free Weekend Meal distribution will begin on Friday December 4, 2020. In order to receive take home meals on Friday December 4th, the Sapphire Questionnaire must be completed and received by the district no later than Friday, November 20, 2020. Any questionnaires that are received after that date will be processed as they are received and the weekend meals will be available to students and children on the subsequent Friday.

Lunch meals will consist of a main entrée, fruit, vegetable, and milk. Main entrées may include items such as: Chicken patty sandwiches, chicken nuggets, pizza, turkey and cheese hoagies, wraps, etc. Breakfast meals will consist of a milk, a fruit or juice, and the main entrée will consist of cereal or a nutritional pastry.

The district requests that parents and guardians encourage their children to maintain their weekend meals in their backpack until they arrive at their residence. Students are discouraged from opening and/or eating weekend meals on the bus and/or on the walk home. Upon arrival home, parents should refrigerate weekend meals to ensure freshness.

If you have any questions please contact Michele Hicklin, Millville Food Service Director, at 570-458-5539 x2116 or nutrition1@millville.k12.pa.us.

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