

Food Assistance

The following food services are offering free meals for students while schools are operating through online instruction. I suggest you call ahead to make sure the promotions are still being offered, as things are understandably changing day by day. All of these offers require the child to be in attendance in order to receive the meal.

- **Piada Italian Street Food**
 - Free kids pasta with sauce, cheese, and a fountain drink
 - Monday through Friday during lunch hours of 10:45am-1:00pm
 - Any Columbus location
- **Tim Hortons**
 - Free half grilled cheese or turkey sandwich with chips, milk, and two timbits for kids 12 and under
 - Monday through Friday between the hours of 11:00am-1:00pm
 - Available at participating Columbus, OH locations
- **Greek Express**
 - Free lunch for school-aged kids
 - Monday through Friday between the hours of 11:00am-2:00pm
 - Any of their 5 locations
- **Smoked on High BBQ**
 - Free drumsticks or pulled chicken for kids
 - Wednesday through Sunday between the hours of 11:00am-8:00pm
 - Offer only valid at Brewery District location
- **FUSIAN**
 - NOT FREE...but offering \$1 peanut butter and jelly rolls for kids
 - Sunday through Thursday between the hours of 11:00am-9:00pm // Friday and Saturday between the hours of 11:00am-10:00pm
 - At any Ohio location
- **The Lox Bagel Shop**
 - Free bagel for kids
 - Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-2:00pm // Monday through Friday 7:30am-2:00pm
 - Short North location
- **Legacy Smokehouse**
 - Free kids meal of a pulled pork slider or turkey hotdog with applesauce and a drink.
 - Tuesday through Sunday during the hours of 11:00am-2:00pm
 - Offer only valid at Hilliard location
- **Columbus City Schools**
 - Free breakfast and lunch for kids 18 and under (do not have to be Columbus City School students)
 - Monday through Friday for breakfast (8:00am-9:00am) and lunch (11:00am-1:00pm)
 - Locations for pickup:
 - Central Columbus: Linden-McKinley STEM Academy

- South Columbus: South 7-12 and Buckeye Middle School
 - East Columbus: Independence High School, Columbus Africentric Early College, and Sherwood Middle School
 - North Columbus: Centennial High School, Columbus Global Academy, Mifflin High School, and Woodward Park Middle School
 - West Columbus: West High School, Starling PreK-8, and Wedgewood Middle School
- Emergency Food Assistance Information
 - <https://cap4kids.org/columbus/food/now/>

Activities to Do at Home

These websites provide free educational and physical activities to keep your kids learning and moving at home!

- [Scholastic](#): day-by-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing
- [GoNoodle](#): get kids up and moving to engaging videos and songs
- [Adventure Valley Day Camp Facebook Page](#): daily dance videos, activities, and challenges
- [FunBrain](#): educational games for PreK-8th grade
- [National Geographic Kids](#): watch animal cameras, learn interesting tidbits about animals, see and share photos of nature, learn about different countries and try science experiments
- [Virtual Tours](#): museum tours, national park visits, zoo visits, and more! (Pro tip: There are LOTS of virtual tours out there, so consider doing a Google search to see what else you can find.)
- [Screen-free Activities](#): a list of fun activities to do at home that don't require technology

These local businesses are selling activity kits to complete in the comfort of your own home.

- [Art with Anna](#) is creating take-home art kits with a free instructional video with purchase! Or if you already have the supplies, you can purchase just the video! Keep an eye on their Facebook page for more info!
- [Canvas Creations For You](#) is selling painting kits (including canvas) and putting up videos on her Facebook page so you can paint along at home.
- [Young Chef's Academy of Gahanna](#) is going to be offering memberships for online cooking classes. Check out their website and give them a call for more info!
- [Mrs. Goodman's Cookies](#) now has cookie decorating kits and scone take-and-bake kits available. Check out their website or [Facebook page](#) for info!
- [Capital City Cakes](#) has cookie and cupcake decorating kits available. Special flavors and gluten free ingredients are available upon request!
- [Dewey's Pizza](#) is now selling pizza kits for you to make at home!