



Carteret Public Schools continues to work towards ensuring that all students and families are safe and cared for. In preparation for this week's school closure, Mashio's staff members distributed to-go meal bags for all students in the district to take home with them on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. These meals were given out at no cost to the families, regardless of a student's lunch eligibility.

As part of the district's continued commitment to the community, we will be providing meals for all children in the local and surrounding areas 18 years and younger during school closures caused by COVID-19. Families with children 18 and under may come to one of three designated pick-up sites to collect a grab-and-go bagged lunch. All meals will be aligned to USDA child nutrition guidelines. The following locations will be set up to provide meals starting Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. All children claiming a meal will be recorded on a tally sheet and food service staff will check to verify that all individuals claiming meals are 18 and under.

***ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER ARE ELIGIBLE.***

***YOU DO NOT NEED TO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH OR BE ENROLLED AT CARTERET PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A FREE MEAL.***

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED FROM 9:30am TO 1:00pm  
AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

**Columbus School**

**1 Carteret Ave, Carteret, NJ 07008**

**Private Nicholas Minue School**

**83 Post Blvd, Carteret, NJ 07008**

**Carteret High School,**

**199 Washington Ave, Carteret, NJ 07008**

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