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### **For Immediate Release**

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### **Surry County School Nutrition Expands Meal Services To Meet Student and Family Needs During Coronavirus Pandemic**

Dobson, NC -- In partnership with state and local officials and community-based organizations, Surry County Schools is announcing an expansion plan to provide meals for students and families during ongoing school closures. While school closures continue to be necessary to prevent the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), we know that many of our children and families rely on the daily meals they receive in our schools. Therefore, Surry County School Nutrition is expanding its current grab and go meal service to ensure Surry County students and families have access to breakfast and lunch during the Coronavirus pandemic.

“The Surry County School Nutrition staff is working hard to make sure children throughout Surry County have access to healthy meals during school closures. I appreciate the commitment of our staff to care for students and make such a big difference in our communities,” shared Sherri Parks, Director of School Nutrition for Surry County Schools.

Surry County School Nutrition will provide the following FREE meals services to children and young adults ages 0-18 beginning on Thursday, March 19, 2020, expanding the number of sites from four to fourteen. Hours have been extended from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm at the following locations:

**Central District Sites:** Central Middle, Copeland Elementary, Mountain Park Elementary, Rockford Elementary, and Surry Central High

**East District Sites:** Pilot Mountain Elementary, Pilot Mountain Middle, Shoals Elementary, and Westfield Elementary

**North District Sites:** Cedar Ridge Elementary, Flat Rock Elementary, Gentry Middle, Meadowview Magnet Middle, and White Plains Elementary

Families that need assistance with meal delivery should call their student's school. Surry County Schools will regularly provide additional information regarding food and resources through our district website at [www.surry.k12.nc.us](http://www.surry.k12.nc.us) and on our social media sites.

Throughout North Carolina, state and local-level officials are working together to keep our families safe and to provide nutritious meals to children and families. As Governor Cooper has told all North Carolinians, "This is a rapidly evolving situation." We are committed to working with our state leaders to keep our children and families safe and well-nourished during these difficult times. We are grateful for the tireless support of our community partners, food banks, faith-based organizations, and volunteers.



**FREE MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN AGES 0-18**

**10:30am - 1:00pm**

### LOCATIONS

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Mountain Park Elementary  
Rockford Elementary  
Surry Central High

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