



# THOMPSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Thompson Families,

I want to remind everyone that the cafeteria staff are still preparing lunch and breakfast pick-ups during this vacation week at all four distribution sites in Town.

Once again the meal distribution sites are:

TEEG	11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Thompson Library	11:00 am to 11:45 am
Quinebaug Fire Station	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
East Thompson Fire Station	11:30 am to 12:30 pm

The district is also offering weekend meals that will be distributed on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at all sites. Due to a generous donation from Jill St. Cyr and the non-profit organization “It Starts at Home” in partnership with a local restaurant, Our Father’s Table, homemade soup (chicken or vegetable) and bread will be part of the weekend meal menu.

As the health crisis has evolved, many families are experiencing financial hardship. Families may now qualify for some additional help to purchase food. I have attached information to apply to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, (SNAP). Please take a moment to review the attachment. Families may qualify regardless of previous income, home, or vehicle ownership.

The attached flyer has contact information that you can call to help you complete the application. I do hope you find this information useful.

On behalf of the entire Thompson Public School Community, I hope that you and your family are safe and healthy.

**As a reminder, Distance Learning will resume on Monday, April 20, 2020. Schools remain closed through May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Sincerely,

*Melinda A. Smith*

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Superintendent of Schools

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