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Non-Congregate “Grab & Go” Meal Service for Summer 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Child Nutrition Department is excited to once again serve high-quality, nutritious meals during our 2026 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). We are also once again offering non-congregate meal bundles. This service aims to ensure more children have access to nutritious meals during the summer months, including the weekends. We will have two locations to provide convenient access to the northern and southern areas of our community:

Service Details:

Vogel Elementary School

Location: Vogel Elem. Bus Loop

Address: 16121 FM725, Seguin, TX 78155

McQueeney Elementary School

Location: McQueeney Elem. Drop-off Loop

Address: 8860 FM725, McQueeney, TX 78123

Dates: June 1st through July 30th

Service Days: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Monday Bundles

Breakfast and Lunch meals for

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Thursday Bundles

Breakfast and Lunch meals for

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

All children ages 1 to 18 can receive free meals at any of our Summer sites.

No meal service from June 29th through July 2nd

Non-congregate meal bundles will be provided cold, with refrigerated and frozen items, along with at-home heating instructions if needed. The meals provided in the bundles are intended for use beginning the following day after receiving them. For same-day hot meals prepared by our talented Child Nutrition staff, please visit any other Summer site, such as **Park West!**

We look forward to serving our community and help keep our children healthy and well-fed this Summer. If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback on how we can better meet your needs, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jacob Galvan
Director of Child Nutrition

What is Non-Congregate Meal Service and How it Works:

Congregate Vs. Non-Congregate

- **Congregate** – All children eat together as a community at the site where the meal is provided. This is the required method at all of our other SFSP sites.
- **Non-Congregate** – Children are allowed to take meals off-site. Special approval has been granted from TDA for us to provide Non-Congregate service at Vogel and McQueeney.

Grab & Go Meal Bundles: We will provide convenient grab-and-go meal bundles containing breakfast and lunch for multiple days. Meals will be served curbside for convenient pickup by parents/guardians. Any child 1 to 18 (or 21 with disability) can receive free meals during the Summer.

Child Identification Required: Parents/guardians must bring their children or present identification information (*student ID for district or child care center, birth certificate, report card*) to pick up meals during each non-congregate meal service. Once the initial child verification has been conducted, we will provide a car placard that can be presented during future meal services to pick up bundles for the number of children verified. *For all congregate sites (such as Park West), children must be present to receive a meal.*

One Bundle Per Child Per Day: For all sites, each child can receive one meal per meal service per day. For Non-congregate service, each child present can receive one meal bundle per distribution day. If a bundle is received, the same child should not get another meal from a different site on the same day.

- For example, a child receives a Monday meal bundle for Tues, Wed, Thurs;
- The same child then goes to Park West for Lunch on Tuesday.

Technically, this child received two lunches for Tuesday – one from the bundle and one from Park West. Each child can only receive one meal per meal service per day. We appreciate the integrity of our parents/guardians in helping all of Texas successfully operate the SFSP!

Additional Information:

Meal Instructions Provided: Each bundle will include instructions for the recommended combination of food items for each meal to meet the USDA meal pattern. All food items provided in the bundles will either be shelf stable, refrigerated, or frozen. *We recommend bringing an insulated grocery bag or cooler/ice chest that can fit a full-standard-sized grocery bag per child.*

Heating Instructions: Food items will be either ready to eat, require thawing, or need to be heated. We will include instructions for food items that require thawing or heating (in the microwave or oven) to enjoy safely and at their best quality.

Why Vogel and McQueeney? One of the USDA requirements to operate a Non-Congregate site is that the location has to be outside a 2-mile radius of another SFSP site. Since we have several sites within Seguin, Vogel and McQueeney Elementary are the only Seguin ISD campuses that meet this requirement. Operating out of a campus will help us stay organized and keep all food products at a safe temperature. The drop-off loops also help ensure a smooth and efficient experience for parents and guardians.