

March 17—CCPS Distributes Grab ‘n Go Lunches

During the outbreak of COVID-19, Calvert County Public Schools recognizes the importance of providing food to families that are affected by school and business closures. On March 18, CCPS will begin distribution of free meals and snacks at three locations.

The program is open to all children ages 2-18, regardless of where they live or attend school. Children do not need to be eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits in order to participate; they must, however, be present when parents and guardians pick up the meals. CCPS has received a waiver of the federal regulation to consume meals on site and will instead be offering grab ‘n go bag meals, utilizing a drive-through delivery system, in order to maximize social distancing. Each child will receive a lunch and snack, along with breakfast for the following day.

Approved Site	Program Dates (May be extended)	Days of the Week	Meal Type	Service Times
Calvert High School Parking Lot 600 Dares Beach Rd. Prince Frederick, MD 20678	March 18 – 27	Monday - Friday	Breakfast, Lunch & Snack	11:00am – 12:00pm
Southern Middle School Parking Lot 9615 H.G. Trueman Rd. Lusby, MD 20657	March 18 – 27	Monday - Friday	Breakfast, Lunch & Snack	11:00am – 12:00pm
Patuxent High School Parking Lot 12485 Southern Connector Blvd. Lusby, MD 20657	March 18 – 27	Monday - Friday	Breakfast, Lunch & Snack	11:00am – 12:00pm

Our county is also extremely fortunate to have additional resources available to help provide groceries and meals for those who either don't live near any of the approved distribution sites or who are unable to travel. Find assistance near you by using End Hunger's pantry link at <https://endhungercalvert.org/pantry/>. In addition, the Chesapeake Cares Food Pantry, located at 6045 Solomons Island Rd. in Huntingtown, is offering a 4-day pack of meals called Kid's Kits. These kits may be picked up by anyone and given to a child in need (the child does not need to be present). Kits will be available from 9:00am-12:00pm on March 20, March 23, and March 27.

The CCPS Child Nutrition Office will continue to be in contact with the School and Community Nutrition Branch of the Maryland State Department of Education, keeping abreast of revised regulations and additional opportunities to meet the needs of our students.