

Following is a list of the food service programs being offered by all 11 Char-Em ISD school districts. Most are open to any student from any district; it's advised to confirm in advance if you plan to visit a site that is not your home district (unless explicitly stated below).

The following list includes only school district food service programs.

(A number of food establishments in local communities have announced plans to help serve students and families at free / reduced prices. Districts have been sharing those locations on social media and websites.)

ALANSON

Students will have access to free breakfast and lunch during this long closure of school. Starting on March 16 from 11:30 a.m. to noon, a student can come to the cafeteria/kitchen door and be handed a sack lunch and breakfast for the next morning for FREE. This is will happen each day from the 16th-20th and the 23rd-26th from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Any student, whether an Alanson student or not, has access to this service!

Alanson will also be delivering a lunch and a breakfast to all families on bus routes. Beginning Monday the 16th, drivers will start loading up at the school @ 11 am and drive their normal bus route, stopping at each stop to drop off meals. On Tuesday-Friday and Monday-Thursday of next week (week of March 23), they will start at 10 a.m. Families can still come to the cafeteria doors on these days from 11:30 a.m. to noon and pick up meals.

BEAVER ISLAND

Information has been sent to families, including those receiving meals through the Commission on Aging.

BOYNE FALLS

Free meals for pick up M-F between 11 a.m. and noon

This is open to all children 18 and under from any school / district.

Delivery of meals is available free of charge to for families that live within the normal BFPS bus routes.

Call the front office to be placed on the delivery list, (231) 549-2211 ext 200

BOYNE CITY

Free Sack Breakfast & Lunch Bags for pick-up ONLY Wednesday, March 18, and Friday, March 20 (other dates to be announced).

Pick-up will be at the Boyne City High School back door near the bus garage from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

CENTRAL LAKE

FREE TO ALL CHILDREN AGES 0-18

Tuesday, March 17 - Friday, March 20

Monday, March 23 - Thursday, March 26

OPTION 1

Non-bus riders and anybody and everybody

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (dates above)

MSHS Lobby will be open to pick-up and go

Sack breakfast & lunch

Additional foods from pantry will also be available

OPTION 2

Bus riders ONLY

TWO HOURS LATER THAN NORMAL TIME (dates above - give or take 10 minutes since this is a first for us)

Sack breakfast & lunch

Busses will run their REGULAR ROUTES

We will not bring it to the door - you will need to come out to the bus.

We must have a phone call - we won't stop at your stop without a phone call. Please call (231) 544.3141 ext 319

CHARLEVOIX

The Rayder Lunch Program is offering free non-perishable meals to all students aged 18 and younger at the following locations and times listed below during the state mandated school closure. The program will begin on Tuesday, March 17. The meals provided will include two days of breakfast and two days of lunches. If you are interested in these meals, you may pick them up at the following locations:

Charlevoix Elementary School & Charlevoix Middle High School

Pick-up schedule:

Tuesday, March 17 - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 19 - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, March 23 - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 25 - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

EAST JORDAN

The EJ Cafe is making to-go meals for families for the next two weeks. The meals provided will include two days of breakfasts and two days of lunches. If you are interested in these meals, you may pick them up in two different locations: the back door of the lunch room at the Elementary School OR at The Lighthouse Missionary Church on the corner of Rogers Bridge Road and M-66.

Here is the schedule for pickup:

- Tuesday, March 17: 11 a.m.-Noon
- Thursday, March 19: 11 a.m.-Noon
- Monday, March 23: 11 a.m.-Noon
- Wednesday, March 25: 11 a.m.-Noon

ELLSWORTH

We have developed the plan outlined below to provide breakfast and lunch items to our all of PK-12 students. "Brunch Bags" will contain items such as PB&J, subs, cheese sticks, granola bars, juice, fruit and veggies as available, yogurt, etc. These emergency food bags will be available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for pickup from 10-11 a.m. in three locations in Ellsworth, Atwood, and Central Lake during all three weeks of the shutdown. Delivery service is also available for those outside of the three appointed distribution points.

HARBOR SPRINGS

Harbor Springs Public Schools will be providing free bagged lunches to all children (one lunch per child) under the age of 18 during this extended school closure between Monday, March 16 and Thursday, March 26. Families do not have to be participants in the free and reduced school lunch program...all children may receive a free lunch during the school closure period.

Because school buildings are closed to the public, there will be no "eat-in" options due to the Governor's order for schools to help minimize the spread of the coronavirus. There is no need to pre-order, and parents/guardians do not have to be present in order for a child to receive a lunch. Older siblings, babysitters, grandparents, etc. may pick up lunches. We do need to ask for names for each bagged lunch given. Bagged lunches will be provided on a "pick-up" basis between 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM at the following locations:

- Harbor Springs Middle School Drop-off/Pick-up Loop
- Parking lot of Stutsmanville Chapel (State St. and W. Stutsmanville Rd.)
- Cross Village General Store, 5948 W. Levering Rd. (north part of parking lot)

Due to the generosity of our local community, the lunches on March 16 were provided by the efforts and donations of many volunteers, area businesses, and local restaurants. Beginning March 17, the HSPS food service department will be providing the free lunches. The free lunch program will not operate on Saturdays and Sundays. At this time, we are uncertain if the free bagged lunch program will continue through the regularly scheduled spring break from Friday, March 27 through Monday, April 6. We will keep the community updated on that.

PELLSTON

Pellston Public Schools will be distributing "TO-GO" lunches March 16-20 and March 23rd-26 at the following times/locations:

11:00-11:15 - Brutus Town Hall

11:30-11:45 - Van Store

12:00-12:30 - Pellston Elementary Lobby

12:00-12:15 - Levering Playground

12:30-12:45 - Carp Lake Post Office

Delivery service is also available starting Tuesday, March 17. Please contact Mr. Seelye at (231) 539-8421 ext.10001 or email Mrs. Broman at sbroman@pellstonschools.org to sign up.

Stay healthy and know that you are missed and loved Hornet Nation.

PETOSKEY

We have arranged for food to be provided to all students under the age of 18 during this extended school closure. The food that will be provided will be on a pick-up basis. There are no "eat in" options due to the order of the Gov. to close schools to help minimize the spread of COVID-19.

What: Drive or walk to one of the food locations to receive food from the school for children 8 and younger at NO COST to you.

When: Monday, Wed and Friday starting March 16 and ending on April 3

High school pick up: 1030 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Other sites pick up hours 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Meals will be distributed at the following locations:

Petoskey High School, drive up near the cafeteria exit and someone will bring food out to you

Oden Fish Hatchery Visitor Center, 3377 Oden road, main parking lot

Lowe's 2140 Anderson Road, main parking lot

Bayshore Estates - Townline Road, back entrance to trailer park in Bayshore

Walloon Lake Community Church, 4320 M-75N, parking lot