



Good News for Newman Families...

USDA Foods has extended the free meals for all students at school sites beyond December until the end of the school year.

What does this mean for your family?

It means that all students at Newman school sites are entitled to one free **reimbursable** meal/day at our elementary, middle and high school sites.

What if I am a remote learner or quarantined?

Meals are still available upon request. Depending on your school site or the school site closest to you, you may request a meal, or possibly 5 days of meals for that week, for each member of your family under 18, if they are not already getting a free meal from NCS or other school site. Just call the school office where your child attends, or the school office closest to your residence to order a meal/meals before 8:30 am.

Note: not all school sites have 5 days of meals available.

What is a Reimbursable meal?

A reimbursable meal contains at least 3 of the five provided components, milk, vegetable, fruit, grain, & meat/meat alternative. One of the 3 components must be a fruit or a vegetable. A reimbursable meal is given to each student eating at a school site. If you order a meal/s for pick up you will be provided with a reimbursable meal.

What is NOT included in this USDA Free Meal waiver program?

Ala Carte items and single milk purchases are not included in the waiver for free meals. If your student goes for a second entrée that cost is not included either.

How do we participate?

Simply sign up for lunch in your am classes when lunch counts are taken or call your school site before 8:30 am the day you wish to pick up a meal.