

School District of New London

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

This is a follow-up letter that was sent yesterday to provide more clarity about school meal delivery. We know information is changing quickly. Please continue to watch facebook or see the COVID webpage on our district website for the latest information.

The School District of New London will begin food delivery service (via our school busses) starting on Monday, March 23, Monday-Friday each week except Friday, April 10. Students will be provided lunch for that day and breakfast for the following morning. These meals are FREE to any child under 18 in the district through the USDA, even if a child is not a part of the free/reduced lunch program.

Normally scheduled bus routes will drop off food at all known pick-up sites where students generally board the busses. This will be your home street address and/or group pick-up sites. Children 18 and under are eligible for these meals. In the event students do not receive a meal or would like to see if you are on a route, please contact the bus garage at (920) 982-8543, and we will make changes the next day.

Drivers will do their best to be sure families have time to meet the bus since we do not know the exact time the bus will be there on the first day. After the first few days, the timing of the bus will be more concrete. Delivery to residents is anticipated to be between **11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** each week day.

Please hang a reusable shopping bag on the mailbox post or turn porch lights on in rural settings so that we can identify families that might not normally ride a school bus or would like meals. You do not need to let us know if you would like meals.

Students will also be able to pick up lunch/breakfast at sites listed below from 11:00 a.m-1:00 p.m. each day.

- UCC (First Congregational United Church)-near Lincoln Elementary; 110 E. Hancock St, New London, WI
- Middle School (back canopy) on school's south side, 1000 W. Washington St, New London, WI
- High School (Door #23, Library/Teaching & Learning Center Entrance), 1700 Klatt Rd, New London

At pick-up locations, a responsible student or parent can ask for the number of meals needed so small children or anyone who is ill does not have to go outside to get the meals. Group pick-ups are allowed. We cannot leave meals on doorsteps or drive down driveways or hazardous roads to provide meals.

If you have any further questions, please contact the district office at (920) 982-8530 or the bus garage at (920)-982-8543.

Sincerely,

Scott Bleck, District Administrator