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No Kid Hungry COVID-19 Resources

The No Kid Hungry Center for Best Practices has created a suite of resources to help schools and community partners provide meals to kids during widespread school closures related to the coronavirus.

[Emerging Strategies & Tactics for Meal Service](#) – Details non-congregate meal serving strategies including drive thru or curbside distribution, walk-up distribution, mobile or bus route delivery and direct home delivery.

[Emergency Planning & Staff Safety Tips](#) – Highlights ideas for creating an emergency staffing plan, navigating and communicating changes to meal service operations and maintaining staff safety through meal preparation and distribution.

[FAQs on Child Nutrition Program Operations During School Closures](#)– Includes information related to new waiver authority given to the USDA through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and new flexibilities offered by nationwide waivers.

These resources and more are available on this actively updated page <http://bestpractices.nokidhungry.org/coronavirus> and periodically sent out via their newsletter <http://bestpractices.nokidhungry.org/subscribe>

Text **'FOOD'**
to **877-877**

TO FIND FREE MEALS
FOR YOUR KIDS TODAY



No Kid Hungry has launched a texting hotline to let families know about emergency food distribution sites in their neighborhoods.

Parents & caregivers can text the word “FOOD” or “COMIDA” to 877-877 to find the nearest sites.

Right now the service is available in select states. Our team is working to expand the service to the entire country.

Visit <https://www.nokidhungry.org/find-meal-sites> for updates, shareable language & promotional assets.

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No Kid Hungry is Here to Help

Schools may be closed due to the coronavirus, but we know that's not stopping you from finding new ways to feed kids. No Kid Hungry is here to help you and meet your community's changing needs.

Our team of experts and network of consultants is available to provide technical assistance and support by phone or email. We can:

- Help navigate and understand USDA waivers and [guidance from the Texas Department of Agriculture](#).
- Offer ideas around meal distribution, staff safety, staffing, planning for emergencies, communication, partnerships & more.
- Troubleshoot challenges and identify solutions.
- Share best practices and lessons learned from districts across the state and country.
- Connect you with peer-to-peer support.

For more information, email us: nkhtx@strength.org

And subscribe to our [Newsletter](#)

For the latest on our response, visit: <https://www.nokidhungry.org/coronavirus>

Celebrating Hunger Heroes: Bastrop ISD



Food and nutrition staff at Bastrop ISD moved quickly to ensure that the needs of the students they serve are met. With five curbside pick-up-sites at schools across the city, three mobile feeding sites, and deliveries available on five bus routes, the child nutrition staff are ensuring that even kids in the most rural parts of town have access to breakfast and lunch. In fact, Bastrop ISD staff served over 70,000 meals in their first three weeks of service!

No Kid Hungry extends our gratitude to everyone on the frontlines ensuring that kids don't go hungry during this crisis. Thank you to all of you who are working through these unprecedented circumstances. We appreciate you!