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Impa'chi Meals for Kids

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General Information (Applies to all meal sites)

Who is eligible to receive meals?

- All children ages 18 and under may receive meals at no cost.

Do families need to apply or provide income information?

- If participating at a physical meal site, no application is required. To participate in the Impa'chi Delivered program, an application and other information is required (more details below).

Can adults receive meals?

- No. This program is for children 18 years and younger only.

Do I have to be Chickasaw to participate in this program?

- No. Any child is welcome to participate.

Can I go to any site?

- You may participate at any site. However, you may not receive more than one breakfast and one lunch per child, per day.

Can I use more than one service type?

- No. Children may only receive meals from one site/service per mealtime.

Why might a site run out of meals?

- Meals are prepared based on expected participation. Arriving early is recommended.

Meal Safety and Nutrition

Are meals healthy?

- Yes, all meals meet USDA guidelines.

How long are meals safe to eat?

- Follow the storage and "use by" instructions provided with the meal.

Are heating instructions included?

- Yes, when applicable.

On-Site Meal Information

What does "On-Site" mean?

- If a site is designated as an "On-Site" meal site, this means meals must be eaten on-site at the approved location.

Do children have to stay on-site to eat?

- Yes. USDA regulations require meals to be consumed on-site in a supervised setting.

Can meals be taken home?

- No, meals served under congregate service cannot be taken off-site.

Do children need to stay for a certain amount of time?

- No. Children are only required to stay long enough to consume their meal.

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Grab-and-Go General Information

What does "Grab-and-Go" mean?

- If a site is designated as a Grab-and-Go site, children are able to take their meals and consume off-site.

Do I need to register in advance?

- No registration is required to receive meals at our grab-and-go sites. Meals are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Do children need to be present?

- Children do not need to be present. Parents and legal guardians may pick up meals on behalf of their children.

Can I pick up meals for multiple children?

- Yes, you may pick up meals for all eligible children in your household.

Can I pick up meals for children who are not my own?

- Only if you are an approved parent, guardian or designated household member, according to program guidelines.

Is there a limit to how many meals I can pick up?

- You may pick up meals for all eligible children in your household.

Grab-and-Go Single-Day Information

What is single-day meal pickup?

- Families pick up meals for one day at a time from a designated site.

What meals are served?

- Up to one day's worth of breakfast meals and lunch meals will be provided to each child.

Grab-and-Go Seven-Day Information

What is a seven-day meal package?

- Families receive multiple days' worth of meals (this is seven days) in one pickup.

How should I store meals?

- Meals must be refrigerated or stored according to the instructions provided at pickup.

What meals are served?

- Up to seven days' worth of breakfast meals and lunch meals will be provided to each child.

Do I need to pick up on a specific day?

- Yes, weekly pickups are scheduled. Please refer to the site operation information at <https://ChickasawNationHealth.net/Impachi>.

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Impa'chi Delivered Information

What is Impa'chi Delivered?

- Impa'chi Delivered is a home delivery service that gives families the opportunity to receive meals directly at their doorsteps.

Who qualifies for Impa'chi Delivered?

- Families who reside in designated rural areas (as defined by the USDA) within the Chickasaw and Seminole Nations and who meet certain income requirements are eligible to participate.

Do I need to sign up?

- Yes, the application for this program can be found at <https://ChickasawNationHealth.net/Impachi>. The deadline to sign up is June 30.

Can I apply for multiple children?

- Yes, you can apply for all children in your household if you are an approved parent, guardian or designated household member, according to program guidelines. The online application lets you apply for all children at once.

Do I need to be home to sign for the deliveries?

- Meal boxes will be delivered regardless of whether the families are present at the time of delivery. However, meals must not remain outside for extended periods, as this may lead to spoilage.

How many meals will my child(ren) receive?

- Impa'chi Delivered will provide children 10 days' worth of meals every two weeks from June 1-July 31.

What meals are served?

- Ten days' worth of breakfast meals and lunch meals will be provided to each child (20 meals per box)

What can I do if I have not received my child(ren)'s meal boxes?

- Please reach out to the Impa'chi Delivered team at the contact information below.

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