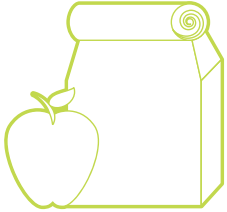




MEAL PICK-UP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HERNANDO COUNTY SCHOOLS FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

ARE E-SCHOOL & VIRTUAL SCHOOL CHILDREN NOW ELIGIBLE FOR MEAL PICK-UP?



Yes! The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended the Seamless Summer Option waiver, this will allow the five selected distribution sites to offer meals to ALL children at no cost beginning September 30, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Hernando County students attending school in person are offered meals at school and are not eligible for curbside meal pick-up.

WHY THE REDUCTION IN MEAL PICK-UP LOCATIONS?

Preparing and storing the number of meals necessary for once a week meal pick-up requires a larger workforce, as well as increased food storage space and nonconflicting school dismissal times. Our high schools are better equipped to accommodate these meal distribution requirements.



WHAT TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED?

Beginning September 30th student ID's will no longer be required when the child is present. Meals will be available to any child under the age of 18. If the child is not present when picking up meals please be prepared to present some form of ID for the child such as a report card, student ID, birth certificate or social security card.



DO I NEED TO SIGN UP?

Pre-registration for meals is not necessary, however we would greatly appreciate the patience and support of our community as we develop and navigate a new method of meal distribution.



WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN PERSON THAT ARE IN NEED OF WEEKEND MEALS?

Contact Operation HeartF.E.L.T at 352-754-5463 to see if your household qualifies for weekend meals.

