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KHSD School Meal Service During School Closures

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bakersfield, CA

Kern High School District's Nutrition Services Department will provide free breakfast and lunch to all children ages 2 to 18 during the school closures beginning Wednesday, March 18 through Friday, April 3 (meals will not be provided during Easter Break). All schools operated by KHSD will serve "grab and go" meals between the hours of 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday through Friday. Students can receive meals from any elementary or high school, regardless of the district. Students can either receive meals at the drive-through or come to the pick-up area at the school bus drop off zone to receive lunch and breakfast for the following day. If driving, we will ask that parents and students remain in their vehicles while Nutrition Services distribute meals to each child in the car. Students need to be present to receive their meals.

KHSD students who have special meal accommodations on file will need to communicate with the Nutrition Services office staff to confirm if they will pick up their meals daily. Parents should contact Nutrition Services at (661) 827-3190 for these services.

Nutrition Services is working with the KHSD Transportation Department and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Transportation Department to distribute meals directly to our most vulnerable student population. We anticipate daily transporting meals to the homes of our students with disabilities, who typically have door-to-door transportation services. Each day, these students will receive lunch and breakfast for the following day.

Meal Distribution Sites

Arvin High School	Independence High School	West High School
Bakersfield High School	Kern Valley High School	Stockdale High School
Centennial High School	Liberty High School	Continuation Sites
East Bakersfield High School	Mira Monte High School	East Belle Terrace *
Foothill High School	North High School	Nueva
Frontier High School	Ridgeview High School	Vista
Golden Valley High School	Shafter High School	Vista West
Highland High School	South High School	

* All sites surrounding East Belle Terrace (ROC, AIM, ABLE, and TDS) will have one location for meal distribution in the ROP bus loading zone on S. Mount Vernon

** Schuetz and RCC can pick-up their meals at their home sites.