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## Summer Food Service Program to Open Early to Feed Children Impacted by COVID-19

On April 27, Palm Beach County Youth Services Department’s Summer Food Service Program, in partnership with the Palm Beach County Library System, will begin pre-summer feeding at six sites throughout Palm Beach County. Sites will distribute seven days’ worth of meals to each eligible child.

Meal distribution will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm, or until all meal kits are distributed. Currently, pre-summer feeding sites will distribute food once a week through Wednesday, May 27.

Parents picking up kits without their child present must bring identification for the child. Acceptable forms of identification include student ID, child’s passport or other government-issued ID, birth certificate, adoption decree, immunization records, and school demographics. Meal kits will not be provided to parents who do not bring their child or do not provide proper identification.

Families without transportation may walk up to collect meal kits. Proper COVID-19 safety measures must be practiced by all families, including but not limited to social distancing and wearing facial coverings.

**Monday Distribution:**

Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach  
Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach  
Greenacres Branch Library, 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres

**Wednesday Distribution:**

Belle Glade Branch Library, 725 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Belle Glade  
Loula V. York Branch Library, 525 Bacom Point Rd., Pahokee  
Clarence E. Anthony Branch Library, 375 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., South Bay

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The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that school-aged children, 18 years and under, continue to receive nutritious meals beyond the school year and during the summer months (June - August) as well as times of emergency school closures.

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