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## FREE MEALS AVAILABLE WHILE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Schools closed due to the coronavirus are able to provide free meals to all students through the National School Lunch Program's Seamless Summer Option. These meals are available for all families with any child(ren) age 18 and younger.

While schools are not in session, the Avella Area School District invites families and caregivers to pick up meals for their children beginning on Wednesday, March 18. A breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. This program is for all Avella children under the age of 18 not just students who participate in the free and reduced lunch program. This would include non school age children. To ensure efficient service the district is asking that families take the survey that has been placed on the district website, although this is not required.

When picking up meals please stay in your vehicle, and meals will be distributed based on the number each family has requested.

Pick up will be available each day Monday through Friday, beginning March 18 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am outside the high school cafeteria.

We encourage families to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of coronavirus by not congregating at the pick up site once meals have been distributed, continuing to wash your hands often with soap and water, sneezing or coughing into a tissue, and staying home if you are sick.

Contact the Avella Area School District Food Service Department at 724-356-2218 ext. 3312 or <a href="mailto:poirierh@avellasd.org">poirierh@avellasd.org</a> with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Avella Area School District