



MEALS FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING (10/30)

Free Breakfast & Lunch meals for children are available **twice a week** via pickup (with a reservation) on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. For example, if your child/children are 5 day virtual learners, you may pick up 4 days of meals on Friday (we are now also providing meals for weekend days) & 3 days of meals on Tuesdays. Per P.D.E, hybrid students cannot pick up meals for days they are required to be physically in school, however, we will work with these families to provide the allowable number of meals for their children.

Parents/Guardians/students with a drivers license may pick up meals at the Southmoreland Middle School kitchen door in the back of the building from either 7:10 a.m. - 7:25 a.m. **OR** 9:40 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. on Tuesdays & Fridays except on school holidays, recesses etc. We will continue to offer meals if the district is fully virtual. We are following district safety protocols; **masks are required**. Staff will place bags in the front seat of your vehicle provided it is empty and all passengers in the car are wearing masks. Children do not have to be present and meals can be reserved for children in your household under school age as well. **All district meals will be FREE of CHARGE to all students through June 2021**, since they fall under the U.S.D.A. and the Pennsylvania Department of Education Summer Meal Program flexibility waivers. You do not need to complete a free/reduced meal form to receive this benefit. In fact, it does help the district to have previously “paid” status students participate. Meals may be different than the school menu. Breakfast will include an entree/grain, juice or fruit and 1 % white milk. Lunch will include an entree (protein with grain), a fruit &/or vegetable and milk. Additional entrées may be frozen &/or require heating at home. Please consume or store perishable items A.S.A.P/ within two hours of pick up. Please reheat any items to 165 degrees. We provide milk in half gallons for families with two or more children; you may refuse the milk if you prefer.

Reservations are required for each child by 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays & Mondays*. Please complete a google form available on the district home page (www.southmoreland.net) for each child for each day you plan to pick up. Scroll down past Headlines & Features and find the link for “Virtual Meal Reservations” under “Announcements.” You will need to complete a separate reservation for each child, there is a quick access button to submit additional responses. *For example, you can reserve your meals for Tuesday pick up Friday - Monday and for Friday pick up Tuesday - Thursday. The reservation form is closed between 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Monday - Tuesday & the same times Thurs. - Friday. Once the reservation form is closed, we will no longer accept reservations for pick up for the next day.

Your continued patience and understanding is appreciated as we navigate through new processes in our department while dealing with district logistical challenges and maintaining program accountability and integrity. Menus, pick-up days and times *may* be subject to change. Food Service information &/or menus are shared on our Southmoreland Food Service Face-book page as well as on the district website & Scottie Channel.

We also have a meal helper pack available at the primary, elementary & middle schools to enhance a packed lunch brought from home. Included are a milk choice, fruit & crackers/grain item at no charge. Students cannot choose both the lunch & helper pack or more than one free of charge breakfast & one lunch in the same day. Extra items are available for purchase.

If you have any questions, or if you need to cancel a reservation, please contact the Southmoreland School District Food Service Office at 724-887-2015 or via e-mail: Vicki Capone, Food Service Director (caponev@southmoreland.net) or Gail Ellenberger, Secretary (ellenberger@southmoreland.net).