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## Media Advisory

### The Children's Lunchbox Announces The Children's Emergency Meal Program Sites

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The Children's Lunchbox, a program of Bean's Cafe Inc., is responding in this time of crisis to the families and children in need in our community. Now that schools are closed and children don't have the same access to school meals, we are intensifying our efforts to help feed some of the estimated 21,000 children in the Anchorage area that are food insecure.

We will serve on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Spenard and Fairview Rec Centers in their parking lots. Two suppers will be provided for each child present. One for the day of service and one to take home for the next day. The children receiving meals must be present in the car to qualify. Distribution method will be a drive through line. Each family will also be able to receive one pantry box while supplies last.

Meals will be provided to all children under 18 years of age, free of charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

**This is where (and when) we will be serving meals. Check The Children's Lunchbox Facebook page for program information changes, updates, etc.**

Open Sites	Program Dates	Meal	Time
Spenard Rec Center- Parking Lot 2020 W 48th Ave	March 23, 2020- April 3, 2020 Additional dates TBD	Supper Pantry Box	M, W, F 3:00PM-3:45PM
Fairview Rec Center- Parking Lot 1121 E 10th Ave	March 23, 2020- April 3, 2020 Additional dates TBD	Supper Pantry Box	M, W, F 4:00PM-4:45PM



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