

## **Nutley Public Schools**

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Dear Nutley Parents, Staff and Community,

As you have been made aware, Nutley Public Schools applied for and have been approved by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture to provide all resident children under the age of 18 with breakfast and lunch. This program has been on-going since March 2020. We have now been able to extend our program through August 2021.

With students and staff returning to the buildings on Wednesdays, we need to modify meal distribution. We will move the community food distribution to **Nutley High School beginning Wednesday**, March 24, 2021.

Please enter from Franklin Avenue, turning onto Booth Drive (between the Nutley Park Oval and the gym), continuing down the driveway and bearing right into the parking lot. Curbside pick-up and distribution will be by the high school cafeteria. There will be signs to direct you.

Contact free pick up is available by allowing access to the trunk of your car. If you are walking up, please wear a face mask at all times.

## Pick up is between 9:00 - 11:00AM and between 1:00P 2:30 PM on Wednesday ONLY

- Any child under the age of 18 can pick up the meals for the family. Students will receive lunch and breakfast for each day covering Monday through Friday. Volunteers will have families sign for the meals and maintain the roster.
- Any adult 18 years or older who is requesting meals will be required to show proof of Nutley residency (driver's license, utility bill, lease document, etc.) and provide children's names and ages. Failure to provide the necessary Nutley residency documentation will result in a denial of grab and go meals.
- No resident will be denied services, as we continue our partnership with the Nutley Family Service Bureau. The Nutley Family Service Bureau maintains the community food pantry responding to the needs of those among us who experience food insecurity. If a person or family needs additional food support, they are instructed to call 973-667-1884. Information is also available on the NFSB website, https://www.nutleyfamily.org/food-pantry

- At dismissal, the district will continue to distribute grab & go bags with breakfast and frozen lunch meals available for all the students attending school. Directions to heat/serve meals is included with the grab and go bags.
- On Monday two days of meals will be distributed for the cohort A students at the dismissal. The meals will be for Monday & Tuesday.
- On Tuesday three days of meals will be distributed to cohort A students at dismissal. The meals will be for Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.
- The same will be done for cohort B students on Thursday & Friday. They will receive two days of meals on Thursday, and three days of meals on Friday.

All Nutley resident children under the age of 18 regardless of school or eligibility for free/reduced lunch are able to be provided with fresh grab and go meals by our food service provider Pomptonian at the distribution location.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julie Glazer