



## DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 61-8

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## FOOD SERVICE DURING THE SCHOOL CLOSURE DETAILS ON LUNCH / BREAKFAST DISTRIBUTION BEGINNING

The Dakota Valley School District is happy to announce in partnership with Lunchtime Solutions, we have had our waiver approved allowing us to begin serving the students in our community at no charge beginning at 11:30 Wednesday, March 18..

Grab & Go meals will be available for pick up at the high school between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm on a Monday, Wednesday, & Friday schedule for the duration of any school closure. If students are able to come on their own (say high school students who drive), they are allowed to do so. Please pull up in the drop off circle of the high school, come up to the entry way and we will make the meal distributions. We ask that no one go beyond the doors into the actual building, but remain in the foyer.

As we are using a mixture of Federal Funds and School District Funds to provide this, we have meal rules we must abide by.

- We are able to furnish meals to **any child** who resides in the district – birth to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- We are able to furnish meals to all of our Headstart Students also.
- It is required that the child is present and we must keep track of which meals are served to which student.
- Each meal is a complete meal and all items must be taken – including the milk, fruit, vegetable, etc.

**On Wednesday, we will distribute to each child:** Wednesday's lunch, Thursday's breakfast, Thursday's lunch, and Friday's breakfast.

**On Friday, we will distribute to each child:** Friday's lunch, Saturdays breakfast and lunch, Sundays breakfast and lunch, and Monday's breakfast.

For any future closing, we will distribute meals as outlined above with Monday and Wednesday having enough lunch and breakfast until the next distribution and Friday's distribution covering the lunches and breakfast through the weekend and until Monday's distribution.

***You are not required to call ahead of time, but if possible please call 605-422-3800 if you are able to so we can gauge the number of meals and control possible waste.***

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you can-not come to the school we will arrange delivery. Please contact us at 605-422-3800 and we will be very happy to coordinate meals being dropped off by school personnel and volunteers. We truly want every child to be assured of food during this interruption to school.

**Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time of uncertainty.**

The Mission of the Dakota Valley School District is:

**TO ENSURE ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE AN ENRICHED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT  
DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**