



**BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Child Nutrition Program

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## **Grab and Go Meal service for schools during the 20-21 school year**

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Subject: **REVISED** Food Service "Grab and Go"

### **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO GRAB & GO PROGRAM FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR**

While the BPS school year provides remote learning to its students, the Child Nutrition Program is mandated to provide families access to school meals throughout the school year. The following USDA guidelines are authorized through December 31, 2020.

- Menus must adhere to the USDA guidelines, including Offer vs. Serve and mandated signage is required at sites.
- Adults may pick up meals for children to consume at home.
- Allergen safe and vegetarian meal options are provided.
- **All** children 18 years of age and younger can receive these meals. (Children with special needs ages 18-21 are also included).
- Families can go to the school closest to their home to pick up their meals. (They do not have to go the school where the child is enrolled).
- Meals are now to be provided for 7 days of each week.

Grab and Go Service is from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm as follows:

Mondays – 2 breakfast and 2 lunch

Wednesdays – 2 breakfast and 2 lunch

Fridays - 3 breakfast and 3 lunch

### **PROTOCOLS:**

- Families will be required to follow all social distancing rules, including wearing a mask at the sites.
- Meal service sites should be set up at the designated entrance to the school well marked for families to locate.
- The entrance way should allow for 6-foot distancing between food service staff and the public.

- Coolers should be relocated to the service area to provide access to refrigerated items such as milk.
- The families enter one at a time with limited access to the space in the school.

Important Considerations for selecting the doorway for the Grab and Go site:

- Ample space is available for service of food with social distancing parameters
- Electric outlets
- Proximity to the kitchen
- This doorway is (ideally) not utilized for anything else
- Outdoor area is away from street traffic.
- Handicap accessible

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