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City Announces Grab and Go Dinners Available at Recreation Centers for all Providence Youth

All Youth 18 and Under Can Pick-Up a Free, Packaged Dinner from 4PM-6PM Weekdays, Beginning Wednesday, March 18

March 16, 2020

PROVIDENCE, RI—The City of Providence today announced that it will be offering free, packaged dinner meals Wednesday, March 18 at each of Providence’s eleven recreation centers. Meals can be picked up between 4:00PM and 6:00PM weekdays by residents 18 and under but they must be personally present at the distribution site. No ID is required. These meals are in addition to grab and go breakfast and lunches available at school locations across the city.

“While we continue to take the steps necessary to fight the spread of this virus, we also need to make sure that our families and youth have access to the foods they depend on for the next week,” said Mayor Jorge O. Elorza. “For many of our students, school and after school programs are where they have consistent access to healthy and nutritious foods. That’s why we have worked with our partners to ensure that all youth, 18 years and younger, can get the breakfast and lunches they would get in school, and the dinners they would receive at our recreation centers, all while protecting our community’s health and safety.”

Services will be located at the front entrance of each recreation center. Families will not be allowed into buildings and are urged to follow the recommended hygiene and social distancing practices- 6 feet of space- at the time of pick up.

Residents are encouraged to visit the recreation center closest to them:

• **Vincent Brown**

438 Hope St. Providence RI 02906

Phone: 401-680-7362

• **John H. Rollins**

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674 Prairie Ave. Providence, RI 02905

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Phone: 401-680-7352

• **Madeline Rogers**

60 Camden Ave., Providence RI 02908

Phone: 401-680-7358

• **Davey Lopes**

227 Dudley St. Providence, RI 02907

Phone: 401-680-7350 and 7351

• **Zuccolo**

18 Gesler St. Providence, RI 02909

Phone: 401-680-7366

• **Armand E. Batastini Jr.**

50 Obediah Brown Rd. Providence, RI 02909

Phone: 401-919-2822

• **Joslin**

17 Hyat St. Providence, RI 02909

Phone: 401-680-7354

• **Neutaconkanut**

675 Plainfield St. Providence, RI 02909

Phone: 401-680-7356

• **West End**

109 Bucklin St. Providence, RI 02907

Phone: 401-680-7364

• **Sackett**

159 Sackett St. Providence, RI 02907

Phone: 401-680-7360

• **Kennedy**

195 Nelson Street, Providence, RI 02908

Phone: 401-226-6882

For a full list of food sites available to youth across the state, please visit the Rhode Island Department of Health website.

For more information on COVID-19 and best practices you can share, residents can visit our website, call to connect to the Mayor's Center for City Services by dialing 3-1-1, visiting www.PVD311.com or downloading the PVD311 mobile app on your smartphone for 24/7 access. Residents can register to receive CodeRED emergency notifications by phone, email, text, and/or mobile alerts for the latest updates from the City and to reach out to the Rhode Island Department of Health's COVID-19

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Assistance Line at 401-222-8022 Monday through Friday during regular business hours should they have additional questions.

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Rhode Island Department of Health

Food Sites for Children

Due to the closure of schools, free "Grab and Go" meals are available for children throughout Rhode Island. New sites are still being added so please check back or contact your school district or charter school for more options.

At the vast majority of these sites, anyone aged 18 or under who shows up gets a free meal. Some food sites are only providing meals to students who are enrolled in that school/district. These sites have a note under the Time section indicating any restrictions. Whether a site is serving all students or just that school's students, the child must be present; schools cannot give a meal to an adult on behalf of a child.

Providence Food Sites for Children

LOCATION	ADDRESS	DATE	TIME	CITY/TOWN
Batastini/Pleasant View Rec Center	50 Obadiah Brown Rd	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Davey Lopes	227 Dudley Ave	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Delsesto	152 Springfield Street	Monday - Friday	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
E Cubed Academy	812 Branch Ave	Monday - Friday	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Gilbert Stuart Middle School	188 Princeton St	Monday - Friday	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Hope High School	324 Hope St	Monday - Friday	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
John Rollins	674 Prairie Ave	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Josin	17 Hyatt St	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Juanita Sanchez High School	182 Thurbers Ave	Monday - Friday	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Kennedy Elememtery School	195 Nelson St	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Madeline Rogers	60 Camden Ave	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Meeting Street School	1000 Eddy Street	Monday - Friday	11-1 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time)	Providence

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Mt. Pleasant High School	434 Mt. Pleasant Ave	Monday - Friday	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Nathaniel Greene Middle School	721 Chalkstone Ave	Weekdays beginning Monday, March 23	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Neutaconkanut	675 Plainfield St	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Providence Career and Technical Academy	41 Fricker St	Monday - Friday	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Reservior Ave School	156 Reservior Ave	Weekdays beginning Monday, March 23	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Sackett	159 Sackett St	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Vartan Gregorian	455 Wickenden St.	Monday - Friday	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Village Green Virtual Charter School	135 Weybosset Street	Weekdays beginning Monday, March 23	8-11 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time)	Providence
Vincent Brown	438 Hope St	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
West End	109 Bucklin St	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
William D'Abate	60 Kossuth Street	Monday - Friday	11-2 (Breakfast and lunch are distributed at the same time). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence
Zuccolo	18 Gesler St	Monday - Friday	4-6 (dinner). Beginning on 3/27 Sat & Sun meals will be distributed on Friday.	Providence