



## FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Department of Food Service

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## School Meals at No Charge for All Children

Effective immediately, [Franklin County Public Schools](http://www.franklincountyschools.org) 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 until further notice. The waivers support access to nutritious meals while minimizing exposure to COVID-19.

The new school year requires a new meal application. Although school meals will be provided free to all children, school funding depends on completed meal applications. A new meal application must be completed if you have not already been notified that your student is approved for free meals. It is important to submit a completed meal application as soon as possible.

- Only one meal application is needed for each household.
- Applications are available online at <http://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=1498254902522&page=lunchapps> or <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

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 <http://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=1498254902522> or follow us on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCountyPublicSchools/>.

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

School	Site Type	Days Served	Beginning Dates	Breakfasts	Lunches
Boones Mill Elementary	Closed-Enrolled in Needy Area	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Burnt Chimney Elementary	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Callaway Elementary	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Dudley Elementary	Closed-Enrolled in Needy Area	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Ferrum Elementary	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Glade Hill Elementary	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Henry Elementary	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Lee M. Waid Elementary	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Rocky Mount Elementary	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Snow Creek Elementary	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Sontag Elementary	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Windy Gap Elementary	Closed-Enrolled in Needy Area	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Benjamin Franklin Middle	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Gereau Center	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Franklin County High	Open	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri.	9/08/2020	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



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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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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