

## No Kid Hungry Back-to-School During COVID

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

[Emerging Strategies for Meal Service](#) – Details strategies and tactics to reach kids with meals during COVID-19 Pandemic.

[Summary of Current Child Nutrition Waivers](#) – This resource describes all nationwide waivers and guidance memoranda released by the USDA in response to the coronavirus. The waiver or memo number in the table links to the USDA landing page for the waiver.

[Pandemic-EBT & SNAP Policy Implementation](#)– Learn more about the USDA’s guidance to states on implementing the new Coronavirus Response SNAP (CR-SNAP) and Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act

These resources and more are available on this actively updated page  
<http://bestpractices.nokidhungry.org/coronavirus-response-recovery/back-school>

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“Me and my wife had no idea where income was going to come from, so that was really rough. We had to apply for SNAP because I wasn’t working, and that was a godsend. That allowed us to eat. That was what SNAP did for us. SNAP is a really important program for families that are struggling.”- JUSTIN, FATHER, TEXAS

Quote from the [Longest Summer Report](#)



## No Kid Hungry is Here to Help

Although schools have started back up, not all kids are able to get the school meals that they need. 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.

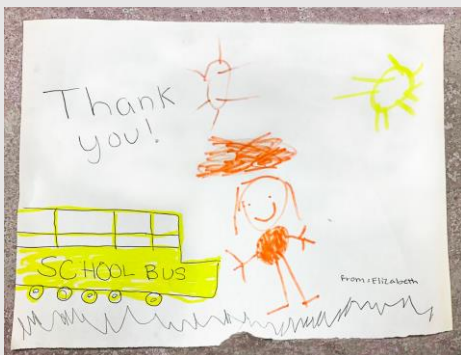
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## Celebrating Hunger Heroes: Bastrop ISD



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!