



Clayton County Public Schools

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CCPS to Participate in 2023 Seamless Summer Option Feeding Program

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools will participate in the Seamless Summer Option of the Summer Food Service Program starting May 31 - July 21, 2023. Meals will be provided at no cost to all children 18 years of age and under and individuals over 18 with a state-defined mental or physical disability. For a specific list of meal service sites, schedules and logistics visit the website below or scan the QR code for details:

https://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/departments/school_nutrition/summer_meals or scan the QR code:



Here is what's new for the 2023 Seamless Summer Option Program vs. prior Seamless Summer Option Programs during the pandemic in 2020 - 2022:

Summer School 2020 - 2022 vs. Summer School 2023

Summer Meals during the Pandemic (Waivers) 2020-2022

- Allowed curbside meals pickup
- Parent or Guardian allowed to pick up meals for children
- Children did not have to be present to receive meals
- Allow Non-Congregate Feeding (Meals can be taken off school premises)
- Meal service time restrictions were relaxed and allowed meals to be served outside of normal meal times

Summer Meals Post the Pandemic (No Waivers) 2023

- Curbside meals pickup not allowed
- Parent or Guardian cannot pick up meals for children
- Children must accompany Parent or Guardian to receive meals
- Breakfast & lunch meals must be consumed on school premises
- Breakfast & lunch will be offered during designated meal times per site (Ex. 7-9 a.m Breakfast & 11-1 pm Lunch)
- Breakfast & Lunch will no longer be offered together

Note: The post pandemic meal service changes will take effect immediately starting May 31, 2023 through July 21, 2023.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **Fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **Email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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