Virginia: Free Meals for Students Who Attend Schools that Have Been Forced to Close Due to COVID-19

Description of Program and Relief

The Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition received approval to allow local school divisions to provide meals using the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) or the Seamless Summer Option (SSO). These pre-existing meal services are designed to ensure that children receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Due to the impact of COVID-19, these meal services can now operate at school sites during unanticipated school closures. Some local divisions are providing grab-and-go/drive-thru service and/or providing delivery service.

Government or Lead Agency

Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition

Dates Available

Ongoing

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

Children 18 and younger in communities of need. Eligibility requirements may vary by school division. Please check with your local school division for details.

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

N/A

Contact for More Information

N/A

List of Additional Information

For a list of approved meal service sites and additional information, please visit:

For additional information on SFSP, please visit:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/nutrition/programs/sfsp.shtml