

Jackson County School District

Community Update: Child Nutrition

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For Immediate Release:

On August 31, 2020, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the extension of several flexibilities allowing participating schools to serve free meals to all children until December 31, 2020. This unprecedented move by the United States Department of Agriculture will help ensure all children have access to nutritious food during the COVID-19 pandemic. Effective Monday, September 14, 2020, Jackson County School District is offering free lunch and breakfast to ALL enrolled students until the last school day in December.

Due to the temporary status of these flexibilities, families are encouraged to complete the meal benefit application for the 2020-2021 school year at www.myschoolapps.com. This information will carryover in January and assist in providing other opportunities for students and the district. Student meal account balances will also carryover in January and will remain active through the Fall months for extra purchases. Customers may pay online and view transaction history at www.myschoolbucks.com.

We are very excited to offer nutritious meals to our students at no cost and we ask you encourage students to eat with us daily! Menus are posted at www.jcsd.ms/Page/8799. Please contact Ashley Harris, Director of Child Nutrition, if you have any questions or concerns at ashley.harris@jcsd.ms.

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