

# Meal Service Options for COVID-19 School Food Service Closures

## 1. Contact a nearby school district.

A neighboring school district may have the capacity to temporarily deliver pre-made grab and go meals to the closed school for household pick up or home delivery.

- a. This works best if the nearby school district is operating an **open SFSP site**.
- b. The school providing the meals would claim the meals for reimbursement.

## 2. Consider contacting a Meals-to-You vendor.

Although this program ended in August, schools may be able to work with the individual Meals-to-You vendors to get set up with shelf stable meals. The vendors are familiar with school district needs and USDA rules and regulations. There is a cost to this program.

- a. PepsiCo Food for Good: <https://foodforgoodmealsolutions.com/>
- b. McLane Hunger Solutions: <https://www.mclanehungersolutions.com/our-solutions/flexible-school-meal-kits/>
- c. Chartwells: <http://www.chartwellsschools.com/mealsolutions>

## 3. Contact your food service vendor.

To plan ahead, some vendors carry pre-made meal kit options. For example, U.S. Foods has offered a 3-day meal kits in some situations. Schools would want to order these in advance as vendors likely have lead times to get the items stocked.

## USDA Foods Deliveries

During COVID-19, the OPI School Nutrition Programs will continue to receive, store, and distribute the USDA Foods requested by School Food Authorities participating in the National School Lunch Program. **Please ensure someone is available at the school to receive your USDA Foods deliveries.**

