



USDA Free Meal Information

January 4, 2021

Dear GMCS Families,

The USDA recognizes that many families are still struggling with the economic effects of COVID 19. As a result, the USDA has released a waiver that allows schools to serve free meals to all students. We are happy to announce that all breakfast and lunch meals are available at no charge to GMCS students! This waiver allows us to serve one free breakfast and one free lunch per school day to all students. All virtual days for students also qualify for free meals. Our breakfasts and lunches are made by and delivered to us by an offsite catering company; therefore, all virtual students' orders *must* be submitted in advance. All students may continue to purchase ala carte items such as extra milk and juice. Funds must be available on the <https://www.schoolcafe.com/GettysburgMontessori> student's account to purchase ala carte items.

Students that desire to have Lunch provided are to report daily to their teachers at their school arrival.

If your child/children are arriving late, please notify us to add them to the lunch orders.

No need to pre-order Breakfast as we have plenty available. An off-site catering company provides our lunches; therefore, all lunch orders are **due by 8:45 am daily.**

For Virtual Students, please email Food Service Coordinator regloff@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org to schedule your Pick Up Orders.

Please be aware that the free meal waiver runs until the last day of the School Year of 2021, After that date, students will return to their original eligibility status, and their account will be charged as free, reduced, or paid meals.

If you have any questions, please contact the Food Service Department at 717-334-1120 ext. 113 or email

regloff@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org for more information.

