

School Meals Available FREE of Charge (Update September 3, 2020)

Dear District 214 Family,

We know the importance of providing healthy meals and the impact nutrition has on a student's educational experience and their overall wellbeing. **The D214 Food and Nutrition Services Department is pleased to announce that we are now able to offer meals free of charge, to all children ages 18 and under. This is made possible through a waiver sponsored by the USDA (effective through December, 2020).**

What this means for you:

Meal bags will be available for drive thru pick-up for any children in need, every Wednesday, from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at all schools, Rain or Shine. Meal bags consist of seven complete breakfasts and seven complete lunches containing proteins, whole grains, fruit, vegetables, and milk

Your bag may contain a mixture of refrigerated and frozen meals. Please store items in a refrigerator/freezer within one hour of pick-up. Instructions for storing and cooking meals are available on the Food and Nutrition Services page of the District 214 website at: <https://www.d214.org/district-departments/food-services/>

Children do not need to be present at the time of pick-up. You can pick up a meal bag at any District school and do not need an ID for pick-up. You may pick up food for all of your children (including anyone under age 18) at one site.

See pick up location instructions below:

Buffalo Grove High School- Enter lot off Dundee Rd or Arlington Heights Rd and line up in the bus lane to Door #1. Contact Cyndee Michelau at cyndee.michealu@d214.org with questions.

Elk Grove High School- Elk Grove Blvd. to Lions Drive, through “back” Parking Lot to Door #29 – Bus Entrance. Contact Kristen Petlicki at kristen.petlicki@d214.org with questions.

Forest View Ed Center- Enter off 2121 South Goebbert Rd. into North parking lot to Vanguard Door #5. Contact Marcy Berkowitz at marcy.berkowitz@d214.org with questions.

John Hersey High School- Cars enter off Thomas Ave. into the west lot, follow drive around to Door #32 and exit on Waterman. Contact Annette Terzic at annette.terzic@d214.org with questions.

Prospect High School- Enter PHS parking lot off of Forest Ave by tennis courts and follow drive along the building to Door #29 (Alongside the café). Contact Frances Reithal-Cira at frances.reithal@d214.org with questions.

Rolling Meadows High School- Enter main entrance off Central Rd. and follow drive around to back of building, Door #11. Contact Svetla Bojanova at svetla.bojanova@d214.org with questions.

Wheeling High School- Enter parking lot off Hintz toward back of main circle, to Door #29 for pick up. Contact MaryEllen Antonucci at maryellen.antonucci@d214.org with questions.

Please keep in mind that the annual Free/Reduced Meal Application will still need to be completed if you need assistance with other applicable program fees and for meals in January 2021 when the waiver expires. This application is available at any time online at <https://www.d214.org/district-departments/school-lunch-application/> .

If you have questions, please contact:

The District 214 Food and Nutrition Services Office at 847-718-7638 or 847-718-7639.

Thank you!