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School Meals at No Charge for All Children

Effective immediately, Washington County Virginia Schools will be serving meals at no charge to children 18 and under. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved waivers for local school divisions and other federal meal program sponsors to implement the Summer Food Service Program to provide meals to children in the community free of charge through December 31, 2020. The waivers support access to nutritious meals while minimizing exposure to COVID-19.

Meals are available to all children including those learning in-person or virtually and regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

For information regarding meal distribution visit our webpage www.wcpsvacncafe.com.

Meals will be provided, on a first come, first served basis at the following times and locations:

All Washington County Virginia Schools – Tuesdays & Thursdays – 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Hayter's Gap and Mendota library parking lots – Tuesdays & Thursdays – 5:00pm to 6:00pm

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Thank you,

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