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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## NEWS RELEASE

### **KPBSD Student Nutrition Services (SNS) Update: FREE SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KPBSD ONSITE OR 100% REMOTE LEARNING OPTIONS**

Soldotna, September 17, 2020—The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is thrilled to assist families, and provide FREE meals to *all* students through December 31, 2020, or until USDA funds are depleted. This benefit is for students who attend school onsite or via 100% remote learning with their KPBSD school. Plus, it is retroactive to the beginning of the school year in August, so any purchased meals between August 24 and September 18, 2020, will be refunded to student accounts.



**What do you need to do to receive free meals?** Nothing. Meals are free at schools that provide breakfast and-or lunch.

**Important action:** Everyone can help school district funding when they complete an online application for Free and Reduced Meals by October 1, even if they won't use the benefit. This data determines significant federal benefits to KPBSD, and qualifies communities for federal funds.

**Online Application: Parents or guardians must reapply each year for free or reduced meal benefits**

Parents are encouraged to continue filling out 2020-2021 meal applications so they will not be dropped from the meal program on October 6, 2020, and will have benefits when the free meal program is discontinued. This year, all applications will be accepted online through the new state portal at <http://mealapp.kpbsd.org>. If someone does not have access to the internet, each school will have a few paper applications in the school office.

*Get It and Go Meals* will be provided to families who choose 100% Remote Learning *with* their KPBSD School, and available for pickup once a week at the school. Preorder meals by 12:00 each Friday for the following week pickup on Wednesday. If a KPBSD school shifts to high COVID19 risk and becomes 100% Remote, all students will also be able to receive *Get It and Go Meals*.

Homeschool students are not eligible for *Get It and Go Meals*, or the free meal program.

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Apply Online. Anytime. Anywhere.  
<http://mealapp.kpsbd.org>



**Kenai Peninsula Borough School District made it faster and easier for parents to apply for free and reduced meals.**

This free service enables families to receive program benefits faster than using the paper application. Your application is electronically submitted directly to the KPBSD Student Nutrition Services office to process.

- ✓ **Submit your application in minutes**
- ✓ **Easy-to-follow steps**
- ✓ **Faster processing**
- ✓ **Safe and secure**



**Links**

- [KPBSD Student Nutrition Services webpage](#)
- KPBSD Free and Reduced Meal application: <http://mealapp.kpsbd.org>

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