March 18, 2020

Dear Windham & Raymond Families,

Windham & Raymond School Nutrition Program is committed to ensuring that all children in our communities have access to nutritious food during this time of closure due to Covid-19 & the Corona Virus outbreak. According to current USDA regulations, our district does not qualify to provide reimbursable school meals during this closure. The most current regulations call for districts to have over 50% of the children qualifying for free or reduced price meals. We do not have any school that meets this guideline.

Our plan to feed the children in our community will be an extension of our already existing Backpack Food Program. We will be assembling bags of easy to prepare foods, including cartons of milk, vegetables, fruit and individual containers of yogurt. ANY family may pick up a bag, 2x per week, during this closure. Our planned pick up times are as follows:

Windham Middle School – Main Entrance Lobby – Tuesday & Friday 2:00 – 4:30
Raymond Elementary School – Main Entrance – Tuesday & Friday 1:30 - 3:00

Any family who is unable to come to a pick up site may contact the school nutrition director @ jreilly@rsu14.org or call 207-892-1800 x 2012. We have district volunteers who are able to deliver as needed.

Additionally, there are neighboring districts that are operating under the Summer School Food Service Program. Any child, age 18 & under, regardless of where they live may come for a meal any school day. The meals will be available to go. There is no congregate feeding. Nearby locations are as follows:

Westbrook School Department - Meals available from 11am – 1pm
   Canal School – 102 Glenwood Avenue, Westbrook
   Congin School – 410 Bridge St., Westbrook
   Saccarappa School – 110 Huntress Avenue, Westbrook
   Westbrook Middle School – 471 Stroudwater St., Westbrook
   Westbrook High School – 125 Stroudwater St, Westbrook

MSAD#15 – Gray New Gloucester School Department Sites:
Open Every Day 8:00-1:00 for drive thru pick up

   Gray-New Gloucester High School - 10 Libby Hill Road, Gray, ME 0
   Russell School - 8 Gray Park, Gray
   Memorial School - 86 Intervale Rd., New Gloucester
We will share information about other open meal sites as we have that information. Please follow our social media for the most up to date information:

On Facebook – Windham Raymond School Nutrition Program
On Twitter – @Lunch4KidsRSU14
On Instagram - @lunch4kids_rsu14

Sincerely,

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