



## MEALS FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING (1-25-21)

Free Breakfast & Lunch meals for hybrid, virtual and charter/cyber school students, siblings and children ages 1-18 are available for pick up on **Tuesdays & Fridays** except on school holidays, recesses etc. For example, if your child/children are 5 day virtual learners, you may pick up 4 days of meals on Friday (we are 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 for their children at the Southmoreland Middle School Cafeteria double doors 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. In the event of a 2 hour delay or inclement weather on a fully virtual day we will not be distributing “early” meals, but will plan to distribute at the next scheduled time. We are following district safety protocols; **masks are required**. Please display your name card we give you to assist with **contactless** pick up process (holding it up to the passenger window if we are inside the building). Staff will place bags in the front seat of your vehicle provided it is empty and all passengers in the car are wearing masks, otherwise, please open your trunk & assist staff. Children do not have to be present and meals can be reserved for children in your household under school age as well. Meals may be slightly 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 sometimes provide milk in half gallons; you may refuse all or some of the milk if you prefer.

**Reservations are required for each child by noon 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. The reservation form is closed between 12:00 noon - 7:00 a.m. Monday - Tuesday & the same times Thursday - Friday. Once the reservation form is closed, we will no longer accept reservations for pick up for the next day. It is best to use a computer rather than a phone to make reservations & receive an e-mail confirm confirmation.**

**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. In fact, it does help the district to have previously “paid” status students participate. Although meals are “free” this year without the required application or direct certification, you are encouraged to complete an application as that may help your family receive additional P-EBT funds. P.D.E is currently developing a process for distributing these funds, the district does not distribute them.

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, possible pick up changes &/or menus are shared on our Southmoreland Food Service Facebook page as well as on the district website & Scottie Channel. If we need to cancel pickups due to severe weather conditions, we will post the info on our Facebook page.

**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 ([ellenbergerg@southmoreland.net](mailto:ellenbergerg@southmoreland.net)).**