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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families of Little Flower Students,

On June 24, the New York State Education Department issued guidance that school districts must assure that there are meals available to low-income children during this summer, and in doing so may identify resources to address the needs of all children in their community and, particularly, low-income children through working with community partners for distribution of food to children by instituting meal pick-up and delivery options, with efforts made minimize the distance families are forced travel to access these options.

Being that our Little Flower student community extends through Nassau and Suffolk counties and New York City, please find resources below that may be useful in the event your family requires assistance with meals during the summer months.

Contact your local school district for information regarding summer meal distribution plans.

<https://www.longisland.com/school-districts/>

Long Island Cares Food Locator

<https://www.licares.org/find-help/food-locator/>

Island Harvest Long Island Food Bank

<https://www.islandharvest.org/>

211 Long Island Food Pantries Inventory

<https://211longisland.communityos.org/zf/taxonomy/detail/id/525752>

Feeding America Search Locator

<https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank/long-island-cares-inc>

Food Bank NYC

<https://www.foodbanknyc.org/>

Food Help NYC

<https://maps.nyc.gov/foodhelp/>

NYS Regional Food Bank Interactive Map

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/nutrition/hpnap/regional_foodbank_map.htm

NYS Emergency Relief Directory

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/nutrition/wic/emergency_relief_organization_contact.htm