## STUDENT MEAL INFORMATION



ONE TEAM.ONE GOAL. STUDENT SUCCESS. Meals are available at NO CHARGE for all children ages 0-18 based on extended meal service flexibilities from the USDA. This includes meals for both face-to-face and remote learners. This program is for all families and participation by families who do not normally qualify for free or reduced-price meals does not impact our ability to serve our students in need.

All schools will offer breakfast and lunch. Cobb County Food & Nutrition Services will continue to charge fees for second helpings and a la carte extras like chips and cookies.

Please go to the Cobb Food & Nutrition Services webpage for weekly meal kit pick-up times and locations. <u>http://info.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/foodservices/index.aspx</u>.

## Details relating to weekly meal kit pick-up include:

- Face-to-face learners will have meals available for pick-up on Wednesdays.
- Children do not need to be enrolled in the CCSD to receive meal kits at no charge.
- Parents/guardians will no longer need to pre-order meal kits for children.
- Meal Kits can be picked-up by arriving at the school of your choosing at the designated time and date posted on our website.
- Upon arrival, notify the Cobb Food & Nutrition Services team how many meal kits are needed for children ages 0-18. Meal kits with breakfast and lunch meals will be provided and placed in the trunk or backseat of the car by Cobb FNS staff.
- You may pick-up meal kits for children at one location.
- Children do not need to be present in the car.
- We are proud to offer meal kits with items that can be reheated at home. Reheating instructions and a menu will be provided in meal kits for appropriate consumption of meals or can be located on the FNS webpage. #FuelingStudentSuccessToGo
- Family Dinners and Adult Meal Kits will still be pre-ordered through <u>MyPaymentsPlus.com</u>.

It is still important for all families who think they may qualify for free or reduced-price meals to still complete the online application. Even though students are receiving meals at no charge it is important for families to re-apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits. Families who have not applied should submit a Family Meal Application at the following link to determine if they qualify for Free or Reduced-Priced benefits. <u>https://mealapps.cobbk12.org/</u>

## Why is this important?

- When the USDA flexibility runs out meal pricing will be based on eligibility.
- Schools rely on E-Rate and Title 1 funding which is directly tied to a school's F & R number.
- Families need their 20-21 eligibility for discounts for testing, camps, internet access, etc.

Further questions can be sent to <u>Meals@cobbk12.org</u> or by calling our main phone line 770-426-3380.