



## Summer Lunches

Since the beginning of the physical closure of school back in March, Cass School District 63, with support from the Federal Government, the State of Illinois, CARE and ARAMARK Food Services, has provided approximately 5,000 lunches to any interested District student at no cost.

This will continue Monday through Friday through the last day of school on Tuesday, June 2 by bus delivery from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., with an option on the same days to pick up lunches at Cass Junior High School from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Beginning on Wednesday, June 3 through Tuesday, June 30 Cass School District 63 will continue to provide lunches to any Cass School District 63 student, including recent Grade Eight Graduates, at no cost. Lunches will no longer be delivered by bus, but will be available for pick up at Cass Junior High School Monday through Friday between 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Effective Wednesday, July 1 through the start of the new school year, thanks to the generous donation from **First Merchants Bank of Darien** to CARE, who in turn is donating this generous donation to Cass School District 63 to allow lunches to be provided to pre-identified students that are facing significant struggles. These families will be contacted by a member of the District's Social, Emotional & Learning Team, (i.e., School Counselor, Social Worker or Psychologist) to arrange details. If your family has not been contacted by the end of this school year regarding student lunches for July and August and you believe your family needs support, please share your concern with the contact information below.

Lunch Service – No Charge			
Monday through Friday	Available to	Bus Deliveries 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Cass Junior High School Pick Ups 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 28 - Tuesday, June 2	All Cass SD 63 Students	Yes	Yes
Wednesday, June 3 - Tuesday, June 30	All Cass SD63 Students including recent Graduates	No	Yes
Wednesday, July 1 - Wednesday, August 19	Pre-identified Students	No	Yes

For any family in the school community, the District's Social, Emotional & Learning Team put together the attached list of community resources that will provide food for families during difficult and challenging times. These community organizations can be utilized now and in the future, as needed.

If you have questions about Cass School District 63's Lunch Program, please contact Superintendent of Schools' Administrative Assistant, Gayle Wilson at 331/481-4000 or [GWilson@CassD63.org](mailto:GWilson@CassD63.org).

<b><u>Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Information</u></b>	<b><u>Website</u></b>	<b><u>Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
Loaves & Fishes Community Services (Food Pantry)	1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville, IL 60540	630-355-3663	<a href="https://www.loaves-fishes.org/covid-19/">https://www.loaves-fishes.org/covid-19/</a>	Open T/Th 9am-12pm, Sat: 8-11:30am)	This program helps people with income at or below 185% of federal poverty guidelines. Proof of residency required.
People's Resource Center (Food Pantry)	104 Chestnut Ave, Westmont, IL 60559	630-682-5402	<a href="http://www.peoplesrc.org/food-pantry">http://www.peoplesrc.org/food-pantry</a>	T: 1:00pm - 2:45pm, W: 8:30am - 11:15am CDT, Th 5:30-7:30 pm, Sat: 8:30-11:15 am	Bring a photo ID and proof of residency (a utility bill, rent stub, etc.) Peoples Resource Center during food pantry hours. You will receive an ID card and have a brief intake with a volunteer who will direct you to PRC programs. All services are free. Serves residents of DuPage County.
West Suburban Community Pantry (Food Pantry)	6809 Hobson Valley Dr, Woodridge, IL 60517	630-512-9921	<a href="https://wscpantry.org/">https://wscpantry.org/</a>	M-F 8:00am-5:00 pm	Must bring copies of proof of gross income for ALL household members 30 days prior to the date you apply for LIHEAP. Must bring copies of social security cards for ALL household members. Must bring copies of proof of Social Security income which includes: current letter from Social Security OR recent bank statement showing direct deposit or Social Security check. Proof of your rental cost, such as a rent receipt OR current lease. Available for residents of DuPage County.
HCS Family Services (Food Pantry)	19 Chicago Ave, Hinsdale, IL 60521	Call 630-323-2500	<a href="https://www.hcsfamilyservices.org/get-help/food-pantries/">https://www.hcsfamilyservices.org/get-help/food-pantries/</a>	Monday – 2:00 to 3:00 pm Friday – 3:30 to 4:30 pm	Proof of Residency required. Pre-packed bags of groceries will be distributed to your car in the drive thru lane at the front of our building (access via Maple Street).
HCS Family Services (Food Pantry)	16W631 91st Street Willowbrook, IL 60527	Call 630-323-2500	<a href="https://www.hcsfamilyservices.org/get-help/food-pantries/">https://www.hcsfamilyservices.org/get-help/food-pantries/</a>	Wednesday – 4:30 to 5:30 pm	Proof of Residency required. Groceries will be distributed to your car in the drive-thru lane at the front of the school.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish	8404 Cass Ave. Darien, IL 60561	630-852-3303	<a href="https://www.ourladyofmtcarmel.org/">https://www.ourladyofmtcarmel.org/</a>	COVID-19 Updated Hours: Tuesday and Friday 1:00-3:00pm// Typical Hours: Tuesday 9-11am, 1-3pm and Friday 1-3pm	Intake will be done during pantry hours. Bring a photo ID and proof of residency in the following towns: Burr Ridge, Darien, Willowbrook, and unincorporated areas of Clarendon Hills, Hinsdale, Downers Grove and Westmont.
Reach Community Services Food Pantry	4324 Yackley Avenue, Lisle, IL 60532	Call 630-969-8274	<a href="http://www.reachcommunityservices.com/">http://www.reachcommunityservices.com/</a>	Sat 9:00am-12:00pm	REACH Food Pantry serves residents of DuPage County in need of food assistance. All clients in these service areas are able to receive food once every thirty days unless there is an emergency situation. Required documents: Driver's License, State ID, passport, or consular ID card AND current utility bill in your name. If you are unable to pick up your food, you may have someone pick up your food on your behalf with a signed proxy form. Please call ahead to inform us of your need and instructions will be given for you and the person picking up your food. A signed proxy form is needed each time a food pick up is requested.
Hope's Front Door	1047 Curtiss St, Downers Grove, IL 60515	Call 630-322-9803 Email <a href="mailto:info@hopesfrontdoor.org">info@hopesfrontdoor.org</a>	<a href="http://www.hopesfrontdoor.com/client-services/">http://www.hopesfrontdoor.com/client-services/</a>	M: 6:30-8:00 pm W/Th/F 10:00-11:45 am	Hope's Front Door provides an entry point to social services for members of our community who need immediate assistance and help in finding continuing assistance. The guiding theme of our organization is to assess—in a caring and compassionate manner—the immediate needs of each client and to meet those immediate needs using our limited funds and resources. We then offer specific guidance toward other helping organizations in our community that can provide continuing care and assistance on the path to self-sufficiency. Immediate Assistance Program provides help for urgent needs for food and transportation in the form of vouchers (grocery, meal and gas vouchers plus train and bus passes) to families in need.
Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet	3130 Finley Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515	Phone: 630-495-8008 Hope House Hotline: 800-941-8681	<a href="https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/">https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/</a>	M-F 8:30am-4:30 pm	Catholic Charities, a national organization, helps people in their communities who are struggling by addressing the often complex issues at the root of their need. Catholic Charities' clients are a diverse group of individuals and families with a wide variety of needs. Our full range of programs provides unique solutions to help these different populations and delivers compassionate service without regard to race, ethnicity, income, gender, or religious belief. Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention Program provides the following services for individuals and families who are at risk of losing their homes. Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention Program provides the following services for individuals and families who are at risk of losing their homes: Clothing vouchers, furniture vouchers, financial assistance for prescription medication, rent/mortgage assistance, information and referrals to other community resources, food vouchers, and travel vouchers.
Illinois Department of Human Services	1717 Park Street, Naperville, IL 60563	800-843-6154	<a href="https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/">https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/</a>	M-F 8:30am-5:00pm	
Call 4 Calm	Call 4 Calm	Text TALK or HABLAR to 552020	<a href="https://files.constantcontact.com/f1e178eb701/52334ca1-10cc-4e16-99c3-3ed1099d9f5a.pdf">https://files.constantcontact.com/f1e178eb701/52334ca1-10cc-4e16-99c3-3ed1099d9f5a.pdf</a>		The Illinois Department of Human Services' Mental Health Division has launched a free-of-charge emotional support text line, Call4Calm, for Illinois residents experiencing stress and mental health issues related to COVID-19. Individuals who would like to speak with a mental health professional can text "TALK" to 5-5-2-0-2-0, or for Spanish, "HABLAR" to the same number: 5-5-2-0-2-0. Call4Calm is free to use, and individuals will remain anonymous. Once a resident sends a text to the hotline, within 24 hours they will receive a call from a counselor employed by a local community mental health center to provide support. Individuals can also text 5-5-2-0-2-0, with key words such as "unemployment" or "food" or "shelter" and will receive information on how to navigate and access supports and services.