

Free Meal Program Will Continue

Last week, the USDA and Congress announced that the Free School Meals Program has been extended through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Instead of ending in December as previously stated, students will now be offered free breakfasts and lunches until school ends at Evergreen on May 27, 2021. All students automatically qualify for the program, including those attending in-person classes as well as the Viking Virtual Academy. This extension has been made to ensure all students have access to school meals and are nourished during the pandemic. Questions can be directed to:

- EHS/EMS: Bev Ackerman at BAckerman@evgvikings.org
- EES: Sharon McCabe at SMccabe@evgvikings.org

In-Person Students

Students attending in-person classes just need to get in line each day to receive breakfast and/or lunch. Students are responsible for purchasing any additional items that are not provided in the free meal program, including: ala carte items, extras, and drinks (one milk is included with each meal). Students who do not wish to participate in the program are still welcome to pack their lunch.

VVA Students

In order for VVA families to participate, student meals must be reserved by Friday at noon for the following week. The VVA Meal Registration form is located on the Evergreen webpage under the “What’s New” tab on the home page. Breakfast and lunch meals are packaged together and need to be picked up each school day from the child’s school building.

- Meal Pick Up Times and Locations:
 - EES Students - 12:30-12:45 pm at the EES Main Entrance, Door #1
 - EMS/EHS Students - 12:45-1:00 pm at the EHS Athletic Entrance, Door #13