



Nutrition Services

Food Safety at Home for School Meals

Hello parents! We are happy to feed your kids healthy meals during this challenging time. Below are some simple guidelines for your child to safely enjoy their food at home.

- ◆ **Cold Food:** All cold items must be refrigerated at 41° F or below within 2 hours
- ◆ **Reheat:** Foods need to be reheated to a minimum of 140° F. Do not overcook.
- ◆ **Bread Items:** Including fresh bread and/or packaged foods.
 - ◆ Keep in the refrigerator to extend shelf life.
- ◆ **Whole Fruit:** Wash all whole fruits before eating (even fruit with peels).

Common Allergens Alert

- ◆ Please Note: Some items may contain allergens, such as Wheat, Soy, Eggs, Dairy, Peanuts, Tree nuts, etc.

Special Precautions for COVID-19

- ◆ After picking up your weekly meal package, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home.
- ◆ Once food items are removed from district premises, ABCUSD is not responsible for improper food handling resulting in illness.
- ◆ Food received on Monday should be consumed by Wednesday and food received on Wednesday should be consumed by Friday (with the exception of breakfast for Monday).