Free Grab-and-Go meals program launching at 203 public schools this fall

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Grab-and-Go school meals are available through the end of the school year on May 28, 2021.

UPDATE: Grab-and-Go school meals are available through the end of the school year, May 28, 2021.

See current list of participating schools below.

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) Grab-and-Go school meals program currently running at 203 public schools will continue to provide free meals to children ages 18 an younger for the remainder of the school year ending on **May 28, 2021**. The meals are available to children regardless of whether or not they are enrolled at the distribution site, are public school students, or are eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program.

"We are excited to be starting up this program again, as it proved extremely successful over the summer, and we know it helps to fill a critical need in our communities. Consistent daily nutrition is so important for the continued growth and development of our keiki, especially during these challenging times," Deputy Superintendent Phyllis Unebasami said. "We encourage parents to keep their keiki's health a priority and to visit the nearest participating school for pick-ups."

Unlike during the summer, meal distribution will be **at lunchtime only**. Please contact your school for meal serving times.

Pick-ups will include one lunch for that day and one breakfast for the following, day per child. Distribution will be available Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and designated school breaks, at drive-thru lines at the campuses listed below and walk-up lines where possible. Dine-in options will not be offered.

Meals may be picked up without children present but parents and guardians must provide one of the following verification documents:

- Official letter or email from school listing child(ren) enrolled.
- Recent student report card(s).
- Attendance record(s) from parent portals of school websites.
- Birth certificate(s) of child(ren).
- Student ID card(s).
- Driver's permit(s)/license(s) for high school students.
- State-issued identification for the child.

Social distancing is required and masks must be worn at all times. There will be no personal interaction between serving staff and the community. All meals will be placed in to-go containers.

Families have the option visit their nearest participating school to ensure that sites can prepare the appropriate number of meals consistently each day to prevent shortages or waste. **Only one meal pick up will be allowed per child per day at these locations**. Parents may contact the school of their choice for more details. Meals at other schools not listed for the Grab-and-Go program will be distributed on normal schedules and pricing rates.

This program is made possible through U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) funding, which provided nationwide waivers for the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option (SSO) to extend free meals to children through December at schools meeting USDA requirements for free and reduced-price meal populations. Using the same SSO funding, HIDOE provided over 1.3 million free Grab-and-Go breakfast and lunch meals at nearly 80 public schools and community locations from March 23–July 17, 2020.

For prescribed meal modifications, send an email to specialdiets@k12.hi.us or call (808) 784-5500.

Participating schools are listed below (scroll to the right to view all districts):

Grab and Go Participating Schools : 042821

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District	School	District	School	District	
Honolulu	Anuenue School	Kauai District	Kamakahelei Middle	Maui District	Baldw
Honolulu	Central Middle	Kauai District	Kapaa High	Maui District	Haiku
Honolulu	Dole Middle	Kauai District	Kapaa Middle	Maui District	Hana
Honolulu	Farrington High	Kauai District	Kauai High	Maui District	Iao El.
Honolulu	Fern El.	Kauai District	Kaumualii El.	Maui District	Kahul
Honolulu	Jarrett Middle	Kauai District	Kilauea El.	Maui District	Kalam
Honolulu	Jefferson El.	Kauai District	Waimea Canyon Middle	Maui District	Kama
Honolulu	Kaahumanu El.	Kauai District	Waimea High	Maui District	Kauna
Honolulu	Kaewai El.	Kauai District	Wilcox El.	Maui District	Kekau
Honolulu	Kaimuki High			Maui District	Kihei I
Honolulu	Kalakaua Middle			Maui District	Kiloha
Honolulu	Kalihi Kai El.			Maui District	Lahain
Honolulu	Kalihi Uka El.			Maui District	Lahain
Honolulu	Kalihi Waena El.			Maui District	Lanai
Honolulu	Kapalama El.			Maui District	Lihika
Honolulu	Kauluwela El.			Maui District	Lokela
Honolulu	Kawananakoa Middle			Maui District	Makav
Honolulu	Kuhio El.			Maui District	Maui H
Honolulu	Lanakila El.			Maui District	Maui W
Honolulu	Likelike El.			Maui District	Mauna
Honolulu	Linapuni El.			Maui District	Molok
Honolulu	Lincoln El.			Maui District	Molok
Honolulu	Lunalilo El.			Maui District	Nahie
Honolulu	Maemae El.			Maui District	Paia E
Honolulu	McKinley High			Maui District	Pukal
Honolulu	Pauoa El.			Maui District	Puu K
Honolulu	Puuhale El.			Maui District	Waihe
Honolulu	Roosevelt High			Maui District	Wailuk
Honolulu	Stevenson Middle				
Honolulu	Washington Middle				
Central Oahu	Aiea El.				
Central Oahu	Aiea High				
Central Oahu	Aiea Inter.				
Central Oahu	Kipapa El.				
Central Oahu	Leilehua High				
Central Oahu	Makalapa El.				
Central Oahu	Mililani High				
Central Oahu	Salt Lake El.				
Central Oahu	Waialua High & Inter.				
Central Oahu	Waimalu El.				
Central Oahu	Webling El.				
Windward Oahu	Hauula El.				

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