



## School Meals at No Charge for All Children – (10/26/2020)

Effective immediately, Winchester City Schools will be serving meals **on Wednesdays (bagged “To-Go” 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 Seamless Summer Option of the National School Lunch Program to provide meals to children in the community free of charge through June 30, 2021. The waivers support access to nutritious meals while minimizing exposure to COVID-19. No household meal application is required.

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 please contact the Food Service Department at (540)667-4258 ext. 16147.

### **Meals will be provided “EVERY WEDNESDAY” from 11:00am – 1:00pm at the following locations:**

- John Handley High School – Cafeteria Loading Dock at the Back of the Building.
- Daniel Morgan Campus – 5-6 grade Entrance Way, off of Purcell Ave.
- Frederick Douglass Elem. School – Bus Loop to the right of the front entrance.
- Garland Quarles Elem. School – Front Main Entrance to the building.
- John Kerr Elem. School – Bus Loop at the Back of the Building.
- Food Maxx Parking Lot – on Berryville Ave., look for WPS School Bus.
- Virginia Ave. Elem. School – Bus Loop on Van Fossen Street side of the building.

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