

DEMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Free meals will be served to Luna County children

Deming Public Schools, Student Nutrition Department will provide free meals during COVID-19 pandemic:

- Dates March 16 through May 28, 2020
- To children age 1 – 18 years.
- No paperwork is required, children must be present in order for meals to be provided.
- Meals will be provided based on the number of children present.
- Families will be able to pick up **both breakfast and lunch** (drive-thru meal service).
- Meals are served from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Meals will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

Student Nutrition has opened up three additional free meal sites starting Monday, April 6, 2020.

Bell Elementary- 1000 E. Maple St. Deming, NM (Enter from the north on S. Grand Ave. and exit south)

Memorial Elementary- 1000 S. 10th St. Deming, NM (Enter from north on W. Olive St. and exit south)

Chaparral Elementary- 1400 E. Holly St. Deming, NM (Enter from the west on S. Saddler St. and exit east)

In addition, Student Nutrition Department has collaborated with Transportation Department to deliver meals to bus stops. Buses will be delivering from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and remain at these stops for 10-15 minutes while meals are distributed. These locations include:

Bus 35: Jarvis & Lime; Pear & Socorro

Bus 40: Literacy Center; Pear & Gold; Peach & Silver

Bus 18: Literacy Center; Dodson & Puentes; Dona Ana & Corte de Diana

Bus 42: Country Club & Cabrito; McCann & Cabrito; McCann & Trocedero
Bus 38: Sur & El Sueno; Triste & Rockhound
Bus 41: Solana & 8th; Solana & Spanish Trl.; Alhambra & HWY 14
Bus 29: Rockhound & Hermanas; Rockhound & Lucca; Columbus Rd. & El Bordo
Bus 64: Elote & Columbus Rd.; Columbus Rd. & Shannon Ln.; Lucca & New Frontier
Bus 63: Rivera & McCann; Monte & Cortez
Bus 34: Saddler & Monte Vista; Voorhies & Saddler
Bus 22: Old Glory; HWY 377 & Lewis Ln.
Bus 2: Holstein & Ventura; Dona Ana & Ventura
Bus 23: Milo Park; 6th St. & Platinum
Bus 13: Keeler & Chato; Overhill & Chato
Bus 14: Arrowhead & North Ln.; Starlight RV Park
Bus 24: Perrin Rd. & HWY 180; Rifle Range & HWY 180; 2nd & Belgium
Bus 21: Uvas Valley & Stetson; Uvas Valley & Saddle Bag; Morrow Farm
Bus s63: Petro; Pelayo & Canto
Bus 27: Lalo & HWY 549; Franklin & Monte Vista
Bus 19: Sunshine & La Bajada; Creosote & Emerald
Bus 25: Old Columbus School; San Jose Grocery
Bus 17: Hughes & Chicago; Grant & Broadway

Deming High School will be the meal pickup site for the school buses; **parents will no longer pick up meals at DHS.**

Other locations include:

Bataan Elementary – 2200 Hwy 418 SW, Deming, NM
Columbus Elementary – 7450 Altura RD SE, Columbus, NM
Ruben S. Torres Elementary – 1910 8th Street NW, Deming, NM
Central Cafeteria – 422 W Birch, Deming, NM
Columbus- Port of Entry, Columbus NM

We encourage families to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of COVID-19 by not congregating at the school site or bus stop and utilizing social distancing once meals have been distributed. No meals will be consumed on site. The Department of Student Nutrition looks forward to expanding to new sites to meet the needs of our students and community.