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Colquitt County School System Receives \$40,000 from *No Kid Hungry* to Feed Students Amidst COVID-19

MOULTRIE, GEORGIA – November 2, 2020 – Colquitt County School System received \$40,000 in grant funding to feed students during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

“This grant from *No Kid Hungry* will help ensure that we can continue to provide our students with the nutrition they need to learn while also helping their families make ends meet during this difficult time. The success of our students is paramount; however, students’ basic needs should be the priority,” said Denise Pope, School Social Worker/Homeless Liaison.

Breakfast and lunch meals will be provided for remote learning students with food insecurities, as identified by school social workers. Meals will be available for pick-up at schools each Wednesday, with families picking up from there for their children.

“While school is different this year for millions of students across America, learning continues in the classrooms and online in students’ homes. However, with some students, food insecurity makes learning difficult. Mrs. Pope, school system social workers, and school nutrition staff are standing in the gap to provide a need,” shared Dr. Irma Townsend, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services.

If your child(ren) are experiencing food insecurity, please contact your child(ren)’s school social worker.

About Share Our Strength’s *No Kid Hungry* Campaign

No child should go hungry in America, but millions do not know where their next meal is coming from. *No Kid Hungry* is ending childhood hunger by helping launch and improve programs that give all kids the healthy food they need to thrive. This is a problem we know how to solve. *No Kid Hungry* is a campaign by Share Our Strength, an organization working to end hunger and poverty. Join us at NoKidHungry.org.

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