## BRADFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) & Remote Learning Meals



The Bradford Area School District (BASD) is happy to report that the State has approved the distribution of meals for the community under the Summer Food Service Program through June 30, 2021 or until funds are no longer available. This means that <u>all children 0 to 18 years of age</u> are entitled to one free breakfast and lunch per day (Sunday thru Saturday).

There will be meals available for School Street Elementary students beginning 1/28/21 until 2/7/21. The meals will be distributed at School Street Elementary via curbside pickup on Mondays and Thursdays (subject to change for holidays, etc.) from 10:00 am to 10:30 am and 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Monday's meals will include three breakfasts and three lunches and Thursday's meals will include four breakfasts and four lunches.

To ensure the integrity of our program and in accordance with the USDA Guidelines, BASD has implemented the following procedures:

- The Parent or Legal Guardian will be asked to fill out an application. The application is available online at: <u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=chQ05Cj70EuJg5aA4nptjb67UDG6cvZBpd4OWckg-bFUQ0Y3VEs2WERNV1BMMIFNUU8zSUVXTEhZVi4u</u>. You can find the link on the District website as well.
- 2. If the students are not present, only the Parent or Legal Guardian will be allowed to pick up their meals. Proof of identification may be required at the time of pick up.

We ask all families that have the ability to pick up the meals to please do so. If you are unable to pick up the meals, you can contact Dana Mollander at <u>bradford@thenutritiongroup.biz</u> or 814-362-3841 ext. 2522 or Judy Bodamer at <u>jbodamer@bradfordareaschools.org</u> or 814-362-3841 ext. 2504 for additional information.

Note: When our students are attending in person instruction, meals will only be provided for days included on our academic calendar and to the students who are participating in our at-home learning program or otherwise live in our community but do not attend our schools. The pick-up for these meals are Monday from 10:00 am to 10:30 am.

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- 2. Fax: (202) 690-7442
- 3. Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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