



Food Service Report  
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**Meal Distribution**

With the goal of ensuring hungry students continue to have access to school meals, the food service department adapts service as new learning schedules evolve. The transportation department has supported our efforts by providing drivers and vehicles on meal distribution days. Students receive meals one time a week and delivery days are based on their blended learning group. Regulatory waivers have allowed schools to offer multiple days’ worth of meals at a time and parents can pick up meals for their children without the child present. Both of which reduce contact between students and staff and improve the safety of food service operations.

Currently, meals are being distributed to students in multiple ways with approximately 40% by direct delivery, 30% by site distributions, 20% by curbside pickup and 10% to childcare facilities. Site distributions include two west end locations and one east end location. The intermediate school serves as our only curbside pickup location at this time. The childcare facilities include Little Scholars, Bright Days and three independent locations.

**Participation**

Although new families continue to request meal service each month, the total monthly meals served are less compared to last year. Many districts are experiencing a negative financial impact on their programs due to declining revenue. While students are learning at home for any amount of time, we should expect to continue serving fewer meals then if students were attending daily.

| <i>YR 2020 Meals Served</i> | <i>September</i> | <i>October</i> | <i>November</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Breakfasts                  | 7877             | 10661          | 11763           |
| Lunches                     | 7924             | 11666          | 11763           |

  

| <i>YR 2019 Meals Served</i> | <i>September</i> | <i>October</i> | <i>November</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Breakfasts                  | 7735             | 11771          | 10527           |
| Lunches                     | 15092            | 21578          | 18963           |

**Personnel**

As of December 1<sup>st</sup>, all food service staff have returned to work. Two teams were out in November due to staff members testing positive for COVID. Food service operations were continued with the help of numerous district staff.