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SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 16, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Southern Berkshire Regional School District meal program will provide an opportunity for families with school aged children 18 and younger, to obtain breakfast and lunch at no cost while school is closed. No registration or ID needed. **Per USDA regulations, children must be present in order for meals to be provided.**

Meals will be available Monday-Friday from 11am-1pm at Undermountain Elementary School entrance starting Tuesday, March 17th. Each child will receive one lunch and one breakfast for the next day. All meals will meet or exceed USDA nutritional requirements. For the safety of our staff, we ask that you please observe the one-way traffic pattern.

This program is solely for the pickup of meals, and meals should not be consumed on site. We encourage families to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of COVID-19 by not congregating at the school site once meals have been distributed. Additionally, we encourage everyone to wash hands often, cover your cough or sneeze, and stay home if you are sick.

To find additional food resources in the community, call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. FoodSource Hotline counselors can provide information about elder meals programs and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps. The Hotline will continue to operate Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Wells- Director of Food Services **meals@sbrsd.org** or 413-248-0727.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Wells

Director of Food Services