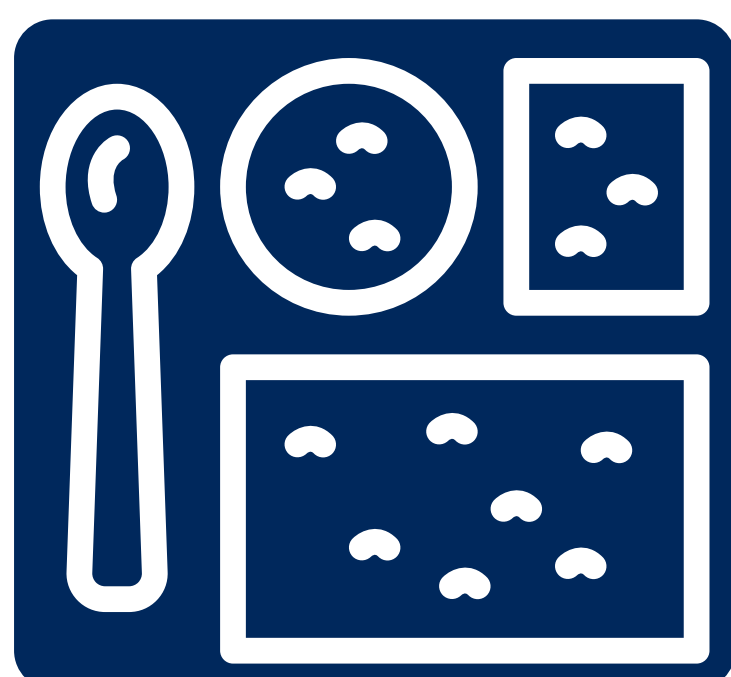


# FREE SCHOOL MEALS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

## 5 GREAT REASONS YOUR CHILD SHOULD PARTICIPATE



### SCHOOL MEALS ARE SAFE

Georgia's School Nutrition staff are ServSafe® certified and have adapted to COVID-19 guidelines. When schools closed in March 2020, our School Nutrition Professionals kicked into high gear, serving through February 2021, more than 187 million safe and nutritious meals to Georgia students. Our School Nutrition Programs' health inspection scores are among the highest in Georgia!



### SCHOOL MEALS CONNECT WITH STUDENTS

Students thrive in structured environments and school meals are a familiar part of their routine. The accessibility of school meals for both virtual and in-person learners is among the things that have remained constant during a time marked by increasing change. School meals connect students to their school, peers and school staff.



### SCHOOL MEALS SAVE YOU MONEY & TIME

School meals are now free through September 30, 2021. In addition to this period, school meals take the guesswork out of meal preparation for students as they learn in-person or virtually.



### SCHOOL MEALS ARE HEALTHY & DELICIOUS

Quality school meals are the mainstay of the Georgia School Nutrition Program! Our School Nutrition Professionals serve fresh and healthy meals that cater to students' nutritional needs. Our school meals also have the bonus of being absolutely delicious!



### THERE IS ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE!

We have enough school meals to serve Georgia students. When your child eats school meals, it does not reduce another child's ability to receive school meals. In fact, serving more school meals helps the local economy, your district school nutrition program and supports local farmers by serving Georgia Grown items.



**CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT'S SCHOOL NUTRITION DIRECTOR OR SCHOOL CAFETERIA MANAGER TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN ACCESS SCHOOL MEALS FOR YOUR CHILD AT NO COST.**