

RAM News

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SPECIAL EDITION

December 11, 2020

Important Meal Box Holiday Information

Here is some important information regarding Meal Box ordering and distribution over the next few weeks.



- **The last meal distribution for 2020 will be on Wednesday, December 16th (home deliveries will still go out on Thursday, December 17th)**

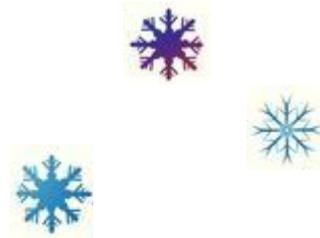
- **There will be NO meal distribution on December 23rd or December 30th (and no home deliveries on Dec 24th or 31st)**

- **The order form will open on December 28th to place orders for pick up on January 6, 2021**
- The food services office is currently closed to in-person visitors. We can be reached at nutrition.services@shorelineschools.org or 206-393-4209
- ALL negative student meal balances (about \$8,000) have been paid off with recent donations
- We have served over 132,000 meals so far this school year. Remember that meal boxes are available for **ALL** students

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- 4 School Resumes
- 6 Early Release Wednesday -- Dismissal at 1:45
- 13 Early Release Wednesday -- Dismissal at 1:45
- 18 NO SCHOOL -- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- 20 NO EARLY RELEASE TODAY!!!
- 27 NO EARLY RELEASE TODAY!!!
- 28 End of First Semester
- 29 NO SCHOOL -- **Staff Work Day**



It's more than a meal application.

We strongly encourage all parents/guardians to submit a Meal Application. Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes, and parents only need to complete one Meal Application.

Meal Applications may be downloaded from our website. Additionally, families may complete meal applications online. Once you submit an application, you will receive a notice in the mail as to whether your child/children can receive free or reduced-price meals.

EVERY ELIGIBLE FORM COUNTS!

Every eligible form that is not submitted means lost resources for our schools.

Filling out the School Meal Application may help provide:



This organization is an equal opportunity provider.

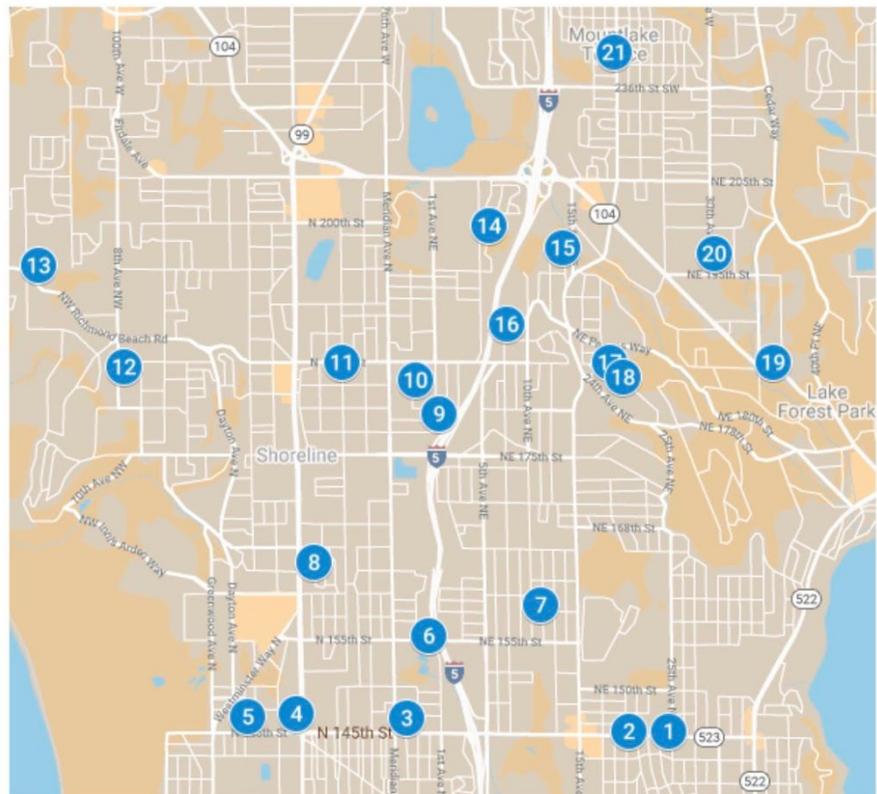


1. Briarcrest: 14511 25th Ave. NE, in front of Shoreline United Methodist Church
2. Briarcrest: Prince of Peach Lutheran Church, 14514 20th Ave NE
3. Parkwood: Rainbow Little Free Pantry, 2133 N 147th St.
4. Stay SAFe Pet Pantry: 14717 Aurora Ave. N in front of Seattle Area Feline Rescue (supplies for pets)
5. The Triangle Little Free Shed: 14544 Evanston Ave. N.
6. Parkwood: St. Barnabas Anglican Church, 2340 N. 155th St.
7. Ridgecrest: 15815 11th Ave NE
8. Meridian Park: 16173 Midvale Ave N.
9. Meridian Park: 17916 1st Ave. NE
10. Meridian Park: 18312 Corliss Ave N.
11. Echo Lake: Shoreline Covenant Church, N 185th and Ashworth Ave N
12. Richmond Beach, First Lutheran Church: 18354 8th Ave NW
13. Richmond Beach: 1422 NW 195th St.
14. Echo Lake/Northridge: 20008 6th Ave NE (park on 200th side)
15. Ballinger: 1230 NE 198th St.
16. North City Little Free Pantry: 18910 8th Ave. NE - food, clothes, & household items
17. North City: 1674 NE 185th
18. Lake Forest Park: 25th Ave NE and NE 184th St
19. Lake Forest Park: 18492 Ballinger Way NE
20. Lake Forest Park: 19706 30th Ave NE
21. Mountlake Terrace: 23222 56th Ave W., between Calvary Fellowship Church & Espresso Break

If you have updates to this list, please email Susie.moore@shoreslineschools.org.

Little Free Pantries Shoreline, Lake Forest Park area

A neighborhood food-share program. Take what you need, share what you can.





GET THE HELP YOU NEED AT THE VIRTUAL RESOURCE CENTER*

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Log-in or call for free information and access to:

- + Cash assistance + Employment and training + Education + Housing +
- + Food Assistance + Public Health / DSHS + Legal assistance +
- + Mental health treatment + Substance use treatment +
- + Transportation / ORCA Lift +

DATES & TIMES

- EVERY TUESDAY
 - 1:30 – 3:00 P.M.
- EVERY WEDNESDAY
 - 2:00 – 4:30 P.M.

**The Virtual Resource Center is available while King County District Court in-person Community Resource Centers in Redmond and Shoreline are suspended due to COVID-19.*

ONLINE ACCESS

LOG-IN VIA ZOOM ANYTIME DURING THE HOURS LISTED ON THIS SHEET, AT:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/VIRTUALRESOURCECENTER](https://tinyurl.com/virtualresourcecenter)

MEETING ID: 930-683-3892
PASSWORD: 459890

TELEPHONE ACCESS

IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS THE VIRTUAL RESOURCE CENTER ONLINE, PLEASE CALL IT AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PHONE NUMBERS DURING THE HOURS LISTED ON THIS SHEET.

- (253) 215-8782
- (669) 900-9128
- (346) 248-7799
- (312) 626-6799
- (646) 558-8656
- (301) 715-8592



King County
District Court



Introducing ‘Care Connect Washington’ -- A New Way to Get COVID-19 Relief

OLYMPIA – Today the Washington State Department of Health is announcing a new service to help people who have to [isolate or quarantine](#) at home after testing positive for COVID-19 or being exposed.

[Care Connect Washington](#), working with local health jurisdictions and their partners, will provide critical resources to people who need support when they’re staying home. Care coordinators will connect people to community-based services such as medication delivery, health care, help applying for unemployment, local housing agencies, food banks, childcare providers and more.

“People who receive help meeting essential social and health needs are more likely to complete home isolation and quarantine successfully,” said Lacy Fehrenbach, deputy secretary of Health for COVID-19 response. “Care Connect Washington will help to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and help families get through what could be a hard time by making sure they have what they need.”

Care Connect Washington will be available to people who qualify for it via referral. Referrals come from a variety of sources, including case investigators or contact tracers, who ask about each person’s ability to successfully home isolate or quarantine. Help will be made available based on need.

Care Connect Washington will expand by region. Each region will deploy a community-based workforce to support people who need help while in isolation or quarantine. The regions will work with local vendors to supply needed goods and services, helping to contribute to local economic recovery. Care Connect Washington began providing services to Yakima County in July and now provides services to Benton and Franklin counties. Today, we welcome our first two regional hubs:

[Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health](#) (SWACH) will extend Care Connect Washington services to Clark, Klickitat, and Skamania counties. SWACH’s infrastructure of 40 community health workers in 11 partner agencies connects community members to health care, social services, and other support they need.

Cascade Pacific Action Alliance’s [Community CarePort](#) is the hub for COVID-19 care in the region. Community CarePort provides community-based care coordination to Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific, Grays Harbor, Mason, Thurston, and Lewis counties. Early in the pandemic, Community CarePort used its network of 50 care coordinators across the seven counties, piloting new ways to help people stay home. Community CarePort will leverage and expand this network as a part of Care Connect Washington.

As DOH builds the program out, we expect more regions to begin providing services by January 1.

Care Connect Washington has been funded by federal COVID-19 relief money to provide services at no cost to the person receiving help. Fehrenbach added, “If there are barriers to successful isolation and quarantine, Care Connect Washington can help bridge the gap so that people can stay home when they are sick with or a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

The [DOH website](#) is your source for a *healthy dose of information*. [Find us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#). Sign up for the DOH blog, [Public Health Connection](#).