

The SUN Meals program is a federally-funded and regulated program that provides free meals to children and teens under the age of 19 years during the summer weeks when school is not in session. Children under the age of one (1) year are not eligible for these meal services.

This summer, due to the permanent non-congregate feeding rule from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), our department will be providing a unique meal service in which 7-day meal packs will be made available for eligible children for consumption at home. Each meal pack will consist of 7 breakfast meals and 7 lunch meals. Meal Pack Pick-up will be available on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 - 6:30 PM at three (3) different locations: Lebanon Junction Elementary School, Cedar Grove Elementary School, and Nichols Elementary School.

One of the regulations of the SUN Meals program is to ensure that the duplication of meals does not occur. Please know that through the program all eligible children are allowed to receive one breakfast meal and one lunch meal per day of operation. In order to operate this program with the utmost integrity, we are seeking your cooperation and understanding in our efforts to feed more kids.

SUN Meals Weekly Meal Pack Calendar								
June 2025								
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
SCHOOL MEALS	PR	16	17	18	19	20	21	Ages -
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30						
July 2025 Serving								
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If you are interested in this meal service for your child/children, we ask that you please complete the google form by scanning the QR Code below. This will help us plan accordingly for our upcoming meal services. Please note that we will provide 7-day breakfast-only meal packs, along with lunch-only meal packs in order to accommodate some of your children's schedules and needs. This will also help us remain compliant with one of our most important federal regulations, which is monitoring the duplication of meals.







Please note that our department will also be serving meals through the SUN Meals program at other locations in our communities. Therefore, participation in these community events will hinder participation in the 7-day meal pack service. For example, SUN Meals will be providing lunch meals to children attending Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Little Flock Baptist; during this week, these children would only be eligible for a 7 day breakfast meal pack due to them receiving lunch meals at VBS.











Q: Can someone other than a parent or guardian pick up a meal pack on behalf of my child?

A: Yes, only if the child is present at the time of pick up and the child can validate their identity. Parents/guardians may pick up meal packs on behalf of their child without the child being present.

Q: What if a parent or guardian is not available Tuesday evenings to pick up meals between 5:00 -6:30 PM?

A: Unfortunately, due to federal regulations of the SUN Meals program and staffing demands, this meal service will not be feasible for your child/children.

Q: Are these meal packs really free of charge?

A: Yes. This meal service is made available through the SUN Meals program, which is a federally-funded meal program for children under the age of 19 years that is conducted during the summer weeks when school is not in session. Also, children ages 0-12 months are not eligible for these meals.

Q: Why can't adults have access to these meal packs if they are free for children?

A: The SUN Meals program is a federally-funded child nutrition program in which the focus is on feeding children. School Nutrition Departments receive federal reimbursement dollars for feeding children. Federal reimbursement is not available for feeding adults.

Q: My child is attending Vacation Bible School this week and will be receiving lunches through the SUN Meals program while at Bible School. Is my child still eligible for a 7-day meal pack?

A: Since the SUN Meals program will be providing lunches to Vacation Bible Schools at Little Flock Baptist and Victory Baptist, please note the names of the children attending the Bible Schools in the google form and they will still be eligible for a 7-day breakfast meal pack. Due to program regulations, children can not receive duplicate meal service.

Q: My child attends the LEAP Program at Shepherdsville Elementary or Maryville Elementary. Is my child eligible for the 7-day meal pack service?

A: Since the SUN Meals program will be providing breakfast meal services to the summer LEAP Programs, please note the names of the students attending in the google form and they will still be eligible for a 7-day lunch meal pack. Due to program regulations, children can not receive duplicate meal service.

Q: Why is shelf-stable milk being provided?

A: Due to the style of meal service operations, we want to prioritize the quality of foods received by our students. Ensuring temperatures are being monitored and controlled allows for confidence during this type of meal service. Because of high temperatures and outdoor meal services, serving refrigerated milk could present potential health risks. Shelf-stable milk allows us to confidently serve a quality dairy product without such risks involved.





