



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
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AMERICAS SOUTHEAST DISTRICT  
GEORGIA/ALABAMA COMMUNITY  
5701 SANTA FE ROAD  
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA 31905-2724

September 4, 2020

Parker Elementary Parents or Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that beginning Tuesday, September 8, we will participate in USDA waivers that allow our Student Meals Program to offer **FREE** breakfast and lunch meals to **ALL children ages 0-18** through Friday, December 18, 2020. Current meal ordering and distribution procedures will continue through Thursday, September 3, 2020.

Parker Elementary School will resume curbside meals distribution, as was offered March – May of this year. While children need not be present for the parent/guardian to receive their meals, only children ages 0-18 are eligible to participate. Please help us to maintain program integrity.

If you have not completed your Free and Reduced Meal Application, please do. Although meals will be free for the rest of the calendar year, you will want to 1) avoid a gap in benefits later this year, 2) allow your school to qualify for certain benefits that are tied to the number of free and reduced children in your school, and 3) ensure your eligibility for any potential future benefit for your family, such as another Pandemic- EBT card, should such a benefit be offered.

Starting Tuesday, September 7th, meal distribution will occur **11 am – 12:30 pm at the drive through next to Farrell Road, Parker Elementary School, 21041 Red Cloud Road.**

Ms. Julie Harmon, your Fort Rucker Child Nutrition Director, will coordinate the implementation of any special meal accommodations. She may be reached by email at [julie.harmon@dodea.edu](mailto:julie.harmon@dodea.edu) or phone at 334-255-2852 for this or other Student Meals Program questions or concerns.

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