NDA IMPLEMENTS TWO-TIER RESPONSE TO ADDRESS SCHOOL MEAL INTERRUPTIONS CAUSED BY SCHOOL CLOSURES

All food distribution programs approved for reduced-contact delivery

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In light of Governor Sisolak's announcement to close all K-12 schools in Nevada, the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) is implementing the first of a two-tier strategy to mitigate National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program interruptions. Programs used to serve school children during the summer months will be used to provide food while schools are closed in response to the threat of COVID-19 (coronavirus). The food, which will still meet federal nutrition standards, will be served in a grab-and-go style to minimize contamination potential and avoid delays.

"We understand the importance of preventative closures to protect students, faculty and members of the community, and we are doing everything we can to help minimize the impact to students and families that rely on school meals and ensure they have access to nutritious meals," NDA Director Jennifer Ott said. "We are strongly urging all meal site sponsors to practice social distancing by using drive-thru service where possible and by requiring six feet of space between all individuals, should lines start to form."

If widespread school closures result in reduced capacity of school central kitchens to provide grab-and-go meals, the second-tier strategy uses USDA Foods through the Emergency Food Assistance program (TEFAP). TEFAP resources can supply household food, not prepared meals.

NDA has received waivers from USDA that will allow more flexibility to provide emergency food response to affected communities with reduced risk through temporarily eliminating signature requirements and reducing and contact.

Food distribution sites and times confirmed so far

***this list will be updated as sites are confirmed – please check our Facebook for any updates*

Carson City meal sites expected to start Tuesday, March 17, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Empire Elementary School

Mark Twain Elementary School

Seeliger Elementary School

Carson High School

Churchill County grab-and-go meal sites (breakfast and lunch) expected to start Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Churchill County High School

Numa Elementary School

Northside Early Learning

Clark County

The following Clark County School District (CCSD) sites are open 8 to 11 a.m. (breakfast and lunch in a grab-and-go bag):

Basic High School

Boulder City High School

Canyon Springs High School

Centennial High School

Chaparral High School

Cheyenne High School

Cimarron Memorial High School

Clark High School

Desert Pines High School

Huges Middle School

Indian Springs High School

Laughlin High School

Las Vegas High School

Lyon Middle School

Moapa High School

Mojave High School

Sandy Valley Elementary School

Shadow Ridge High School

Sierra Vista High School

Silverado High School

Spring Valley High School

Ute Perkins Elementary School

Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy (VTCTA)

Douglas County meal sites expected to start Wednesday, March 18

C.C Meneley Elementary School

Aspire Academy High School

Jacks Valley Elementary School

Gardnerville Elementary School

Carson Valley Elementary School

Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School

Elko County drive-thru meal sites expected to start Wednesday, March 18

Southside Elementary School

West Wendover High School

Jackpot Combined School

Owyhee Combined School

Carlin Combined School

Holdt County

Grass Valley Elementary School

Winnemucca Elementary School

Sonoma Elementary School

French Ford Elementary School

McDermitt Elementary School

Lander County meal sites expected to start Wednesday, March 18

Battle Mountain Elementary School 10 to 11 a.m.

Lincoln County meal sites expected to start grab-and-go/walk-up breakfast and lunch Tuesday, March 18 9-11 a.m.

Caliente Elementary School

Pahranagat Middle School

Meadow Valley Middle School

Pioche Elementary School

Lyon County

Delivering meals via the bus route from 9 to 10 a.m. starting today, Monday, March 16

Mineral County

Hawthorne Elementary School

Schurz Elementary School (possible delivery to Luning and Mina)

Nye County

Option 1: Bus routes will be operating their normal route with meals starting at 10 a.m. OR

Walk-up meals 10 to 11 a.m. provided at:

- Round Mountain Elementary School
- Gabbs Elementary School
- Tonopah Elementary School
- Tonopah Middle School
- Tonopah High School

Washoe County starting Tuesday, March 17

Allen Elementary School 11 a.m. - noon

Alice Smith Elementary School 11 a.m. - noon

Booth Elementary School 11 a.m. - noon

Cannan Elementary School 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Duncan Elementary School 12:15 1:15 p.m.

Evelyn Mount Elementary School 11 a.m. - noon

Greenbrae Elementary School 11 a.m. - noon

Loder Elementary School 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Stead Elementary School 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Sun Valley Elementary School 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Boys and Girls Clubs Truckee Meadows starting Tuesday, March 17 serving breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m.

2680 E. Ninth Street

1300 Foster Drive

1090 Bresson Avenue

3905 Neil Road

325 Patrician Drive

White Pine drive-thru/walk-up starting Wednesday, March 18

McGill Elementary School

Steptoe Valley High School

Charter Schools

Equipo Academy is serving drive-thru meals today in partnership with Three Square (Las Vegas)

Quest Las Vegas

Mater Academy (Reno)

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