



Return to School

Meal Plan for Students

Safety:

- ✓ All Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) will receive safety training.
- ✓ Face coverings and gloves will be required during food preparation and serving.
- ✓ All serving areas will be cleaned and sanitized before, during, and after meal service.
- ✓ FNS will follow district procedures for safety.
- ✓ Only essential staff will be permitted in the kitchen to minimize risk.

Meal Options:

- ✓ Menus have been streamlined. We are focusing on student preferences, nutrition, safety, and time.
- ✓ Limited A la carte options will be available.
- ✓ Meal benefits are available for students in need. Applications are available on line starting in August 2020 <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/1332>
- ✓ Drive through meals will be available for pick up for distance learners.

Meal Service:

- ✓ FNS will partner with administration of each school to develop a meal service that meet the needs of the schools.
- ✓ Food will be served to students in containers and packaging for ease of service and safety.
- ✓ Students will be required to wear face coverings in the line.
- ✓ Packaged utensils and condiments will be provided with meals.
- ✓ Drive through meals will be available for pick up for distance learners.
- ✓ Students enrolled with a virtual school are not eligible to participate in the FNS program.

Meal Checkout:

- ✓ Sanitizer will be at every cash register for students who do not have a scan card.
- ✓ All students will have access to sanitizer at meal checkout.
- ✓ Students need to provide cashiers with first and last names.
- ✓ Cashiers will wear face shields and gloves at the cash register.
- ✓ FNS will partner with schools as they develop procedures for students keeping and using touchless checkout cards.

Remote Learning:

- ✓ Parents requesting meals for students will need to order meals for weekly pick up at Sarasota County Schools location.
- ✓ Parents will need to provide proper ID for students in order to receive meals.
- ✓ Parents will be charged based on student status for meals requested.
- ✓ Meals will contain all aspects of USDA meal pattern to include milk and required vegetable subgroups.