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Salem-Keizer Public Schools Announces Grab and Go Meals to Support Students

Grab and go meals will be available at nearly all SKPS schools and new schools added to CEP program

SALEM, Ore. - As we begin the school year in Comprehensive Distance Learning, Salem-Keizer Public Schools will continue to offer grab and go meal distribution at neighborhood schools.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8, the district will officially switch from the summer meal program to the regular National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Most school sites will have grab and go meals available for pick up each weekday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A full list of meal distribution sites can be found below.

At this time, only students enrolled in Salem-Keizer Public Schools, including students in district operated pre-school, migrant programs, and other programs such as the EDGE online program, are eligible to receive meals at SKPS grab and go sites after Sept. 4.

For the 2020-21 school year, SKPS has been able to designate nearly all schools as Community Eligible Provision (CEP) schools. This means students at all schools except for Straub Middle School and Candalaria Elementary School will receive their school meals at no cost, meaning there is no charge for families and families in CEP schools do not need to apply for free and reduced meals.

Only families attending Straub and Candalaria will need to apply for free or reduced meal benefits to receive free meals at school grab and go sites. Many families will be able to qualify for free meals at school through the new Oregon Expanded Income Guidelines.

Just like during a typical school year, families experiencing homelessness, students in foster care, students receiving migrant services, and families that receive SNAP or TANF benefits will automatically be eligible to receive free meals at Straub and Candalaria.

“The COVID-19 pandemic and school closures have been a very difficult time for families around the state, and our Salem-Keizer community is no exception to that,” said superintendent Christy Perry. “I am thankful that we are able to expand the sites offered across our community and provide meals to students throughout our district.”

For more information on the National School Lunch Program and National School Breakfast Program, please [click here](#). Straub and Candalaria families can complete a free and reduced meal application [online](#).

List of meal distribution sites open to enrolled students starting on Sept. 8:

Auburn	Haysville	Pringle
Battle Creek	Highland	Richmond
Brush College	Hoover	Salem Heights
Bush	Houck	Schirle
Candalaria	Judson	Scott
Chapman Hill	Kalapuya	South
Chavez	Keizer	Sprague
Claggett Creek	Kennedy	Stephens
Clear Lake	Lamb	Straub
Crossler	Lee	Sumpter
Cummings	Leslie	Swegle
Englewood	Liberty	Waldo
Eyre	McKay	Walker
Forest Ridge	McKinley	Washington
Four Corners	McNary	Weddle
Grant	Miller	West
Gubser	Morningside	Whiteaker
Hallman	Myers	Wright
Hammond	North	Yoshikai
Harritt	Parrish	

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