



NC DPI and NCDHHS 877-877 Meal Locator Texting Resource for Parents

To help increase awareness of local meal distribution sites serving children across North Carolina, we invite you to please help promote the "text FOODNC to 877-877" texting service in both English and Spanish. For the Spanish-language version users text COMIDA to 877-877.

We are asking community stakeholders to help spread the word about this resource for families, especially those families who may be struggling to feed their children in these unprecedented times. We've included sample social media posts below to help you broadly promote the 877-877 texting tool within your networks. This information can also be shared via newsletters or any other communication channels you use to reach your networks.

Families who need help finding meals for their children ages 18 and younger can text FOODNC to 877-877 to locate nearby free meal sites. The texting service is also available in Spanish by texting COMIDA to 877-877.

After entering their address, families will receive a text with the location and serving times for nearby pick-up and drive-thru meal sites while schools are closed. Sites have been set up across the state with school and community partners.

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