

ATTENTION: HAMBURG FAMILIES!



Beginning Wednesday, December 2, 2020, until June 30, 2021, we will be changing to one-day meal distribution weekly on WEDNESDAYS, from 3:00-5:30 at Hamburg High School (by Athletic entrance in lot) or Boston Valley Elementary (front loop). Every child signed up for each week will receive one 5-day*meal bag. Please, for your safety and ours, wear your mask and open trunk or back window for us to place the meal bags in your car. You do not need to get out of your car. We can pop trunk if needed, let us know.

Who is eligible? The USDA has extended the FREE Summer Food Service Program for ALL children ≤ 18 years old until June 30, 2021.

<u>Do the children have to be enrolled in Hamburg schools?</u> NO!! If you live in the Hamburg district and have children 18 or younger you can sign up

Why should I participate in this program? Your participation in this program strongly supports our district (not just Food & Nutrition Services), our community and local economy as many items we use come from local farms and businesses. It is an opportunity for you to use some of your grocery budget for other family needs during this extraordinary time.

How Do I Participate? Sign up *WEEKLY* on Google form. It will open every Wednesday evening and close every Monday at 7:00 a.m. for curbside pick-up the following Wednesday.

Where do I find the Google form? Visit HamburgChildNutrition.com for link or CLICK HERE.

How long is the program running and will it change again? This program will continue through June 30, 2021 & will remain constant whether we are in the hybrid or full remote schooling model.

What will we receive in the meal bags? Meal bags will look a bit different than in the past. Milk, fruit and vegetable components will be bulk. Each child will receive the following in a 5-day* meal bag for the week:

- One half-gallon 1% milk
- EITHER 1/2 gallon 100% juice OR 10 apples/asst. fruit (alternate weekly; subject to change)
- EITHER a 1 lb bag of baby carrots OR a bundle of celery (alternate weekly; subject to change)

The juice/fruit and the carrots/celery will alternate weekly. (subject to change). Families with multiple children can opt to not take every item listed above for every child if it will be too much for the family to consume. In addition to the bulk items, each child will receive 5 days' breakfast items and 5 entrée items that include protein & grain. Handling & heating instructions and the link for this form will be posted on our website, HamburgChildNutrition.com

What happens if we forget to pick up? We kindly ask you to set reminders in your phone for sign up and pick up. If you cannot make it, please ask a friend or family member if they can pick up for you. Many families are participating; you can buddy up with another family.

What if a child has food allergies or restrictions from doctor? List food allergy/restrictions on the google form when you sign up. You will need to put that info in every week you sign up. At pick up you will be greeted by Child Nutrition staff asking how many children you requested meals for. Please let this person know that you have children with allergies. The meals, that have been specially prepared for you, will be in a box labeled with the parent/guardian last name.

Who do I contact if I have more questions? Please email any questions to Anne Rich, Director of Food & Nutrition Services, arich@hcsdk12.org *when in hybrid model, Cohort C will get 3-day meal bags