

We are pleased to share important information regarding meal accommodations on school days for students observing Ramadan in 2026. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved a waiver allowing schools in Washington to provide takeaway meals to students fasting during Ramadan.

These waivers allow students to receive breakfast and lunch in a manner that aligns with their religious observance. LWSD Nutrition Services will offer meals to LWSD students who are fasting during Ramadan. Meals will be available for students to pick up and take home from February 17, 2026 to March 19, 2026.

- **Who is eligible?** Current LWSD students who are fasting during Ramadan may receive a meal to-go.
- **Meal distribution:** Meals will be available for pick-up after school only for students who attend school that day. The location to pick up meals will be determined and communicated from the individual school.
- **Meal Price:** Meals will be provided based on Free, Reduced, or Paid eligibility and pricing.
- **Meal limits:** Only one breakfast and one lunch may be provided per student daily. Students who receive a to-go meal cannot receive a meal during the school day.
- **Questions:** If you have questions or concerns, please email NutritionServ@LWSD.org.

To participate, each family must register weekly for to-go breakfasts and lunches by completing this request form by 4:00 p.m. each Thursday.

The first deadline is **Thursday, February 12, 2026, by 4:00 p.m.** Additional Deadlines: Thursday, February 19, by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 26, by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 6, by 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 12, by 4:00 p.m. Reminders will be sent each week of Ramadan to complete the **registration form.**