

Find free meals and safe spaces for students while schools are closed

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All schools in the School District of Philadelphia will be closed, Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27, 2020. The District is coordinating with the City's Office of Children and Families, Parks & Recreation, and many other departments and nonprofit partners to provide meal service and activities in safe spaces throughout the city.

Where to find meals during the week

Up to two shelf-stable meals for youth are available at these schools Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. – noon:

School Meal Site	Address (zip code)
Dr. Ethel Allen School	3200 W. Lehigh Avenue (19132)
Add B. Anderson School	1034 S. 60th Street (19143)
John Barry Elementary School	5900 Race Street (19139)
Mary McLeod Bethune School	3301 Old York Road (19140)
Cayuga School	4344-4358 N. 5th Street (19140)
Jay Cooke Elementary School	1300 W. Loudon Street (19141)
William Cramp School	3449 N. Mascher Street (19140)
A.L. Fitzpatrick School	11061 Knights Road (19154)
Benjamin Franklin School	5737 Rising Sun Avenue (19120)
Edward Gideon School	2817 W. Glenwood Avenue (19121)
Andrew Hamilton School	5640 Spruce Street (19139)
William H. Hunter School	2400 N. Front Street (19133)
John B. Kelly School	5116 Pulaski Street (19144)
Martin Luther King High School	6100 Stenton Avenue (19138)
Alain Locke School	4550 Haverford Avenue (19139)
William H. Loesche School	595 Tomlinson Road (19116)
William C. Longstreth School	5700 Willows Avenue (19143)
James R. Ludlow School	550 W. Master Street (19122)
Mayfair School	3001 Princeton Avenue (19149)
Delaplaine McDaniel School	1801 S. 22nd Street (19145)
General George G. Meade School	1600 N. 18th Street (19121)
James Rhoads School	4901 Parrish Street (19139)
Roxborough High School	6498 Ridge Avenue (19128)
George Sharswood School	2300 S. 2nd Street (19148)
Solomon Solis-Cohen School	7001 Horrocks Street (19149)
Allen M. Stearne School	1655 Unity Street (19124)
James J. Sullivan School	5300 Ditman Street (19124)
Tilden Middle School	6601 Elmwood Avenue (19142)
Vare-Washington Elementary School	1198 S. 5th Street (19147)
John H. Webster School	3400 Frankford Avenue (19134)

Essential personnel including a school police officer and other support staff will be on-site to distribute meals to students and families.

Note: we're working with our nonprofit partners to identify food pantries and meal sites that are open on weekends. Check back for updates.

Where to find activities in safe spaces during the week

These recreation centers and gyms will be open to youth Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. One meal per child will be provided at 3 p.m.:

Parks & Recreation Site	Address (zip code)
Athletic Recreation Center	1400 N. 26th Street (19121)
Belfield Recreation Center	2109 W. Chew Avenue (19138)
Bridesburg Recreation Center	4601 Richmond Street (19137)
Cecil B. Moore Recreation Center	2551 N. 22nd Street (19132)
Christy Recreation Center	728 S. 55th Street (19143)
Clemente Playground	1800 Wallace Street (19130)
Cobbs Creek Recreation Center	280 Cobbs Creek Parkway (19139)
Cohocksink Recreation Center	2901 Cedar Street (19134)
Daniel E Rumph II Recreation Center Playground	100 E. Johnson Street (19144)
Dorothy Emanuel Playground	8500 Pickering Street (19150)
East Passyunk Recreation Center	1025 Mifflin Street (19148)
Francis Myers Recreation Center	5801 Kingsessing Avenue (19143)
Feltonville Recreation Center	221 E Wyoming Ave # 231 (19120)
Fox Chase Recreation Center	7901 Ridgeway Street (19111)
Gambrel Recreation Center	1900 Wakeling Street (19124)
Hank Gathers Recreation Center	2501-2519 W. Diamond Street (19121)
Guerin Recreation Center	2201 S. 16th Street (19145)
Happy Hollow Playground	4800 Wayne Avenue (19144)
Hawthorne Cultural Center	1200 Carpenter Street (19147)
Houseman Playground	5091 Summerdale Avenue (19124)
J. Finnegan Playground	6801 Grovers Avenue (19142)
Jardel Recreation Center	1400 Cottman Avenue (19111)
Kendrick Recreation Center	5822-5824 Ridge Avenue (19128)
Kingsessing Recreation Center	4901 Kingsessing Avenue (19143)
Lawncrest Recreation Center	6000 Rising Sun Avenue (19111)
Lee Cultural Center	328 Haverford Avenue (19104)
Lonnie Young Recreation Center	1100 E. Cheltenham Avenue (19138)
Marian Anderson Recreation Center	740 S. 17th Street (19146)
Max Meyers Recreation Center	1601 Hellerman Street (19149)
McVeigh Recreation Center	400-464 E. Ontario Street (19134)
Miles Mack Playground	732 N. 36th St #66 (19104)
Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center	2101 Cecil B. Moore Avenue (19121)
Murphy Recreation Center	300 Shunk Street (19148)
Olney Recreation Center	100 E. Godfrey Avenue (19120)

Palmer Playground	3035 Comly Road (19154)
Palumbo Recreation Center	725 S. 10th Street (19147)
Pelbano Recreation Center	8101 Bustleton Avenue (19152)
Piccoli Playground	1501 E. Bristol Street (19124)
Rivera Recreation Center	3201 N. 5th Street (19140)
Samuel Recreation Center	3539 Gaul St, Philadelphia, PA 19134
Shepard Recreation Center	5700 Haverford Avenue (19131)
Simons Recreation Center	7200 Woolston Avenue (19138)
Starr Garden Playground	600-644 Lombard Street (19147)
Towey Playground	1832 N. Howard St., Philadelphia, PA, 19122
Tustin Recreation Center	5901-5929 W. Columbia Avenue (19151)
Vare Recreation Center	2600 Morris Street (19145)
Vogt Playground	4131 Unruh Avenue (19135)
Water Tower Recreation Center	209-299 E. Hartwell Lane (19118)
Wharton Square	2300 Wharton Street (19146)
Zeihler Playground	200-264 E. Olney Avenue (19120)

Parks & Recreation's [six older adult centers](#) will remain open on a regular schedule (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) for meal service. All other Parks & Recreation sites across the city will be closed to the public starting Monday, March 16. This includes [environmental education centers](#), the [Carousel House Recreation Center](#), and [ice rinks](#).

[View an interactive map of meal sites and safe spaces](#)

[Learn more about what recreation centers are open during this time.](#)