

Milford Exempted Village School District Suburban, Milford, Ohio Clermont County



Breakfast & Beyond-2021

Collaborators

- District & Building Administrators, Teachers, Students
- Child Nutrition, Transportation, Support Staff, Volunteers
- PTA/PTO, Hunger Alliance of Southwest Ohio, Local Churches
- Food Pantries, Small Businesses, Restaurants and Grocery Stores

School District Instructional & Meal Options

Nutrition Services Manages: 9 buildings for Milford EVSD, 5 outside school districts, & 5 private schools in Southern Ohio

Spring 2020- Virtual Instruction

- Breakfast & Lunch meal packs for parent pick up or delivery

Summer 2020- Prepared frozen meals in advance for summer distribution by staff

Fall 2020-Hybrid & Virtual Instruction

- Prepared and distributed 7-day breakfast & lunch meal packs for virtual students & weekend meals for all in-person learners.
- Breakfast and lunch in the classroom and cafeteria for students attending in-person school

January 2021-Additional snack/lite dinner meal included added to breakfast & lunch meal distribution

Goals

- Implemented a multi-layered meal preparation and distribution approach to ensure students had access to school meals.
- Provide meals at no-charge

Results

- Summer 2020- Serviced 24 schools providing over 100,00 breakfast & lunch meals to students
- Fall 2020-January 2021- In-person learning- served nearly 400,000 meals, virtual-75,000 meals, weekend and holiday meals- 80,000

Spring 2020- The nutrition services and transportation department utilized their staff to feed students in Milford EVSD and 10 other public and private schools in southern Ohio. Community volunteers helped to distribute drive thru meals to families. Local businesses, restaurants, and grocery stores provided donations from food to bags. Food trucks and restaurants provided hot entrees to accompany the meals served at the distribution sites.

Summer 2020- Frozen meals were packed up in advance for summer. Meals were distributed using staff and volunteers throughout the summer months.

Fall 2020- Nutrition services continued providing meal packs for families learning virtually. Administration and teachers worked alongside nutrition services to distribute 7-day meal packs for breakfast, lunch, fruits, vegetables and milk. Students attending in person instruction ate breakfast & lunch in the cafeteria or classroom. To ensure safety of students and staff, sanitation and social distancing protocols were followed. Weekend meals were sent home with students.

January 2021- Hunger Alliance of Southwest Ohio provided an additional snack/lite dinner meal to include with the districts meal distribution. This partnership continues and the Hunger Alliance has committed to providing a snack/lite dinner for summer of 2021.

During this time many school and community volunteers stepped up to help feed students. Managers decorated cafeterias and collaborated with art teachers to include nutrition education, thank you letters and promotions. Bus drivers and volunteers delivered meals to students that were quarantined or unable to pick up meal packs. Social workers met with nutrition services to ensure all students had access to food. Teachers helped distribute 2-day meal packs for weekend meals as well as providing meals at holidays and in-service days.

The collaboration and dedication of school staff and the community has ensured that all students have access to meals, especially students with food insecurities. The staff has learned from this experience to be flexible and adaptable. Many favorite fruits and vegetables, and "cook from scratch meals" along with nutrition education will continue in the future. The district participated in the summer food program for the first time in 2020 and plans to continue for the Summer of 2021.

One parent expressed thanks through a text saying... "I'm sure this is a crazy time for lunches! I want you to know how much positive remarks I am seeing on social media about it though. People really appreciate your hard work and willingness to provide food."

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Finneytown Local School District

July 27, 2020 · 🌐



FLSD is committed to providing meals for Finneytown families through the end of summer and into the fall. Food pick-up times have been adjusted to Thursdays 11-12 and 6:30-7:30pm.

<https://finneytown.org/.../meal-pickup-new-times.../>



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