

Keeping School Meals Safe for Our Students

Every day we do our best to make sure our meals for students are safe, nutritious and delicious.

Here's how we're working together for you and your children:



School meals will continue to be available throughout the school year to all students who receive them as part of their day program, whether they're attending school in-person or learning remotely.

Staff Training and Safety



All staff trained (*and retrained regularly*) on health and safety policies and protocols.



Staff wear approved face and hair coverings, single use gloves and disposable aprons when serving, handling and delivering food.



Food service areas are staff and approved personnel-only spaces.

Meals On-Site



Students will wash their hands before and after eating.



Face coverings will be worn by all students at all times unless seated and eating while socially distanced.



Students will be socially distanced (at least six feet spacing) when getting meals in service lines and when seated and eating.



Snacks, meals and beverages may not be shared (unless students live in the same household.)



Tables, chairs, serving carts, point-of-service touch pads and other high-touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected routinely; serving and eating areas will be cleaned after each service.



Disposable trays, silverware, single serving milk/juice containers and other serving products will be used (to the extent possible.)



Fruits, milk and other "grab and go" items will be safely covered.

Meals Offsite or During Remote Learning



Meals for students learning offsite and during remote learning are available through the student's home district.



In the event the home district does not offer meals during offsite or remote learning, please contact Susan Frank at 518-464-5133.

Contact us with any questions you may have about your child's school meals: Claire Groudine, Capital Region BOCES Food Service Management, claire.groudine@neric.org and 518-862-4937.