

# Apache Junction Unified School District

Serving Apache Junction, Gold Canyon, Queen Valley and Unincorporated Pinal County

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Dr. Krista Anderson, Superintendent

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### USDA extends Free Summer Food Service Program for Children

Pursuant to the authority in Section 2202(a) of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and based on the exceptional circumstances of this public health emergency, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is allowing School Food Authorities to operate the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) through December 31, 2020.

Beginning September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Apache Junction Unified School District will offer free nutritious breakfasts and lunches to children age 18 and younger at three locations in Apache Junction. Students attending school will receive free breakfast and lunch each day.

Meals will also be distributed curbside and include the following:

Hybrid students attending school 2 days a week will receive 3 days of breakfasts and lunches

Online learners will receive 5 days of breakfast and lunches

Other children in the community will receive 5 days of breakfast and lunches

**Curbside hours are 7:00-8:30 A.M. and 4:30-6:00 P.M. on Wednesday 9/9, 9/16 and 9/23. Future hours will be posted at a later date.**

#### **Apache Junction High School**

2525 South Ironwood Apache Junction, AZ 85120

Enter the drive on the east side of the football field and drive around to the Davis Field sign.

The food service staff will be distributing meals under the sign.

#### **Four Peaks Elementary School**

1785 N. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Enter through the parent drop off and meet the food service staff.

#### **Peralta Trail Elementary School**

10965 E Peralta Rd Gold Canyon, AZ 85118

Enter through the parent drop off and meet the food service staff.

All children ages 18 and under are eligible for free meals regardless of family income.

Enrollment at an AJUSD school is not required. Everyone is welcome!

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

For more information, contact AJUSD at 480-982-1110 x2201.

