



School Year 2021- 2022 Program Options & Operations

June 30, 2021

3 PM ET



HOUSEKEEPING





Introductions

- **Carolyn Vega**, Senior Manager,
Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign
- **Laura Alvarez**, Director of Dining Services,
Tolleson Elementary School District #17 (AZ)
- **Beth Morris**, Director of School Nutrition,
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Agenda

- Overview of Waivers & Program Options Available for SY21-22
- Waivers & Program Options in Action: Plans in Two Districts
 - Tolleson ESD #17 Overview
 - Lynchburg City Schools Overview
- Panel Q&A
- Audience Q&A
- Resources

Waivers & Program Options

Flexibilities Available for
School Year 2021-2022





Waivers for SY21-22 *Full School Year*

- Option for all schools to operate the Seamless Summer Option (SSO)
- SSO meals reimbursed at SFSP rural/self-prep rate
- Area eligibility for CACFP At-Risk & NSLP Afterschool Snacks
- Flexibility for state agency reviews of SFAs operating SSO



Meal Pattern Waivers for SY21-22

- Offer Versus Serve (OVS) flexibility for high schools
- Broader meal pattern waiver available through September 30, 2021
- Limited meal pattern waiver available through full school year:
 - Sodium
 - Whole grains, milk variety, vegetable sub-groups, age/grade groups



Waivers for SY21-22 ***To the Extent &*** ***for the Duration Needed***

For NSLP, SBP, SSO, and CACFP:

- Non-Congregate Meal Service
- Meal Service Time
- Parent/Guardian Meal Pick-Up



Monitoring Waivers Available up to 30 Days After the Public Health Emergency

- On-Site Monitoring for CACFP Sponsors
- On-Site Monitoring for CACFP State Agencies
- On-Site Monitoring for the School Meal Programs

SY21-22: Child Nutrition Program Options for Schools

Breakfast & Lunch

+

Afterschool Meal/Snack

School Breakfast Program (SBP) & National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

OR

Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

+

CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meals/ Snacks

OR

NSLP Afterschool Snack

School Days Only

School Days & Unanticipated Closures

Weekdays, Weekends, Holidays, Breaks & Closures

School Days Only

Waiver Specifics for SY20-21 vs. SY21-22

SY20-21

- SFSP an option
- SSO reimbursed at SSO rates
- SSO (and SFSP) permitted on weekends, holidays, and school breaks
- Area eligibility waivers for SFSP, SSO, and CACFP At-Risk targeted to some extent
- Non-congregate models broadly permitted
- Broad meal pattern waiver based on supply chain issues

SY21-22

- SFSP **not** an option
- SSO reimbursed at SFSP rates
- SSO permitted on school days & unanticipated school closures only
- SSO available to all schools & broad area eligibility waiver for CACFP At-Risk & NSLP afterschool snack
- Non-congregate models restricted – “usual” operations expected as much as possible
- Limited meal pattern waiver

In both SY20-21 and in SY21-22, SFAs may operate SSO at non-school sites and may operate SSO for enrolled students in school only.

Waivers & Program Options in Action

Plans in Two School Districts





Tolleson Elementary School District #17

Laura Alvarez, Director of Dining Services

4 Schools K-8

Enrollment 3,000 Students

9 Community Locations

**Apartments, Park and Recreation Center,
City Library, Bus Stops**

13 Total Sites

Meals served during the pandemic – 3,098,546

March 16, 2020 – May 31, 2021

- Served SSO & CACFP At-Risk Meals
 - Breakfast, Lunch, Supper and Snacks
- Distributed twice a week
 - Tuesdays included meals for three (3) days
 - Thursdays included meals for four (4) days





Current COVID-19

75% of students returned March 2021

We will continue observing our COVID-19 mitigation practices:

- Salad Bars will no longer be available.
- Meals will be served on disposable plates along with all eating utensils.
- Social distancing seating procedures in cafeterias have been marked by the school administration on tables and seats, so students will know where is safe for them to sit.
- Cafeterias' dismissal times have been scattered to comply with social distancing procedures.
- Constantly sanitizing areas between classes for our students.
- Breakfast in the classroom will be packaged individually.

What's Next??

- Continue SSO Monday - Friday only
- Continue efforts to collect Free and Reduced Meal applications
- CACFP At-Risk meals at our local Parks and Recreation Center and Schools, pending waiver policies or if any after school programs will be offered on site
- In-person enrollment projections at 90% - 2,700 students
 - Will serve students in Café
- Continue Grab and Go curbside meals for virtual learners



Continued efforts to feed the community, outside federal programs

- Partnered with local Food Bank
- Twice a month, Saturday Free Food Distribution
- Friday Weekend Back Pack Programs
- Emergency School Food Pantry





Lynchburg City Schools

SY2021-2022 PROGRAM OPTIONS AND OPERATIONS

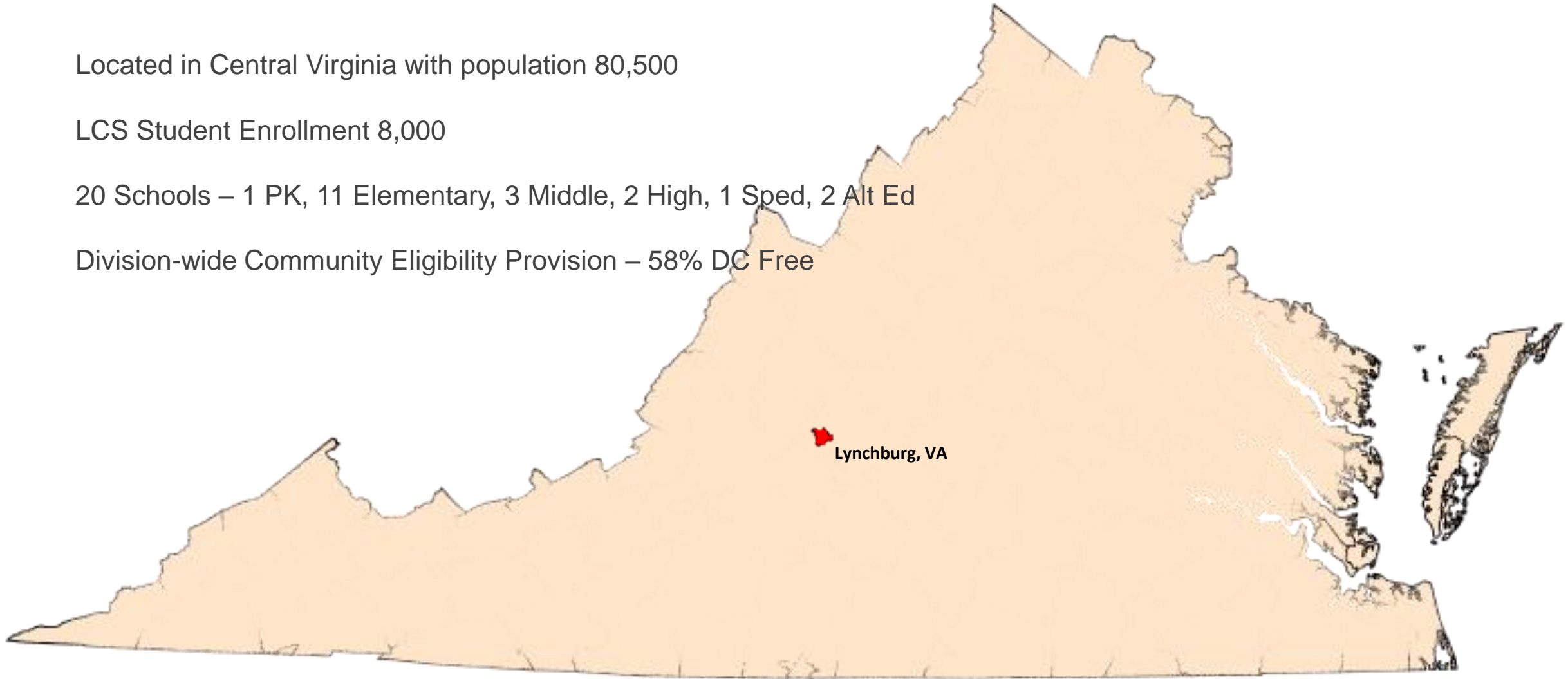
Lynchburg City Schools Overview

Located in Central Virginia with population 80,500

LCS Student Enrollment 8,000

20 Schools – 1 PK, 11 Elementary, 3 Middle, 2 High, 1 Sped, 2 Alt Ed

Division-wide Community Eligibility Provision – 58% DC Free



SY2020-2021 Learning Models & Meal Service

SFSP – Breakfast & Lunch

CACFP – Snack & Supper

Multiple Service Models

Calendar	Learning Model	Meal Service
Aug 24 – Oct 2	100% Remote	Bus Routes Curbside Pick-Up Affiliate Sites
Oct 5 – June 2	60% Hybrid 40% Remote	Customized by Site Curbside Pick-Up Affiliate Sites

Customized Meal Service by School

R S PAYNE MEAL SERVICE PLAN						
PHASE 2	PHASE 3	GRADE	CLASSROOMS PER GRADE	STUDENTS PER GRADE 50% CAPACITY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH 10:45 START
		PK 1ST FLOOR	3	21	GRAB & GO CLASSROOM	SERVED CLASSROOM
		KG 1ST FLOOR	4	28	GRAB & GO CLASSROOM	SERVED CLASSROOM
		1 2ND FLOOR	4	28	GRAB & GO CLASSROOM	SERVED CLASSROOM
		2 3RD FLOOR	4	28	GRAB & GO CLASSROOM	SERVED CLASSROOM
		3 3RD FLOOR	6	42	GRAB & GO CLASSROOM	SERVED CLASSROOM
		4 3RD FLOOR	5	35	GRAB & GO CLASSROOM	SERVED CLASSROOM
		5 2ND FLOOR	5	35	GRAB & GO CLASSROOM	SERVED CLASSROOM
6 SNP STAFF						
ENROLLMENT - 433 (216 AT 50%)						
74% ADP						
SCHEDULE - 8:30 - 2:30						
LUNCH DISTRIBUTED FROM TRANSPORT CARTS BY FLOOR LEVEL						
3 EXITS FOR MEAL BAG DISTRIBUTION ON 2ND DAY						
7 TRANSPORT CARTS						
3 GRAB & GO BREAKFAST CARTS						



CAMBRO Flex Station



CAMBRO Pro Cart Ultra°

Home Meal Delivery to Remote Learners

- Remote Student Survey
- 4 Routes Weekly
- 7 Day Meal Boxes
- 3 Meals + Snack Daily
- 250 Students Served



SY2021-2022 Learning Models & Meal Service

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CACFP – Snack & Supper

Customized Service Models

Calendar	Learning Model	Meal Service
Aug 11 – May 29	5 Days in School	Customized by Site
Aug 11 – May 29	Virtual Academy	Home Delivery

SY2021-2022 Menu Planning

2 Week Cycle Menu

Reduced Selection

Most Popular Items

Grab & Go Items

Inventory Control



SY2021-2022 FALL CYCLE MENUS_GRADES 9 THRU 12

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT ENTRÉE	BACON CHEESEBURGER Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle	CHICKEN TENDERS - BISCUIT	FISH & SHRIMP PLATE - GARLIC KNOT	MAC & CHEESE & CHICKEN BOWL	MANAGER'S CHOICE
SMART MOUTH	PEPPERONI/CHEESE	ITALIAN COMBO/CHEESE	PEPPERONI/CHEESY BREAD	ITALIAN COMBO/CHEESE	PEPPERONI/CHEESY BREAD
NACHOS	BYO BEEF NACHOS	BYO BEEF NACHOS	BYO BEEF NACHOS	BYO BEEF NACHOS	BYO BEEF NACHOS
COLD SANDWICH	2.6 OZ SMUCKERS PBJ UNCRUSTABLE 4 oz Yogurt - Goldfish Vanilla Grahams	YOGURT & FRUIT PARFAIT - 2 OZ GRANOLA	AMERICAN CLUB SUB (7" HOAGIE ROLL) Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle	2.6 OZ SMUCKERS PBJ UNCRUSTABLE Cheddar Cheese Cuts - Crackers (2 Pks)	TURKEY & CHEESE SUB (7"HOAGIE ROLL) Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
COLD SALAD	COBB SALAD Croutons/Crackers (Allow up to 4 Pks)	SOUTHWEST CHICKEN SALAD Tortilla Chips/Jalapeno Ranch	ASIAN CHICKEN SALAD Croutons/Crackers (Allow up to 2 Pks)	CHEF SALAD Croutons/Crackers (Allow up to 4 Pks)	
LUNCH SIDES	Onion Rings (1/4C O) Baby Carrots (1/2C RD) Steamed Green Peas (1/2C S) Canned/Fresh Fruit (1C)	Potato Wedges (1/2C S) Roasted Corn (1/2C S) Canned/Fresh Fruit (1C)	Tater Bucks (1/2C S) Romaine Side Salad (1/2C DG, 1/8C RD) Canned/Fresh Fruit (1C)	Baked Beans (1/2C BP) Baby Carrots (1/2C RD) Steamed Broccoli (1/2C DG) Canned/Fresh Fruit (1C)	Spicy Straight Fries (1/2C S) Romaine Side Salad (1/2C DG, 1/8C RD) Canned/Fresh Fruit (1C)

WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT ENTRÉE	PHILLY CHEESE STEAK SUB	CHICKEN FILLET ON BUN Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle	SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE - GARLIC KNOT	HILL CITY CHICKEN BOWL - BISCUIT	MANAGER'S CHOICE
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PANEL Q&A

AUDIENCE Q&A

Please send your questions
via the Q&A box!



Resources

- Free or Reduced-Price Meal Application / Alternative Income Form Toolkit:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1YOZrfszDfw3yZzUac5MISPrUTQiTiWYZ>
- [Fast Facts on P-EBT for School Nutrition Staff](#)
- [Five Things to Know about P-EBT Benefits for Families](#)
- [Conversation Starters for Designing More Inclusive Meal Programs](#)
- [Let Your Community Shape Your Program](#)
- [Strategies to Increase Meal Participation During COVID-19](#)
- [Meal Quality: Adaptability, Creativity & Fun](#)

THANK YOU!

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