



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

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## **Fort Benning Schools offering FREE Breakfast and Lunch Meals for ALL Children Ages 0-18 during School Closure**

Effective Monday March 23, 2020 the Fort Benning School Meals Program will offer **FREE** Grab-and-Go breakfast and lunch meals to **ALL** children ages **0-18** for as long as the school closure continues. This program will be solely for the pick-up of meals; no meals will be consumed at the school. Children do not have to be Fort Benning students to participate.

All meals will be offered Monday –Friday from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch for one day and breakfast for the next day will be distributed at the same time. Please note that meals will be served every day, Monday-Friday, excluding holidays until schools re-open, regardless of the school calendar “off” dates, such as spring break or teacher training days.

**At this time, children must be present to receive meals.** We will distribute meals while you remain in your vehicle. Children may also walk to the pick-up site to receive meals without a parent present, as appropriate. As a reminder, students nor parents will have access to the school building during meal pick up.

Pick up locations are listed below:

**McBride Elementary School; 700 Custer Rd – left side of building; cafeteria entrance**

**Faith Middle School at 1375 Ingersoll St – at bus loop**

All 5 components of the lunch meal and 4 breakfast items will be served in accordance with USDA nutrition and meal pattern requirements. Menus may be found on the School Meals Program page of your school’s website at <https://www.dodea.edu/>.

Ms. Cathy Holmes will coordinate the implementation of any meal accommodations. She can be reached by email at [cathy.holmes@am.dodea.edu](mailto:cathy.holmes@am.dodea.edu) or phone at 706-545-8266.

**Fort Benning Schools Meal Program is an Equal Opportunity Employer**