

# Artesia Public Schools Food Service Program 2020-2021

## General Guidelines

- The USDA is providing funding to feed all children ages 1 to 18 for “FREE” through **June 30, 2021**.
- Students and staff are the only persons allowed in APS cafeterias. Parents will not be allowed to eat with students until further notice.
- Students have a choice of eating the meal prepared by the school district or a meal that is prepared from home or a personal meal from a local restaurant. **Students are prohibited from exchanging or sharing food. Parents will not be permitted to bring pizzas for multiple students to share.**
- Eating surfaces will be sanitized by staff members prior to students eating as well as after they are finished.
- Students will sanitize their hands prior to entering the cafeteria and/or eating their food.
- Students will wear face coverings while waiting in line and maintain social distancing to the greatest extent possible while eating.
- Staff members will wear face coverings and gloves.
- Anyone using microwaves will use hand sanitizer before heating their meal. Sanitizer is located next to the microwaves.

## In-School Meals (School Aged Children)

### **Grand Heights and Elementary Breakfasts**

Breakfast will be provided in Styrofoam take-out containers. It will be up to each principal whether breakfast is delivered to the classrooms or students stop by the cafeteria and pick them up.

### **Grand Heights and Elementary Lunches**

Lunch items will be available in Styrofoam take-out containers. Principals will decide whether to eat in the cafeteria or in their classrooms.

### **Secondary Breakfasts**

Breakfast items will be available in Styrofoam take-out containers in the cafeteria. Students who are eating breakfast will be allowed to sit in the cafeteria. All other students must remain outside or in another location designated by staff members.

### **Secondary Lunches**

Lunch items will be available in Styrofoam take-out containers. Students will eat their lunch in the cafeteria, gymnasium bleachers or outside as assigned by staff.

## Out of School Meals

- Out of school meals are for children ages 1 to 18 who are not enrolled in the Artesia Public Schools or who are APS students in “remote” or “virtual”. Students who are attending traditional school are not eligible for these meals unless they are forced to quarantine or self-isolate.
- Children may obtain their meals by visiting the following schools on **Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:00**.
  - **Artesia Intermediate School & Artesia Junior High.**
- Children **must** be present to receive the meals. Please be sure children are wearing masks and maintaining social distance while waiting in line.

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