

## Meal Distribution Sites

10:30 – 1:30

Mims Elementary (Mims)  
Coquina Elementary (Titusville)  
Atlantis Elementary (Cocoa)  
Cambridge Elementary (Cocoa)  
Golfview Elementary  
(Rockledge)  
Mila Elementary (Merritt  
Island)  
Sherwood Elementary  
(Melbourne)  
University Park Elementary  
(Melbourne)  
Central Middle (West Melbourne)  
Jupiter Elementary (Palm Bay)  
Turner Elementary (Palm Bay)  
Sunrise Elementary (Palm Bay)

Meals will be distributed to any child age 18 years and younger. Each child will receive a package containing one breakfast meal and one lunch meal. To ensure social distancing, BPS requests that parents drive in to the bus loop and release their trunk; a BPS employee will place one meal package per child in the trunk of the vehicle. The cafeteria and other school buildings will not be opened to parents and students. Please note that per USDA requirements, the child must be present in order to receive a meal package. Social distancing for parents and children on foot will be adhered to as well.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The following community agencies are resources available for further assistance if you or a family member is having trouble.

Mobile Response Team  
(321) 213-0315 or 2-1-1

Crosswinds Youth Services  
(321) 452-0800

Children's Home Society  
(321) 752-3170

English for Speakers of Other Languages  
(321) 633-1000, ext. 11325

Career Resource Center  
(321) 504-7600

Families in Transition  
(321) 633-1000, ext. 11294

Palm Point (Titusville)  
(321) 603-6550

Circles of Care (Melbourne)  
(321) 722-5222

Florida KidCare  
1-888-540-KIDS (5437)

Needy Meds  
1-800-503-6897

Central Brevard Sharing Center  
(321) 631-0306

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# Parents, Every Day Counts

## Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get started with remote learning on FOCUS?

The registration and parent login portal can be found at [www.tinyurl.com/BPSFocusParent](http://www.tinyurl.com/BPSFocusParent). Each school will provide parents with a letter than includes a PIN number that is exclusive to their child.

Accounts can be created by going to the parent portal at [www.tinyurl.com/BPSFocusParent](http://www.tinyurl.com/BPSFocusParent). Parent s will need:

1. The PIN provided by the school
2. The student's seven digit school ID
3. The student's Date of Birth

For more directions with screenshots on registering a parent account, we have a detailed guide at <https://goo.gl/UNNexF>.

From the first day your child attends kindergarten until the day he or she graduates from high school, daily attendance is critical. Chronic absences—missing 10 percent or more of school days for any reason (excused absences, unexcused absences and suspensions) can result in 3<sup>rd</sup> graders unable to master reading, 6<sup>th</sup> graders failing subjects and 9<sup>th</sup> graders dropping out of school. In fact, chronic absenteeism is one of the strongest predictors for dropping out of school. Thank you for keeping your child on track in school.

Dr. Jayna Jenkins  
Director of Student Support Services

Does my child have to sign in on FOCUS daily?

**Yes - All students should click "I'm Present" each day in FOCUS.**

Does my child have to do work after they login into FOCUS?

**Yes - Attendance does not indicate engagement, your child must complete the class work that the teacher has assigned.**

What should I do if my child is uneasy about what is going on?

**Remind them that you and the adults at their school are there to keep them safe and healthy. Also, let your children talk about their feelings and help reframe their concerns into the appropriate perspective.**

Should I speak to my child about COVID-19?

**Yes – Limit television viewing or access to information on the Internet and through social media. Talk to your child about information of this disease, which may help reduce anxiety.**

What can I do to help my child succeed with remote learning?

**Encourage your children to keep up with their schoolwork and extracurricular activities, but do not push them if they seem overwhelmed. Keep to a regular schedule, as this can be reassuring and promotes physical health.**

What if I don't have access to a computer or if my computer breaks down?

**Please contact your child's school and let them know the situation. Your child's school will make arrangements with you.**

What if my home does not have internet access?

**Families needing devices can check them out from the school. Families without internet capabilities can sign up for free internet access through Spectrum. Spectrum is offering free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 or college students at any service level up to 100 Mbps. Installation fees are waived. This is only for homes that do not already have a Spectrum Broadband subscription.**