



## **Stafford Public Schools** **Updated 2020 – 2021 Student Meal Program Information**

On August 31, 2020, the USDA extended the Summer Food Service Program thereby extending free meals to anyone 18 years of age or under. **Stafford Public Schools received approval on Tuesday, September 8, to participate in this program. What this means is that breakfast and lunch will be served free of charge to all students through the end of the calendar year or until available USDA funding is depleted.** Notification will be sent when payment for meals is again necessary. Funds currently in your student's Pay Schools account will remain there until needed and may be used to purchase additional milk or a la carte items when they are available.

This extension for free meals is a temporary measure. Therefore, parents/guardians should still submit free and reduced-price meal applications. The 2020-2021 application will cover this school year and 30 operating days into next school year.

### **September 10 and 11**

#### **Thursday:**

Breakfast and lunch will be available to all students attending in-person at no charge.

Students attending Pre K at either Staffordville or West Stafford Schools:

A.M. Pre K parents may pick up lunch for that day when they are picking up their child.

P.M. Pre K parents may pick up breakfast for the next day when they are dropping off their child.

Pre K breakfast or lunch pick up should be requested **in advance** by contacting Patrice Talamini at [talaminip@stafford.k12.ct.us](mailto:talaminip@stafford.k12.ct.us)

Students learning remotely (either fully remote or the remote days of the hybrid plan) may pick up meals free of charge from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., in front of Stafford Elementary School.

#### **Friday:**

Breakfast and lunch will be available for pick up at no cost from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., in front of Stafford Elementary School.

### **Beginning September 14**

#### **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:**

Breakfast and lunch will be available to all students attending in-person at no charge.

Students attending Pre K at either Staffordville or West Stafford Schools:

A.M. Pre K parents may pick up lunch for that day when they are picking up their child.

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Students learning remotely (either fully remote or the remote days of the hybrid plan) may pick up meals free of charge each day school is scheduled to be in session, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., in front of Stafford Elementary School.

#### **Wednesday:**

Breakfast and lunch will be available each day school is in session, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., in front of Stafford Elementary School.

Should any family lack transportation to Stafford Elementary School to pick up meals, or not be able to leave their home due to illness, please contact the Food Service Department at (860) 684-3336, so that alternate arrangements can be made.