

# No Child Present Meal Pickup Flexibility



In response to current circumstances caused by the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has authorized procedures to allow parents/guardians of participants in certain child nutrition programs to pick up meals for their children without the child present.

\* Also applies to guardians of adult participants in CACFP Adult Day Care programs.

## Parents should be informed of what to expect at a meal location:

### 1. Parent/Guardian, check your school or organization's website

- Not all locations provide the option for No Child Present pickup.

### 2. Be prepared to present one of the following:

- Official letter/email from school listing children enrolled
- Individual student report cards
- Attendance record from parent portal of school website
- Birth certificate for children
- Student ID cards

### 3. Be aware some sites can only provide meals to enrolled participants

- A parent may only pick up meals for their child listed on the roster. This applies to many organizations with enrollment requirements; childcare organizations; adult care facilities and certain school locations.

### 4. Parents may not receive meals for other children.

### 5. Each meal provided to parents on behalf of children must be documented by the organization.

