



## Be Prepared: Student Meals Checklist

*Everything you need to know about student meals!*

### Did you know Fulton County provides FREE meals?

Until further notice, Fulton County is able to provide FREE meals to all children under the age of 18, or under the age of 21 for youth with special needs, at all FoodStop Meal Distribution Sites.

### Have you completed a Free & Reduced Meal Application for the 2020-2021 school year?

Did you know free & reduced-price meal applications benefit your family and your school?! Even though all students will receive free meals, households still need to complete free & reduced meal applications every school year. If there is an interruption in benefits or the household does not reapply, the household is responsible for payment of meals until the application is approved.

The Free & Reduced Meal Benefits Program is a part of the National Child Nutrition Program. This program makes Free or Reduced priced meals available to qualifying households. Qualifications are based on the gross income of all household members and the number of persons living in the house.

- Free & Reduced Meal Applications are available online for the 2020-2021 school year. Visit [www.fulton.schoollunchapp.com](http://www.fulton.schoollunchapp.com) to begin the online application process.

### What are FCS FoodStop Meal Distribution Sites?

FCS FoodStop Meal Distribution Sites provide an opportunity for families to receive FREE grab & go meal kits for all children 18 & under. Each meal kit will contain 10 meals - 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches - to feed students until the next meal kit distribution. Meal kits will include items that can be reheated at home. Meal safety, reheating instructions, and a menu will be provided in meal kits.

There are two ways of picking up meal kits: **FoodStop Drive-Thrus** OR **The Mobile FoodStop Bus Stops**.

- The FoodStop Drive-Thru provides an opportunity for families to drive-up and pick up grab & go meal kits for all children 18 & under.
  - To maximize social distancing, drivers are not to leave their vehicles; however, walk-ups are allowed.
  - Fulton County is able to provide FREE meals to all children under the age of 18, or under the age of 21 for youth with special needs, at all FoodStop Meal Distribution Sites.
  - Choose a FoodStop Drive-Thru site that is most convenient for you.

**FCS FoodStop Drive-Thru sites are open Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

- **NEW! The Mobile FoodStop expands meal distribution using school buses. Enjoy school meals delivered to a bus stop near you!**
  - For families unable to visit a FoodStop Drive-Thru, The Mobile FoodStop will serve as an option to receive meal kits.
  - Find the closest bus stop to your home and have someone be present at the delivery time.
  - Due to the amount of food provided, please bring something to help you carry the meal kit(s) home.

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**The Mobile FoodStop will deliver meal kits to assigned bus stops on Wednesdays from 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Families may pick-up meal kits at a FoodStop Drive-Thru site OR at a Mobile FoodStop bus stop location.

**For a full listing of FoodStop Meal Distribution Sites please visit [HERE](#)**

**□ What to do at an FCS FoodStop Drive-Thru Site:**

1. Arrive at a FoodStop Drive-Thru on Wednesday between 11:00 and 1:00 pm.
2. To maximize social distancing, drivers are not to leave their vehicles; however, walk-ups are allowed.
3. When at the front of the line, a School Nutrition Employee will ask you how many meal kit(s).
  - Fulton County is able to provide FREE meals to all children under the age of 18, or under the age of 21 for youth with special needs, at all FoodStop Meal Distribution Sites.
4. School Nutrition Employees will then gather the meal kit(s) for your child(ren).
  - Meal kits will contain 10 meals - 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches.
5. To maximize social distancing, School Nutrition Employees have been instructed to place meal kits in the trunk of cars.
  - Make sure to unlock and open trunks.
  - Please make sure there is room in the trunk. If the trunk is full, you will be asked to pull over and make room for the meals and then return to the drive-thru.
6. Once all meal kits are placed in the trunk, a School Nutrition Employee will close the trunk and you may safely drive away.
  - All meal kits will include items that can be reheated at home. Meal safety, reheating instructions, and a menu will be provided in meal kits.
  - Wash hands with soap and water before handling food.
  - Perishable (cold) food that is not eaten immediately upon delivery should be refrigerated as soon as possible.
  - Discard any perishable (cold) that is not eaten or refrigerated within 2 hours of delivery.
7. FoodStop Meal Distribution will continue every Wednesday.

**□ What to do at a Mobile FoodStop Bus Stop:**

1. Arrive at a designated bus stop nearest you on Wednesday between 10:45 and 12:00.
  - Please keep your social distance when standing in line at a Mobile FoodStop.
2. When at the front of the line, a School Nutrition Employee will ask you how many meal kit(s).
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