

FOOD SERVICES

The following Sarasota County school sites are also participating in drive-thru meal distribution:

- **Booker High School** – 3201 North Orange Avenue
- **Fruitville Elementary School** – 601 Honore Avenue
- **Garden Elementary School** -700 Center Road, Venice
- **Wilkinson Elementary School** – 3400 Wilkinson Rd, Sarasota, FL 34231
- **Lamarque Elementary School** – 415 Lamarque Ave, North Port, FL 34286
- **North Port High School** – 6400 West Price Blvd, North Port
- **Atwater Elementary School** – 4701 Huntsville Ave, North Port
- **Alta Vista Elementary School** (1050 S Euclid Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237)

Next week start on Fridays only multiple meals at once and food is cold or frozen (They have to cook)

For Sarasota County families that are closer to **Charlotte County pick-up locations**, please note the following details from Charlotte County Schools:

- Children must be present to pick up meals.
- Champ's Café will not be monitoring food allergies. Parents who have children with food allergies are fully responsible to ensure that their child does not consume food that will cause them to be sick.
- Meal pick-up locations will be open Monday through Friday, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM:
 - **L.A. Ainger Middle School** 245 Cougar Way Rotonda West, FL 33947
 - **Peace River Elementary** 4070 Beaver Ln Port Charlotte, FL 33952
 - **Punta Gorda Middle School** 1001 Education Ave. Punta Gorda, FL 33950
 - **Neil Armstrong Elementary** 22100 Breezeswept Ave. Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Additional Information

This is the messaging has been sent to help our students and families:

I just wanted to follow up in regards to your concerns

We are working hard to feed as many children as possible. Here are additional options for students:

1. We are not checking ID's so anyone can drive a child through the line for meals.
2. Children can walk up they just have to leave campus immediately after receiving a meal.
3. Families can also contact Heart of Florida 211 and I have included the current Food Distribution List for North and South Sarasota plus All Faiths website <https://www.allfaithsfoodbank.org/> for additional resources.
4. We are eagerly awaiting the word on Pandemic SNAP benefits as this should also be available to assist Sarasota families soon as well. The state was taking our updated enrollment list and matching it the direct certification list they have so needy families receive more benefits. I believe this occurred last week.

If a family is in need of additional services:

- Dept of Health in Sarasota can be reached at 861-2900, they are coordinating efforts with the EOC when it comes to COVID coverage. <http://sarasota.floridahealth.gov>
- The Emergency Operations Center can be reached at: 861-5000
- Seniors taking care of grandchildren: Senior Friendship Centers Main Phone Line: 941-955-2122