



Grab & Go meal pick-ups to change next week to twice-a-week

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Dear U. City Families:

I am writing today to let you know that starting next week we are making significant changes to our Grab & Go meal plan for our families. These changes include expanding the program to provide each student breakfasts, lunches and dinners for every day of the week, including weekends.

The demand for meals has been very high, and I am so proud of our volunteers. About 150 teachers, staff, parents, alumni, church members and community members have stepped up to help with the program. We utilize about 50 different volunteers daily. In the first week of the program we served 6,774 meals to about 1,000 students.

After reviewing the program and with the aim of ensuring our volunteers are safe, we've decided to streamline **pickups to occur just two days a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays**. Families utilizing the program will now pick up multiple meals to last them several days. We've also decided to **remove the Flynn Park pick-up location. Flynn Park families should now go to another location that is convenient to pick up the meals.**

Here are the full details of the changes:

- Starting next week, pickups will occur only on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first pickup for next week is Tuesday, April 7.
- There will be no pickup on Monday, April 6, however, families will be provided meals this Friday to tide them over through this upcoming weekend and next Monday.
- On Tuesdays, families will receive breakfasts, lunches and dinners to last them for three days.
- On Fridays, families will receive breakfasts, lunches and dinners to last them for four days.
- Pick-up locations will remain at Barbara C. Jordan, Jackson Park, Pershing and Brittany Woods.
- Flynn Park will no longer be a pick-up location. Flynn Park families should choose another location during the normally scheduled pickup days and times.
- Accommodations for food delivery can still be made for families without transportation or unable to leave their homes. Contact Gary Spiller: gspiller@ucityschools.org
- Families needing meals who have not already done so should fill out an easy online survey at www.ucityschools.org/MealsSupport
- For further information, please go to www.ucityschools.org/GrabandGo

Please note, daily pickups are still scheduled for tomorrow and the next day (Thursday, April 2 and Friday, April 3) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Barbara C. Jordan, Flynn Park, Jackson Park, Pershing and Brittany Woods. On Friday, each student will receive four breakfasts, four lunches and four dinners to tide them over to the Tuesday, April 7 pickup date.

This program could not have happened without our amazing U. City community and volunteers. It is definitely a difficult time for our world, but it gives me great joy to know that our community has stepped up for our families in this vital way.

In Service of Our Children,

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