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Villages, Umatilla elementary schools no longer sites for grab-and-go meals starting next week

TAVARES -- Free lunches and breakfasts will continue to be served to children up to age 18 at select Lake County locations throughout the summer, but starting next week The Villages and Umatilla elementary schools will no longer serve as pickup sites, as participation at those locations has decreased.

Parents who have been using the Villages and Umatilla sites can choose other locations, regardless of where their children are enrolled.

The district began distributing grab-and-go meals shortly after Spring Break, as schools remained closed because of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

To receive meals for their children, parents and guardians are asked to [complete a registration form](#). Once it is approved by the district's Food Services office, parents will receive a card to place in the front window of their car. The card will indicate the parent's name and the number of meals they are approved to receive for their children.

These registered parents will be listed on a roster at their designated school. Their names will be checked off when they pick up meals from that school. They will not be required to have their children with them.

Meals can be picked up from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the following locations:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- Astatula
- Cypress Ridge
- Eustis Heights
- Grassy Lake
- Leesburg
- Lost Lake
- Sawgrass Bay

- Sorrento
- Tavares
- Triangle

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Cecil E. Gray

SPRING CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL SUMMER FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The sites listed below use a different vendor and have different operating hours. They distribute meals Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- Spring Creek Charter
- Altoona School
- Sandy Acres Community, 24998 SE Hwy 42, Umatilla, FL 32784

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