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Dear Community Families:

We understand these are trying and uncertain times for all families. Beginning, Thursday 3/19/2020, Northampton Public Schools will be providing meals to school-aged children 18 or younger. You do not need to be a student from the Northampton public school district to participate.

We will provide a bagged lunch along with a bagged breakfast according to the following schedule:

- *Monday:* Monday's lunch & Tuesday's breakfast
- *Tuesday:* Tuesday's lunch & Wednesday's breakfast
- *Wednesday:* Wednesday's lunch & Thursday's breakfast
- *Thursday:* Thursday's lunch & Friday's breakfast
- *Friday:* Friday's lunch

Where can my child receive meals:

Meals will be available at the following sites, Monday through Friday from **11-12pm** and distributed from yellow school buses:

- Hampshire Heights
- Florence Heights
- Meadowbrook Apartments
- 236 Pleasant Street

Who Can Participate?

Anyone 18 years of age or younger who come to a distribution site. No proof of income, residency or age is required.

Is it safe?

Yes, the food is being prepared in a sanitary condition by ServSafe certified staff, and the bag meals are being distributed in the grab & go format, once per day, to follow social distancing protocols. We are following appropriate hand washing, sanitizing and glove wearing procedures.

If you do these things, it will help make it safer:

- ✓ Wash or sanitize your hands before you get your meal
- ✓ Do not touch your face or other people
- ✓ Keep social distancing practices in mind at the sites

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Mistelle Hannah, Food Service Director at 587-1487

Please be aware, food allergies and potential choking hazards are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.



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