

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) released a statewide list of school locations where meals will be distributed to students age 18 and younger, beginning Wednesday, March 18.

[View an interactive map of schools by parish by clicking here.](https://cnp.doe.louisiana.gov/ServingSites/)

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Schools and centers that do not offer meal programs should refer families to ones that do. Districts, charter schools, private schools, and early childhood centers are encouraged to collaborate when possible to ensure that all children in the community continue to receive meals.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

In accordance with Governor John Bel Edwards' latest stay at home order and official health guidance, the Child Nutrition Department has opted to partner with Ballard Hospitality, LLC to supply a mix of hot and cold meals, and shelf-stable boxed meals to students through the duration of this closure.

The week of April 6 through 9, EBRPSS child nutrition workers will continue the standard meal distribution at the five following sites:

- Northeast Elementary
- Progress Elementary
- Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Magnet Academy
- Wildwood Elementary
- Woodlawn Elementary

Ballard Hospitality will serve a mix of breakfast and hot lunch meals at:

- Broadmoor Middle
- Claiborne Elementary
- Park Forest Middle
- Capitol Middle

In observance of Good Friday, no meals will be served on Friday, April 10.

On weekdays from April 6 through 17 (excluding April 10), Ballard Hospitality will deliver and distribute shelf-stable meal boxes to 25 EBR schools on a rotating schedule. Five breakfast meals and five lunch meals will be included in one box. Each child in the family will receive a box, while supplies last. Kleinpeter Farms Dairy will issue a ½ gallon of milk with each Ballard box.

The week of April 20 through 24, Ballard Hospitality will follow the same distribution schedule, but each box will contain 10 breakfast meals and 10 lunches to sustain students through April 30. Kleinpeter will issue a gallon of milk with each Ballard box.

The grab-n-go meals will still be distributed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on weekdays, while supplies last. Families will be able to pick up the pre-packaged breakfast and lunches for children 18 years of age and younger, including overage students with disabilities through age 22. At least one child must be present in order to receive student meals.

[Click here for the full meal distribution schedule.](#)

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A63f14377-9314-4d31-ad04-319ec3f4d151>

[Click here for more information.](#)

<https://ebschools.org/coronavirus-covid-19/child-nutrition/>

EVERY KID A KING

Every Kid a King, a local organization that aims to meet the immediate needs of disadvantaged families, has partnered with the Louisiana Leadership Institute and law enforcement agencies to provide free meals for families to cook at home. Distribution will begin Saturday, March 21 on a drive-thru only basis at 10 a.m. at the Louisiana Leadership Institute, located at 5763 Hooper Rd. in Baton Rouge.

Citizens will be asked to not get out of their cars. Local law enforcement members will distribute the meals, which are limited to one package per car of a first come, first served basis. The drive-thru service will happen every Saturday until further notice. For more information, call Kasey Williams at 225-342-9514 or email sen14@legis.la.gov.

THREE O’CLOCK PROJECT

Meals for kids in Baton Rouge will be delivered along numerous routes starting Monday, March 23. The effort is a partnership between the Three O’Clock Project, BREC, Taco de Paco, and several community non-profits. They say they plan to distribute around 20,000 meals per day for kids 18 and under.

The project announced it will serve breakfast and lunch from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the following locations:

- Northeast Elementary - 13801 Pride Port Hudson Road
- Progress Elementary - 855 Progress Road
- Woodlawn Elementary - 8160 Antioch Road
- Wildwood Elementary - 444 Halfway Tree Road
- Capitol Middle - 5100 Greenwell Springs Road
- Park Forest Middle - 3760 Aletha Drive
- Glen Oaks High - 6650 Cedar Grove Drive
- Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Academy - 9147 Elm Grove Garden Drive
- Istrouma High - 3730 Winbourne Avenue

A guardian may pick up a meal on behalf of a child.

Click here for detailed route info. <https://www.threeoclockproject.org/covid>