



## MEALS FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING DAYS UPDATED 10-2-20

**Beginning Friday, October 2,** Breakfast & Lunch meals for virtual learners will be available **twice a week** for pickup (with a reservation) on **Fridays and Tuesdays**. If your child/children are 5 day virtual learners, you may pick up 2 days of meals on Friday & 3 days of meals on Tuesdays. If your child is an AB hybrid student, you may pick up 2 days of meals

either on Friday **OR** Tuesday. Per P.D.E, hybrid students cannot receive meals for days they are in school, however, we will work with these families to provide & track meals for them under our current & future pick-up/distribution systems. Please continue to reserve meals; if you exceed the number of eligible meals, we will contact you.

Continue to 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 - 10:25 a.m. on Tuesdays & Fridays when school is in session. **(Please note the slight changes in pick up times, in part due to the Middle School schedule)**. Students who are licensed drivers may pick up meals without a parent present. We will be 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 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. Until further notice, these meals will be free, since they fall under the U.S.D.A. and Pennsylvania Department of Education Summer Meal Program flexibility waivers. You do not need to complete a free/reduced meal form to receive this benefit. Families that typically apply may elect to do so, as this no cost benefit may expire at any time before December 31, 2020. Meals may be different than the school menu. Breakfast will include an entree/grain, juice or fruit and 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 2 hours of pick up. Please reheat any items to 165 degrees. You may refuse the milk if you prefer; we plan to provide milk in 1/2 gallons for families with 2 or more children.

**Reservations are required for each child by 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays & Mondays\*. Please complete a google form available on the district home page ([www.southmoreland.net](http://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.**

We hope you find these changes convenient. 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.

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](mailto:caponev@southmoreland.net)) or Gail Ellenberger, Secretary ([ellenberger@southmoreland.net](mailto:ellenberger@southmoreland.net)).