

## Area Businesses Providing Meals:

### Little Falls and surrounding towns:

- School Bussing System
  - Monday through Friday
  - Drop off breakfast and lunch TWO hours after the students' original pick up time for school.
    - Ex: If your child's morning pick-up is 7:15am, food drop off would be 9:15am.
  - To sign up contact:
    - Palmer Bus: 632.1555
    - Strack Bus: 749.2742
    - School District: 632.2029
- Grab 'N Go Program
  - Starting March 18<sup>th</sup> grab-and-go lunches will be provided at multiple locations between the times of 11:30am-1:00pm on the days school is normally in session.
    - Little Falls Harbor-Rotary Park (125 Southern Ave Little Falls)
    - Community Center (524 E Main St Little Falls)
    - Fitness Pharmacy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (441 W Main St Little Falls)
    - Food Pantry (45 Furnace St Little Falls)
    - Benton Hall Academy
  - \*\*NOTE: No food service on March 20<sup>th</sup> or from April 6<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>th</sup> as these days are previously scheduled vacation days.
  - Questions directed to Stephanie Johnson 823.1470
- Subway
  - 4" Ham or Turkey Sandwich, applesauce, and juice box or milk.
  - Pierz
    - Can be reached at 320.468.2100
    - Through remainder of the month of March, free meals for school-aged kids.
      - 11:00am -2:00pm Monday-Friday.
  - Little Falls
    - Can be reached at 320.631.0800
    - March 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Walmart Subway, free meals for school-aged kids.
      - 11:00am-2:00pm Monday-Friday.
  - Randall
    - Can be reached at 320.749.2744
    - Through remainder of the month of March, free meals for school-aged kids.
      - 11:00am -2:00pm Monday-Friday.

### Brainerd:

- Public Schools
  - Four locations:
    - Washington Building (south side 804 Oak St Brainerd)
    - Riverside Elementary (220 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> St Brainerd)
    - Forestview Middle School (12149 Knollwood Dr Baxter)
    - Garfield Elementary (1120 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Brainerd)
  - There will be meals provided from 11:00am-12:30pm weekdays.
    - This will include lunch, breakfast for the next day, and a meal provided by Brainerd YMCA and Outreach.
- WIC Office at Crow Wing County

- Pregnant or children ages 0-5. Some restrictions have been waved for this program at this time.
- 218.824.1073
- Operation Sandwich
  - Can be reached on Facebook @OperationSandwich or via Bridges of Hope 218.297.4223
- Sweet Sensations
  - Open Monday-Saturday from 11:00am-2:00pm for curbside and delivery.
    - Free lunches for school-aged kids during this time.
  - Free take and heat dinners on Thursdays and Sundays (pick up from 3:00pm-5:00pm)
    - Delivery available if you are physically unable to get there.
    - Call, text, or email ahead of time to ensure an order is available for your family.
    - Thursday dinner: spaghetti w/meat sauce and rolls
    - Sunday dinner: Meatloaf w/gravy, rice, and a vegetable
  - Contact information:
    - Phone 218.203.9468
    - Email [sweetsinsationsllc@gmail.com](mailto:sweetsinsationsllc@gmail.com)
    - Facebook @SweetSinsationsllc
- Sharing Bread Kitchen
  - No longer serving individual meals.
  - Food bags will be provided Thursday's from 5:30pm-6:00pm.
- Baxter Café & Catering partnered with the Raboin & Francis Law Firm
  - Free weekend lunch meals for school-aged kids
  - Call 829.1739 after 8:00am on Saturdays to have order ready by 11:30am for pickup.
    - This includes a lunch for both Saturday and Sunday.
- Boomer's Pizza
  - Buy one pizza, get a kid's pizza free.
- The Burn
  - Free kids sized shakes for children ages 10 and under with a healthy snack included.
- Salvation Army food shelf is available; however, you must call ahead 218.829.1120
  - 8:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm Monday through Friday
  - Food boxed will be prepared and made available for pickup.
- Prairie Bay 218.824.6444
  - Offering free lunches for school-aged children.
- Knotty Pine Bakery
  - Call bakery 218.454.2470 and arrange a pickup for a free box lunch for school-aged children.
- The Shop
  - Youth encouraged to sign into the Shop and pick up a meal.
  - 5pm Wednesday through Saturday.
  - Food distributed at bike room door.
- First Baptist Food Shelf
  - Please call organization to see what/if they have items available and what their process is at this time.
    - 218.829.5767

#### Deerwood:

- Deerwood Distribution
  - 218.546.6523
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, \$21 for a package of fresh food (no canned goods).

#### Nisswa/Pequot/Pine River:

- Ernie's on Gull Lake, partnered with US Foods

- Free well-balanced meal for school-aged kids after 11:00am.
- Main Street Ale House
  - Free well-balanced meal for school-aged kids after 11:00am.
  - Dinner packages available for discounted fees, call ahead 218.961.6724 for a 4pm pick-up.
    - Menu items are also listed on their Facebook page.
- A-Pine Restaurant (Jenkins)
  - March 16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> free sack lunch for school-aged kids.
    - Monday through Friday from 10:30am-11:30am.
    - Call 218.568.8353 or stop in and pick up.
- Pequot Lakes Schools
  - Free breakfast and lunch (bagged together) for students.
  - Pick up from 11:00am-12:30pm weekdays
  - Please contact your child's school for meal planning purposes
    - EV: 218.562.6100
    - MS: 218.568.9357
    - HS: 218.568.9210
- Free book nooks in Nisswa have been replaced with free food pantries.
- Pine River-Backus
  - Grab 'N Go lunches are available for students from 11:00am-1:00pm in Commons Area.
    - These lunches follow regular price/procedure.
- Sherwood Forest
  - Free meal for all school-aged kids
    - Contact via Facebook @sherwoodforestmn or by phone 218.963.6261
- Lakes Area Food Shelf
  - Tuesday-Thursday 9am-12pm; 5pm-7pm first and third Thursdays

#### Crosslake:

- Crosslake Community School
  - Children at Crosslake Community School were able to sign up for delivery meals for delivery on bus routes.
  - Pick up option
- Crosslake Food Shelf
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 9:00am-1:00pm.
  - 218.692.1004
- Senior Meals @ Community Center: pick up out of the parking lot.
  - 651.253.0306
- The Log Church 1:00pm-5:00pm
  - TLC Deliveries will deliver groceries, prescriptions, and food to your doorstep if ordered from participating locations.
  - <https://crosslakeefc.org/covid-response/> is the link for participating businesses.
- Crosslake Lutheran Church – call line 1:00pm-5:00pm
  - Available to help people through options in the Crosslake community.

#### Crosby-Ironton:

- Call district office to set up food delivery.
  - 218.545.8801
- North Country Café
  - March 18<sup>th</sup> until schools are back in session.
  - Free lunch for school-aged children.

- To ensure supply is available please call prior at 218.820.6528 for details or through the Facebook Messenger “North Country Café”

➤ Ironton Legion

- Free lunches available on weekdays for school-aged children.
- Parents must call ahead: 218.546.5975

Onamia/Garrison:

➤ Mille Lacs Grand Casino serving students in:

- Onamia, Isle, Hinckley-Finlayson, McGregor, and Nay Ah Shing, as well as the Band Community.
  - Please call your child’s school to determine logistics.

➤ Dorothy’s Rainbow Thrift Store

- 320.692.5399
- Food Shelf open Tuesday and Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm

Emily/Outing:

➤ Care and Share of Wesleyan Church

- 218.763.4673
- Please call to see what food resources may be available at this time.

Cass County:

➤ Faith In Action

- 218.675.5435
- Food, medication or meal delivery, or ride to medical appointments.

Pillager

➤ Pillager Family Center

- Michele 218.746.4009
- Thursday’s 11:00am-4:00pm
- Staff and/or volunteer will shop the center based on size of family and bring out to vehicle for pick up.
  - <https://www.pillagerfamilycenter.org/>

➤ Pillager School District

- Please call your child’s school to see if you are able to sign up for meals through the school.