

March 17, 2020
Meal Resources

Below are the organizations and school systems offering free meals to students during the COVID-19 school closure.

Alabaster City Schools

Drive-thru meals will be provided Monday to Friday between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Thompson Intermediate School (1509 Kent Dairy Road, Alabaster, 35007). The feeding program will be closed during the week of spring break, March 23-27, but will resume from Monday, March 30, to Friday, April 3. Parents can pick up meals for any child 18 years or younger.

Bessemer City Schools

The district will provide free breakfast and lunch for those that are 18 years and under via a drive-thru service model. The dates that these meals will take place are March 16, 17, 18, 30, 31 and April 1-3. Breakfast will be from 8-9 a.m., and lunch will be from 11 a.m. to noon. at Abrams Elementary, C.F. Hard Elementary, Jonesboro Elementary, Westhills Elementary, and New Horizons Alternate School.

Birmingham City Schools

The district will offer meal services weekdays at 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for students during the closure. Grab 'n go options will be provided at all schools Monday, March 16, to Wednesday, March 18. The district will offer expanded meal services beginning, Thursday, March 19, through Friday, April 3, at other select locations.

Community Food Bank of Central Alabama

The Food Bank provides food for over 200 partner agencies (soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, etc.) Click [here](#) to find the one closest one to you.

Homewood City Schools

Drive-thru meal service on Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Homewood Middle School (395 Mecca Ave., Homewood, AL 35209). A ready-to-eat lunch and breakfast for the next day will be provided. The school system has partnered with Trinity Methodist Church, which will distribute bulk foods during the same time as meal service. Every child 18 years and under will receive a free meal. No identification or names are required, but a child must be present. Click [here](#) for more information.

Hoover City Schools

Drive-up, grab 'n go meals will be provided Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Green Valley Elementary School (3200 Old Columbiana Road, Hoover 35226). Every child 18 years and under will receive a free meal. No identification or names are required.

Levite Jewish Community Center

As a Red Cross Certified Disaster Preparedness/Relief Facility, the LJCC will be serving as a food pickup spot for families who depend on the school lunch programs. "Operation Cares" will begin a drive-thru service on Wednesday, March 18. Check their Facebook page for updates and/or if you are interested in donating or volunteering with this program.

Local Businesses

A number of businesses and organizations in the Birmingham metro area are offering free food to children who depend on school for meals. Here is a [link](#) identifying these locations.

Pelham City Schools

Ready-to-eat lunches and breakfast meals for the next morning will be distributed in a drive-thru line at Pelham Park Middle School (2016 Pelham Park Blvd., Pelham, AL 35124) from 10 a.m. to noon starting Wednesday, March 18, to Friday, March 20. The feeding program will be closed during the week of spring break, March 23-27, but will resume from Monday, March 30, to Friday, April 3.

Vestavia Hills City Schools

Grab 'n go meals, offering both breakfast and lunch together on Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to noon at Cahaba Heights Elementary (4401 Dolly Ridge Road, Vestavia Hills, 35243) and Vestavia Hills Elementary West (1965 Merryvale Road, Vestavia Hills, 35216).

*This is not an exclusive list. Many other districts also are serving free meals.