



PARK RIDGE NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 COVID-19 SHUTDOWN FOOD RESOURCE GUIDE

Park Ridge Niles School District 64 will provide free meals to our students currently participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Free Lunch the week of March 16, 2020.

We will partner with our onsite food service management partner, Quest Food Management Services, to provide two distributions per week at Emerson Middle School and Lincoln Middle School. **If you are currently receiving Free Lunch and want to participate, please email, text or call Lindsey Borchers with Quest so that we have enough food for all (Lborchers@d64.org), 847-962-9957.** Please see below for pick-up locations and times. Families should plan to pick-up meals on both dates.

Monday, March 16, 2020

Emerson Middle School

- Pick up for Emerson, Field and Franklin Students
- Pick up times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Lincoln Middle School

- Pick up for Lincoln, Carpenter, Roosevelt and Washington Students
- Pick up times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Wednesday, March 19, 2020

Emerson Middle School

- Pick up for Emerson, Field and Franklin Students
- Pick up times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Lincoln Middle School

- Pick up for Lincoln, Carpenter, Roosevelt and Washington Students
- Pick up times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

At each distribution, Park Ridge Niles School District 64 and Quest will provide 2 – 3 days worth of meals including:

- Two – three cold entrees (i.e. sandwiches, wraps, etc.)
- Two – three cold sides (i.e. pasta salad, cole slaw, etc.)
- Two pieces of fruit
- Two beverages

Distribution will occur outside of the school building or in the lobby to ensure the safety and sanitation of the building. Free lunch families may simply approach the distribution point, and quickly pick up the meals with presentation of the Student Name/ID #. Quest staff will have your student's information at your pick-up location. You will need to simply verify your information.

Sincerely,

Luann T. Kolstad

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Chief School Business Official
Park Ridge Niles School District 64



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President
Quest Food Management Services

Other Community Resources

In addition to the free meals provided by and Quest, there are several other community resources available for food and other resources:

- **Feeding America**
 - Feeding America is the nation's largest hunger relief organization. They support thousands of local food pantries, soup kitchens and other feeding centers offering **free** food and meals. Feeding locations closest to you can be found here: <https://solvehungertoday.org/get-help/where-to-get-food/>
- **SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) – formerly called *Food Stamps***
 - The Illinois Department of Human Services offers the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which is a program that helps low-income families buy food. SNAP resources, applications and details can be found here: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30357>
- **WIC (Women, Infants & Children)**
 - The Illinois Department of Human Services offers the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program to help pregnant mothers, new mothers and young children with resources to eat and stay healthy. WIC resources, applications and details can be found here: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30513>
- **Red Cross**
 - Lastly, while nothing is in place at this time, the Red Cross may set up community feeding locations in the event of disasters and times of public crisis. Please monitor the Red Cross's website at www.redcross.org for further information.