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/
   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.**