



USDA Waiver for School Meals Announced

The USDA recently announced a CARES Act funded waiver program for schools amid the coronavirus pandemic, which will allow access to free meals for millions of children in communities across the country. This program will continue through December 31st, as long as the funding is available.

What does this mean for Gering Public School students?

1. Breakfast and lunch base meals will be provided at NO COST for all GPS students regardless of household income effective Tuesday, September 8th.
2. This will cover base meal costs only and does not include add-ons like extra milk, flavored drinks, ala carte, etc.
3. This program will remain in effect through December 31st, as long as funds are available. *We will notify families of any updates to funding*
4. Extended Campus Learning students are also eligible and can enroll in the Grab & Go meal pick-up by contacting their GPS Building secretaries.
5. Funds currently available on your student's lunch accounts will remain on their account for use once the USDA waiver program expires.