



FAQ about Meal Bundle Program:

What will come in a 5-Day Meal Bundle?

Each bundle will contain 5 breakfast entrees, 5 lunch entrees, fruits, vegetables, juice, and milk. Most entrees will be sent frozen and many will require some cooking/heating before eating. Preparation is simple and instructions will be provided. Store these items in the freezer until ready to cook and refrigerate any perishable food within one hour of pickup. The menu is subject to change based on availability. Please visit <http://cn.ccs.k12.nc.us/> for more information about menus.

How do I participate in the 5-Day Meal Bundle for my children?

If you would like to participate, please complete the online Meal Bundle Order Form to easily submit an online order/reservation form.

How often do I need to fill out the 5-Day Meal Bundle Online Form?

We are asking that you fill out the form weekly. This process will help our food service teams plan appropriately for the quantity of bundles requested and help avoid food waste.

Can I pick up my child's 5-Day Meal Bundle if I did not fill out the Online Form?

Placing an order in advance will reserve a bundle for our child at the specified location and time on the form. If you did not reserve a bundle, you may visit a site at the end of distribution period. If there are any extra bundles available, they will be available for children whose family that did not place an order in advance.

When and where can I pick up my 5-Day Meal Bundle?

5-Day Breakfast & Lunch Meal Bundles will be available to all children every Wednesday for Curbside Pick Up at multiple locations throughout the county and for added convenience, there will be day and evening pickup times.

The following sites will have pick up times between 11 am - 12 pm and 4:30 pm - 6pm:

Cape Fear High School, 4762 Clinton Road, Fayetteville, NC 28312
Douglas Byrd High School, 1624 Ireland Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304
E. E. Smith High School, 1800 Seabrook Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301
Grays Creek High School, 5301 Celebration Drive, Hope Mills, NC 28348
Jack Britt High School, 7403 Rockfish Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306
Max Abbott Middle School, 590 Winding Creek Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28305
Pine Forest High School, 525 Andrews Road, Fayetteville, NC 28311
Seventy First High School, 6764 Raeford Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304
South View High School, 4184 Elk Road, Hope Mills, NC 28348
Westover Middle School, 275 Bonanza Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28303

Can I go to a different pick up location than the one I chose on my Online Form?

Your child's meal bundle is reserved at the location and time selected. In the event you are unable to pick up the bundle at the location and time selected, you may follow the procedure described above for picking up a bundle without a reservation.

Does the child have to be present to pick up a Meal Bundle?

No, the child does not need to be present, but we will ask for their name and age to meet our program rules.

How much do the 5-Day Meal Bundles cost?

On August 31, 2020, the USDA extended the nationwide waiver to allow free meals to all children ages 18 and younger. This waiver is currently extended through December 31, 2020.

Will I be charged for a 5-Day Meal Bundle if I order one but do not show up?

No, you will not be charged. All 5-Day Meal Bundles are free. If you order a bundle and then need to cancel, you may email us at summermeals@ccs.k12.nc.us.

Do I still need to apply for Free or Reduced Meals?

Yes. Although it is not necessary for the meal bundles available through December 31, 2020, it will be needed to qualify for free or reduced meals starting January 1, 2021. The number of enrolled students qualifying for free and reduced meals influences the funding available to the school system through other sources. So it is an important activity. Please fill out an application for this year at <https://www.lunchapplication.com> (Paper applications are available by request.) Completing an application may also allow your family to access other benefits.

If my child gets a 5-Day Meal Bundle, can they also get meals at a curbside daily serving site?

No, the USDA guidelines state that each child may receive one breakfast and one lunch per day at no charge. If a child has received a 5-Day Meal Bundle, that child cannot pick up a meal at a curbside location for those 5 days.

Does my child have to be enrolled in Cumberland County Schools to participate in the 5-Day Meal Bundle program?

No. The USDA extended free meals to all children under the age of 18 yrs old through the 2020-2021 school year. The 5-Day Meal Bundle program is part of the USDA school meal program that is offered free to all children this school year.

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