

## COVID-19 Food and Social Services

### FOOD ASSISTANCE

1. RGV Food Bank -956-682-8101 Call this number for both Cameron and Hidalgo county participants and select option 2 for food assistance to get a pantry referral closest to the participants address.

RGV Food Bank for Seniors Only: Thursday 9:30 am to 11:30 am. (First come first serve)

RGV Food Bank Emergency Food: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 am to 5 pm.

RGV Food Bank also has a senior commodity program for low-income individuals over age 60. At this time they stopped food distribution in March due to Covid-19 precautions and are going to let me know if they will have food distribution in April.

2. The Salvation Army helps cure hunger daily by providing nutritious meals to anyone in need. This includes homeless people of all ages, as well as individuals and families who may be down on their luck and in need of some extra assistance. In addition to addressing the immediate symptoms of food insecurity, our programs are designed to help identify and treat its root cause. Over time, this holistic approach to the physical, mental and spiritual needs of each person helps moves many from 'hungry' to 'fully healed.'

Salvation Army of McAllen  
956-682-1468  
1600 N. 23rd Street  
McAllen, TX 78501

Salvation Army of Harlingen  
956-423-2454  
119 E. Monroe Avenue  
Harlingen, TX 78550

- 3 Amigos Del Valle, Inc.  
Hidalgo, Willacy, Cameron  
Visit online at [www.advrgv.org](http://www.advrgv.org) or at (956) 213-9400

Centers are open at this time and will be serving food on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

See details below:

Monday and Wednesday- One hot meal and one cold meal served  
Fridays- One hot meal served

Meals on Wheels call 956-581-9494- meal delivery for participants or any low-income individual in Hidalgo or Cameron County. (Depending on what city a person lives they might be placed on a wait list)

### **Hidalgo County Pantry Resources**

1. Abundant Grace  
2110 S. McColl Edinburg, TX  
956-381-0622  
\*Only provide assistance for a few days; do not go in every day
2. Feed My Sheep - BT Church  
2001 Trenton Rd McAllen, TX  
956-686-5296  
Need to provide a utility bill & ID  
Open from 9 am till 10:30 am. 682-8101 - to see if in zone  
Will be distributing on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Cameron County Pantry Resources**

1. Vera Naumann Family Pantry - Loaves and Fishes  
514 South E Street  
Harlingen, Texas 78550  
956-423-1014  
Fully operational at this time and provides assistance with rent or utilities, and food bags.  
Agency also has a community nurse Monday through Friday. Contact agency to direct number and operator will transfer to needed department.
2. Salvation Army  
201 East Monroe Street  
Harlingen, TX, 78550  
956-423-2454  
Programs include a food pantry and other social services like rent assistance. Contact agency for more information and changes as assistance is based on funding availability.
3. Good Neighbor Settlement House, Inc.  
1254 East Tyler Street  
Brownsville, Texas, 78520  
956-542-2368  
Provides services for the homeless such as them taking a shower, getting a clean pair of clothes, and 3 meals.

4. To apply for Food Stamps in Texas, call 211 or apply online at <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>

5. Bishop Enrique  
656 N. Minnesota Ave, Brownsville, TX  
956-831-6331  
Must live within the area and call on April 1st  
\*Only take 10 people a month

5. Abundant Life Church  
101 N. O St. Harlingen  
956-425-1696  
Will be open on April 1-2 starting at 3:30 pm.

6. Faith Pleases God Church  
4501 W Expy 83, Harlingen, TX 78552  
Phone: (956) 412-5600  
Food distribution every Friday from 8 am till 1 pm

## **UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

### **Hidalgo County**

Hidalgo County Community Service Agency  
2524 N Closner Blvd  
Edinburg, TX 78541  
Phone: (956) 383-6240  
Fax: (956) 380-4324

Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
8:00AM - 5:00PM

### **Cameron County**

Salvation Army  
201 East Monroe Street  
Harlingen, TX, 78550  
956-423-2454

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## **BPUB Suspends Service Disconnections until April 30**

To support its customers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB) will suspend service disconnections to electric, water and wastewater residential and commercial customers until April 30, 2020.

BPUB is working diligently to protect its customers and employees during the COVID-19 pandemic. While the BPUB offices are closed to visitors, there are still numerous ways to make payments, including mailing a check, paying by phone and making an online payment. BPUB is also ready to respond to issues unrelated to bill payments either by phone or online. Unless instructed otherwise by the state or federal government, BPUB will not forgive payments. During the suspension period, monthly bills will be mailed out to customers with monthly payments as usual.

BPUB is encouraging the community to practice social distancing by making account inquiries or payment arrangements online or by phone to help flatten the curve of COVID-19. BPUB will continue to monitor this public health event and will make any operational changes as appropriate to ensure continuity of service for all BPUB customers during this time.

For more information, customers can call 956-983-6121 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or visit the website at [www.brownsville-pub.com](http://www.brownsville-pub.com), Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/brownsvillepub> or Twitter at [https://twitter.com/BPUB\\_Tweets](https://twitter.com/BPUB_Tweets).

## **RENT ASSISTANCE**

Catholic Charities of the RGV

Emergency Assistance-CCRGV Emergency Assistance Program provides short-term utility assistance, hotel/motel vouchers to assist with temporary shelter for the homeless, emergency assistance program, medical needs vouchers, medical consultation and or prescription assistance for those in need.

**SAN JUAN OFFICE**  
700 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd.  
P. O. Box 1306  
San Juan, TX 78589  
phone: 956-702-4088  
fax: 956-782-0418

**BROWNSVILLE OFFICE**  
955 W. Price Rd.  
Brownsville, TX 78520  
phone: 956-541-0220  
fax: 956-544-7580

## **UNEMPLOYMENT**

### 1. Texas Workforce Commission

If your employment has been affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19), apply for benefits either online at any time using Unemployment Benefits Services or by calling TWC's Tele-Center at 800-939-6631 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday.

TWC is experiencing an increase in call volumes and hold times on our Tele-Center phone lines. You are encouraged to use our online claim portal, Unemployment Benefits Services (UBS), to handle your claim needs quickly. UBS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We also encourage you to sign up for Electronic Correspondence so you can receive your TWC communications online as soon as possible.

TWC will investigate why you lost your job and mail a decision explaining whether you are eligible for unemployment benefits.

\*Note: Extended Benefits (EB) and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) are not available at this time.

**Apply online at <https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/unemployment-benefits-services>.** You can also call TWC's TeleCenter at 800-939-6631 between 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. however there will be an increase in call volumes.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

1. Valley Metro continues with free transportation in 2020 on their routes.
2. City of Hidalgo- Free transportation for City of Hidalgo residents age 60 and up.

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

1. National Domestic Violence Hotline-Our advocates are available 24/7 at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) in more than 200 languages. All calls are free and confidential.
2. Hidalgo County- Mujeres Unidas (956) 630-4878
3. Cameron County-Family Crisis Center (956) 423-9304
4. Report Abuse  
By Phone: 1-800-252-5400  
Online: Texas Abuse <https://www.txabusehotline.org/>  
Call our Abuse Hotline toll-free 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, nationwide, or report with our secure website and get a response within 24 hours.

## **SOCIAL CARE NETWORK**

Aunt Bertha’s network connects people seeking help and verified social care providers that serve them.

Thousands of nonprofits and social care providers serve their communities. But for most people, navigating the system to get help has been difficult, time consuming, and frustrating. Too many Americans are suffering, and they don’t need to.

So at Aunt Bertha, we created a social care network that connects people and programs — making it easy for people to find social services in their communities, for nonprofits to coordinate their efforts, and for customers to integrate social care into the work they already do.

## **HEALTHCARE**

If you’re feeling sick

Healthcare providers are encouraging all patients experiencing flu-like symptoms to first use mobile apps or visit websites that have been set up for COVID-19 response. For your safety and convenience telehealth resources are available.

Before scheduling an appointment with your healthcare provider or walking into a clinic, urgent care center or hospital it is recommended that you use one of these or similar services listed below.

1. Telehealth with Baylor Scott & White.  
Visit their website or to install the app on your mobile device, simply text BETTER to 88408 to have it sent to your phone. No appointment is needed.
2. Telehealth with Ascension.  
Visit their website to download the app. Use the code HOME for a \$20 cost per visit, and no appointment is needed. Ascension Texas has established a COVID-19 hotline 1-833-919-1680, available 6 a.m. – midnight. The hotline is staffed by registered nurses who will respond to public questions and implement the most up-to-date screenings and protocols to guide patients to the most appropriate care setting, including staying at home and/or virtual options.
3. Telehealth with MDLive.  
Visit their website to sign-up for a free account.
4. Telehealth with TelaDoc.  
Visit their website to set-up an account or download their app. The cost of a Teladoc visit depends on your health plan, with everyday care costing less than \$49.

5. Telehealth with HeyDoc. Visit their website to download the app. A visit on HeyDoc costs the patient between \$10 and \$50.
6. If you need help finding a doctor or accessing medical care, dial 2-1-1, then choose Option 6 or call toll-free at 877-541-7905 or visit [www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org). Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., 7 days per week. As recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all visitors will be screened prior to entering the eligibility office. Individuals who are symptomatic will be given a paper application and instructions on how to complete the application by mail, fax or email the Texas Department of State Health Services - <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>

## **MENTAL HEALTH**

### **1. University Counseling Center**

Brownsville - BSTUN 2.10  
956-882-3897

Edinburg - EUCTR 109  
956-665-2574

Email: [counseling@utrgv.edu](mailto:counseling@utrgv.edu)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UTRGVStudentLife>

### Hidalgo County Grab and Go Meal Sites

School District	Location		Time	
<b>Donna ISD</b>	Donna High School	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
	Donna North High School	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
	Arise Muniz Community Center	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
	Arise South Texas Community Center	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
	Aurora Valley Park	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
	Macedonian Christian Acadmey	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
	Nueces Circle	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
	Boyce Memorial Park (Donna Little League Park)	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
	City of Donna Library	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
	Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
	Rattler Road	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 1:00pm	
<b>Edcouch Elsa ISD</b>	Santiago Garcia Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 12:30pm	
	Ruben Rodriguez Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 12:30pm	
	Carlos F. Truan Middle School	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 12:30pm	
	Edcouch-Elsa Learning Center Meals on Wheels	Breakfast & Lunch	11:00am to 12:30pm	
<b>Edinburg CISD</b>	ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	Breakfast & Lunch	8:00am to 12:00pm	
<b>Hidalgo ISD</b>	Hidalgo Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch	8:00am to 11:00am	
	Kelly Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch	8:00am to 11:00am	
	Diaz Jr. High	Breakfast & Lunch	8:00am to 11:00am	
	Granjeno City Hall	Breakfast & Lunch	8:00am to 11:00am	
	Salinas Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch	8:00am to 11:00am	
	Hidalgo Park Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch	8:00am to 11:00am	
	Hidalgo Youth Center	Breakfast & Lunch	8:00am to 11:00am	
<b>IDEA Public Schools</b>	ALL CAMPUSES	Breakfast & Lunch	7:00am to 10:00am	
<b>La Joya ISD</b>	Jose De Escandon Elemenatry	Breakfast & Lunch	9:30am to 11:30am	
	Sam Forduce Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch	9:30am to 11:30am	
	Emiliano Zapata Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch	9:30am to 11:30am	
	Cesar Cavez Middle School	Breakfast & Lunch	9:30am to 11:30am	
	Dr. Saenz Middle School	Breakfast & Lunch	9:30am to 11:30am	
	Ann Richards Middle School	Breakfast & Lunch	9:30am to 11:30am	
	JD Salinas Middle School	Breakfast & Lunch	9:30am to 11:30am	
	La Joya High School	Breakfast & Lunch	9:30am to 11:30am	
	La Joya Palmview High School	Breakfast & Lunch	9:30am to 11:30am	
La Joya Juarez Lincoln High School	Breakfast & Lunch	9:30am to 11:30am		
<b>La Villa ISD</b>	Pick up: 500 E. 9th Street (Middle School Parking Lot)	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 1:00pm	
	Pick up: 100 W. HWY 107 (High School Parking Lot)	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 1:00pm	
	Pick up: Corner of N. Magnolia St. and W. 6th St. (Parking Lot behind Fast Track)	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 1:00pm	
	DELIVERY: La Villa North Rural Bus Route	Breakfast & Lunch		
	DELIVERY: La Villa South Rural Bus Route	Breakfast & Lunch		
<b>McAllen ISD</b>	Travis Middle School	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm	
	Grab & Go	Fossum Middle School	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
		Nikki Rowe High School	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
		Memorial High School	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
	Meals on Wheels	El Campito Area, Memorial Apartments- 501 E. Jasmin	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
		Balboa Area- 23rd Street and El Rancho Road	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
		Idela Area- 29th and Idela	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
		Palm View Library	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
		Crossing Apartments- W. Dove and Main St.	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
		Milam Area- 3712 N. 6th Street	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
		The Landing on 6th Apartments- 4401 N. 6th St.	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
		Garden Inn Suties- 3011 US- 83 BUS	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
		Apartment Complex Area- N. 7th & Robin Ave	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm
	Roney and Roney Center- 4501 N. 34th Street	Breakfast & Lunch	11:30am to 12:30pm	



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	Alvarez Area- 900 N. 26th Street	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	Navarro Area- 22nd & Gumwood	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	Boys and Girls Club of McAllen-2620 Galveston Ave.	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
<b>Mercedes ISD</b>	John F. Kennedy Elementary: 801 Hidalgo Street	Breakfast & Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm
	Mercedes High School: 1200 Florida Avenue	Breakfast & Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm
<b>Monte Alto ISD</b>	Monte Alto Elementary Cafeteria	Breakfast & Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
<b>Progreso ISD</b>	Progreso High School	Breakfast & Lunch 11:00am to 12:30pm
	Dorothy Thompson Middle School	Breakfast & Lunch 11:00am to 12:30pm
	Progreso Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch 11:00am to 12:30pm
	Progreso E.C.C.	Breakfast & Lunch 11:00am to 12:30pm
	Progreso Community Center	Breakfast & Lunch 11:00am to 12:30pm
<b>Sharyland ISD</b>	Bentsen Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 1:00pm
	Jensen Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 1:00pm
	Pioneer High School	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 1:00pm
<b>South Texas ISD</b>	South Texas ISD Health Professions (Mercedes)	Breakfast & Lunch 10:00am to 12:00pm
	South Texas ISD Preparatory Academy	Breakfast & Lunch 10:00am to 12:00pm
<b>Vanguard Academy</b>	Beethoven Campus- 2215 Veterans, Edinburg, Texas	Breakfast & Lunch 7:00am to 2:00pm
	Mozart Elementary- 155 East Business 84, Alamo, Texas	Breakfast & Lunch 7:00am to 2:00pm
	Mozart Secondary- 154 East Crockett, Alamo, Texas	Breakfast & Lunch 7:00am to 2:00pm
	Picasso Elementary- 901 South Athol, Pharr, Texas	Breakfast & Lunch 7:00am to 2:00pm
	Rembrandt Elementary- 1200 East Kelly, Pharr, Texas	Breakfast & Lunch 7:00am to 2:00pm
	Rembrandt Secondary- 1200 East Kelly, Pharr, Texas	Breakfast & Lunch 7:00am to 2:00pm
<b>Valley View ISD</b>	Valley View High School	Breakfast & Lunch 10:00am to 12:00pm
	Valley View Early College Campus	Breakfast & Lunch 10:00am to 12:00pm
	Valley View Junior High	Breakfast & Lunch 10:00am to 12:00pm
<b>Weslaco ISD</b>	Weslaco High School	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	Weslaco East High School	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	Beatriz G. Garza Middle School	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	Dr. R.E. Margo Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	Memorial Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	North Bridge Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	PFC Mario Ybarra Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	Airport Elementary	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	Sunrise Hill Park (FM 1015 Mile 11 N. & 1 1/2 W., Mercedes, TX)	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm
	Gibson Park (301 S. Border Street, Weslaco, Texas)	Breakfast & Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm

## Cameron County Grab and Go Sites

School District	Location	Time	
<b>Brownsville ISD</b>	Besteiro Middle School		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Castaneda Elementary		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Central Administration Building (CAB)		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Hanna Early College High School		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Lopez Early College High School		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Manzano Middle School		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Morningside Elementary		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Pace Early College High School		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Porter Early College High School		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Pullam Elementary		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Rivera Early College High School		11:30am to 1:00pm
	Vela Middle School		11:30am to 1:00pm
<b>Harlingen CISD</b>	Harlingen High School	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Harlingen High School South	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Cano Middle School	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Gutierrez Middle School	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Memorial Middle School	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Vela Middle School	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Vernon Middle School	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Austin Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Bonham Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Crockett Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Dishman Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Houston Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Jefferson Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Lamar Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Long Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Means Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Milam Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Rodriguez Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Stuart Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
	Travis Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm
Treasure Hills Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm	
Wilson Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm	
Zavala Elementary	8:00am to 9:00am	12:00pm to 1:00pm	
<b>IDEA Public Schools</b>	<b>ALL CAMPUSES</b>	<b>Breakfast &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>7:00am to 10:00am</b>
<b>La Feria ISD</b>	<b>March 23-27</b>	<b>Breakfast and Lunch</b>	<b>11:00am to 12:30pm</b>
	<b>Beginning March 30th, the Grab and Go meals for the week (five days) will be given on Monday only!</b>		
	<b>Pick Up Sites:</b>		
	La Feria High School		
	Dominguez Elementary		
Hickory Hill (Bass Blvd)			
Adam's Garden			
Intersection of Tio Cano Rd. & North Parker Rd.			
<b>Los Fresnos CISD</b>	Curbside Meals at all 14 schools	Breakfast and Lunch	10:00am to 1:00pm
	Los Fresnos High School	Breakfast and Lunch	10:00am to 1:00pm
	Los Fresnos Untied	Breakfast and Lunch	10:00am to 1:00pm
	Liberty Memorial Middle School	Breakfast and Lunch	10:00am to 1:00pm
	Los Cuates Middle School	Breakfast and Lunch	10:00am to 1:00pm
	Resaca Elementary School	Breakfast and Lunch	10:00am to 1:00pm
	Las Yescas Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch	10:00am to 1:00pm
	Laureles Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch	10:00am to 1:00pm

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School District	Location	Time
	Lopez-Riggins Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch 10:00am to 1:00pm
	Los Fresnos Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch 10:00am to 1:00pm
	Olmito Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch 10:00am to 1:00pm
	Palmer-Laakso Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch 10:00am to 1:00pm
	Rancho Verde Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch 10:00am to 1:00pm
	Dora Romero Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch 10:00am to 1:00pm
	Villarreal Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch 10:00am to 1:00pm
<b>Point Isabel ISD</b>	Port Isabel High School	Breakfast and Lunch 11:30am to 1:00pm
	Derry Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch 11:30am to 1:00pm
	Garriga Elementary	Breakfast and Lunch 11:30am to 1:00pm
<b>San Benito CISD</b>	Beginning on <b>Tuesday, March 24</b> , breakfast and lunch will be made available as follow:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DRIVE-THRU AT ALL CAMPUSES:</b> Breakfast and Lunch 8:30am to 10:30am</li> <li>• <b>DELIVERY BY SCHOOL BUS:</b></li> </ul>	
	For the delivery of meals at all bus pickup/drop-off locations. Please see the bus route schedule (below). The school bus schedule is an estimated time of arrival to the areas in which your child resides. For the safety of all our students, please have your child waiting for the bus at their normal designated bus stop 5 minutes before the time mentioned below.	
Route 2:	7:00 a.m. WENTZ ST 7:35 a.m. SAM HOUSTON ST 7:41 a.m. N FRONTAGE & S BOWIE ST AREA 7:55 a.m. N FRONTAGE & S FANNIN ST AREA	
Route 3	7:00 a.m. PFC JUAN GARZA AREA 7:23 a.m. FM 1577 AREA 7:31 a.m. PALOMA DR AREA 7:41 a.m. FM 1577 EAST & NORTH SIDE 8:05 a.m. FM 732 NORTH & NORTH WEST AREA 8:20 a.m. DE LA ROSA AREA 8:29 a.m. FM 732 SOUTH EAST AREA	
Route 8	7:00 a.m. FM 2520 NW 7:17 a.m. US HWY 281 & CARRICITOS TRAIL 7:23 a.m. DEL RIO DRIVE AREA 8:00 a.m. US HWY 281 SOUTH 8:28 a.m. US 281 & CANTU RD	
Route 11	7:00 a.m. LUZ DEL CIELO AREA 7:40 a.m. LUZ AVE NW	
Route 14	7:00 a.m. DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION 7:59 a.m. FM 2520 SOUTH EAST	
Route 16	7:00 a.m. ESPINOZA ROAD & NORTH LEAL AREA 7:12 a.m. LOS RANCHOS AREA 7:42 a.m. LEAL RD AREA 7:59 a.m. ESPINOSA RD	
Route 17	7:00 a.m. RESACA SANTA ANA AREA 8:19 a.m. FM 732 NW	
Route 21	7:00 a.m. FM 1577 UP TO MONTALVO ROAD AREA 7:50 a.m. KATHERINE DR 7:58 a.m. ENCANTADA LOOP 8:45 a.m. PAULITA ST. 9:00 a.m. FM 1577 EAST	
Route 22	7:00 a.m. US HWY 281 SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST 7:30 a.m. NICO ESPARZA AND SANTOS GOMEZ AREA	
Route 23	7:00 a.m. LAS CIPRES AREA 7:59 a.m. VIRGINIA ST.	

## Cameron County Grab and Go Sites

School District	Location	Time
Route 24	7:00 a.m. FM 2520 NORTH WEST	
	7:31 a.m. FM 800	
	8:15 a.m. ZILLOCK RD	
	8:18 a.m. OYAMA RD	
	8:28 a.m. KILGORE RD	
Route 25	7:00 a.m. FM 800 SOUTH WEST	
	7:04 a.m. FM 800 & LYDIA GEORGE	
	7:30 a.m. FM 2520	
Route 26	7:00 a.m. LOS INDIOS AREA	
	7:05 a.m. ROBERTSON ST AREA	
	7:15 a.m. ALCALA ST AREA	
	7:24 a.m. HEYWOOD ST AREA	
	7:26 a.m. CURRAN AREA	
	7:32 a.m. US HWY 281 NORTH AREA	
	7:40 a.m. WEAVER RD AREA	
	7:46 a.m. RANGERVILLE RD AREA	
Route 27	8:21 a.m. WEBER & PECAN	
	7:00 a.m. WEST BUSINESS HWY 77 AREA	
	7:07 a.m. DAN'S APARTMENTS AREA	
	7:10 a.m. CANAL PLACE APARTMENT AREA	
	7:30 a.m. VILLA LOS REYES APARTMENT AREA	
Route 28	7:45 a.m. WEST HWY 77 AREA	
	7:00 a.m. FM 509 & FM 800	
	7:04 a.m. LANDRUM PARK ROAD AREA	
	7:17 a.m. RANGERVILLE ROAD SOUTH EAST AREA	
	7:27 a.m. FM 1479 SOUTH AREA	
	7:30 a.m. RANGERVILLE ROAD SOUTH EAST AREA	
Route 29	7:55 a.m. HACKBERRY ROAD AREA	
	8:15 a.m. FRED LEAL DRIVE NORTH EAST AREA	
	8:40 a.m. JIMENEZ ROAD AREA	
	7:00 a.m. SUNRISE APARTMENTS	
Route 4	7:15 a.m. GIL APARTMENTS	
	7:30 a.m. TROPICS MHP	
	7:00 a.m. RIO GRANDE ST. AREA	
Route 40	7:20 a.m. ALAMO ST. AREA	
	7:45 a.m. McCULLOUGH ST AREA	
	7:00 a.m. ESPINOSA ROAD AREA	
	7:10 a.m. ARIZMENDI CIRCLE AREA	
	7:28 a.m. LEAL ROAD NORTH WEST AREA	
	7:35 a.m. US HWY 281 NORTH	
Route 43	7:47 a.m. FM 2520 SOUTH EAST AREA	
	8:00 a.m. PADILLA ST. AREA	
	7:00 a.m. SUNNY GLEN	
	7:10 a.m. SG MOBILE HOME PARK	
	7:20 a.m. S WILLIAMS RD AREA	
	7:30 a.m. COMFORT ROAD AREA	
Route 44	7:40 a.m. LA GLORIA ST. AREA	
	7:45 a.m. RATLIFF ST. AREA	
	8:00 a.m. SOUTH SAM HOUSTON AREA	
	7:00 a.m. GARRISON DR AREA	
Route 44	7:06 a.m. N SHORE DR AREA	
	7:19 a.m. HINKLY DR AREA	

## Cameron County Grab and Go Sites

School District	Location	Time
Route 47	7:24 a.m. NORTH SAM HOUSTON AREA	
	7:29 a.m. MAE DR AREA	
	7:34 a.m. OLD STATE HWY 345	
	7:46 a.m. SAN JOSE RANCH AREA	
	7:49 a.m. FM 3462 & NORTH McCULLOUGH AREA	
	8:00 a.m. CALLE MAGUEY AREA	
	8:10 a.m. NORMA LINDA ROAD AREA	
	8:30 a.m. DICK DOWLING ST AREA	
	7:00 a.m. S FRONTAGE RD & 8TH ST.	
	7:05 a.m. SHERER ROAD AREA	
	7:13 a.m. YOST ROAD AREA	
	7:34 a.m. PENNSYLVANIA AVE AREA	
	7:38 p.m. PURVIS ST. AREA	
	7:43 a.m. AUDREY LANE AREA	
7:49 a.m. JAY ST. AREA		
Route 51	8:14 a.m. CASH ST AREA	
	7:00 a.m. FM 732 & US HWY 281	
	7:04 a.m. FM 732 SOUTH EAST	
	7:31 a.m. CALLE PALOMA ST AREA	
	7:47 a.m. CALLE SAN LUCAS AREA	
	7:57 a.m. CALLE SAN JEREMIAS AREA	
	8:11 a.m. CALLE SAN MATEO AREA	
	8:21 a.m. CALLE RANCHO GRANDE EAST	
	8:30 a.m. CALLE SAN MIGUEL AREA	
	8:46 a.m. US HWY 281 SOUTH	
Route 63	8:52 a.m. RIO VISTA DR & HWY 281	
	8:58 a.m. PADILLA ST AREA	
	7:00 a.m. LANDRUM ST & SAM HOUSTON	
	7:05 a.m. LANDRUM ST AREA	
Route 68	7:15 a.m. SAN PATRICIO AREA	
	7:30 a.m. BALLENGER AREA	
	7:00 a.m. LA PALMA ST. AREA	
	7:18 a.m. BRAVO ST. AREA	
	7:34 a.m. CORRAL ST.	
Route 69	7:39 a.m. COMBES ST. AREA	
	7:48 a.m. S WILLIAMS ROAD AREA	
	7:00 a.m. EBONY ST & N FRONTAGE	
	7:12 a.m. HELEN MOORE APARTMENTS	
	7:18 a.m. PINTAIL ST AREA	
	7:21 a.m. MOCKINGBIRD AREA	
	7:27 a.m. PEACOCK DR AREA	
	7:32 a.m. WHITEWING DR AREA	
	7:41 a.m. SHAFER ROAD AREA	
	7:44 a.m. KINGS CROSSING	
Route 76	7:47 a.m. COLORADO DR AREA	
	7:00 a.m. PADILLA ST. AREA	
	7:07 a.m. ESPINOZA ST. AREA	
	7:16 a.m. CINCO DE MAYO AVENUE	
	7:30 a.m. OLD MILITARY HWY AREA	
Route 80	7:38 a.m. SOUTH CANAL ROAD AREA	
	7:47 a.m. CATALINA ST AREA	
	7:00 a.m. BONHAM ST. AREA	

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School District	Location	Time
Route 82	7:17 a.m. STENGER ST AREA	
	7:40 a.m. IOWA GARDEN RD AREA	
	7:03 a.m. STOOKEY ROAD	
	7:13 a.m. LASBY PARK ROAD AREA	
	7:25 a.m. HWY 77 MOBILE HOME PARK	
	7:29 a.m. STOOKEY ROAD AREA	
Route 84	7:35 a.m. HACIENDA DEL SOL AREA	
	7:00 a.m. CALLE PALOMA ST. AREA	
	7:12 a.m. CALLE RANCHO GRANDE AREA	
Route 90	7:28 a.m. CALLE SAN MARTIN AREA	
	7:37 a.m. CALLE SAN PEDRO AREA	
	7:00 a.m. HWY 281	
	7:15 a.m. MAYA ST. AREA	
Route 92	7:26 a.m. LOS RANCHITOS AREA	
	7:42 a.m. EL CAMPO AREA	
	7:50 a.m. US HWY 281 NORTH AREA	
	8:08 a.m. CALLE GRANDE SOUTH EAST	
	8:36 a.m. CALLE SAN PEDRO NORTH WEST	
	8:47 a.m. CALLE SAN JUDAS NORTH WEST	
	7:00 a.m. FM 1846 AREA	
	7:11 a.m. SOUTH LA SALLE AREA	
	7:15 a.m. MENARD DR AREA	
	7:21 a.m. CAMINO REAL BLVD AREA	
Route 106	7:34 a.m. NORTH CROCKETT ST AREA	
	7:45 a.m. ROSE ST. & NORTH BOWIE ST	
	7:53 a.m. GRANADA APARTMENTS	
	7:00 a.m. JOINES ROAD AREA	
	7:07 a.m. GAMBLE ST AREA	
	7:17 a.m. YELLOWWOOD ST AREA	
	7:29 a.m. BENT TREE AVENUE AREA	
	7:38 a.m. JACARANDA TREE ST AREA	
<b>Santa Maria ISD</b>	Pick up In front of TGE	7:30am to 8:30am 11:30am to 12:30pm
<b>Santa Rosa ISD</b>	On Monday's only- Bus Drop off area behind the High School	Breakfast and Lunch 10:00am to 12:00pm
<b>South Texas ISD</b>	Olmito: South Texas ISD Medical Professions	Breakfast and Lunch 10:00am to 12:00pm
	San Benito: South Texas ISD Rising Scholars Academy	Breakfast and Lunch 10:00am to 12:00pm



# FREE MEALS ON-THE-GO

*For children 18 years and younger.*

**March 27 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Tuesdays & Thursdays starting next week (Subject to change)

**PSJA Central Kitchen & Transportation Complex (Bus Barn)**

(800 S. Stewart Rd, San Juan, TX 78589)

**Entrance** on Bus. 83 | **Exit** on Stewart

**[www.psjaisd.us/freemeals](http://www.psjaisd.us/freemeals)**





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RIO GRANDE VALLEY | GRADES 7-12

## Starting March 30:



### Grab-&-go meals update

Breakfast + Lunch bundles available **only on Mondays & Wednesdays** from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. to children ages 0-18. Families will still be able to receive enough breakfast and lunch meals to serve their children Monday through Friday. On Monday, STISD will provide two sets of breakfast and lunch meals (four meals total), and on Wednesday, STISD will provide three sets of breakfast and lunch meals (six meals total). These meals are available at no cost to any children within the community, even if they are not enrolled within STISD; however, the children must be in the vehicle at the time of meal pick-up.

#### **Health Professions + Science Academy | Mercedes**

(Liberty Loop) - right between both campuses  
100 Med High Drive, Mercedes

#### **Medical Professions | Olmito**

South side parking lot of the campus- first entrance off of the frontage road  
10650 N Expressway 77/83, Olmito

#### **Rising Scholars | San Benito**

Parking lot off of Paso Real- in front of cafeteria  
151 S. Helen Moore Rd., San Benito

#### **Preparatory Academy + World Scholars | Edinburg**

Gateway to the World Library parking lot- located between both campuses  
510 S. Sugar Rd., Edinburg



# MERCEDES ISD

## DRIVE UP WIFI



**Dates**  
Monday-Friday  
starting March  
30th

**Times**  
9 am -11 am  
&  
1pm -3 pm

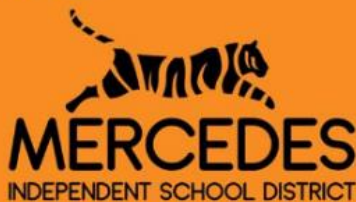


**3 Locations**  
Mercedes High  
School - Jim Norris  
Gym Parking Lot  
  
Mercedes Early  
College - 10th Street  
Parking Lot  
  
Sgt. Harrell Middle  
School - Main Parking  
Lot

### Important Information

- No passengers on bus
- Please stay in your vehicle
- Restrooms not available
- Parked bus will broadcast wifi signal with a range of 200 feet in diameter

Wifi Password:  
**smartbus**



# MERCEDES ISD

## Kajeet SmartBus™

# Guide for Students & Parents

### WHAT DOES THE SMARTBUS™ DO?

The Kajeet SmartBus is a Wi-Fi router that provides your child with safe, education-only Internet access while riding the school bus.

Your child will be able to access the Internet on the school bus to complete homework, read online materials, collaborate with classmates, or connect with teachers. Your child will not be able to access any entertainment, adult, or inappropriate content.

### HOW IS THE SMARTBUS FILTERED?

The router is filtered with Kajeet Education Broadband™. These cloud-based filters provide your child with safe, education-only Internet access.

### WHAT INFORMATION CAN THE SCHOOL TRACK WITH SMARTBUS?

The SmartBus routers are provided by your school for your children to access the Internet for **educational purposes only**. No private information (such as student name, login information, account numbers, etc.) is collected or retained, however the school will have the capability to track device usage trends such as what sites are visited and data usage.



### WHY CAN'T I GET TO CERTAIN WEBSITES?

Kajeet filters out non-educational sites. Your school district may also be filtering out social and streaming media to keep students focused on school work. Kajeet Education Broadband adds another level of security with filtering policies that block harmful content such as websites containing malware, viruses, proxies, and phishing.

### STUDENT INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

- 1 Never respond to harassing or rude texts, messages, and e-mails.
- 2 Never give out your password to anyone other than your parent or guardian.
- 3 If you wouldn't say something to another person's face, don't post it online!
- 4 Think before posting your photos. DO NOT post or send semi-nude or nude pictures of yourself or anyone else!
- 5 Never post your personal information such as cell phone number, address, or the name of your school online.
- 6 Be aware that information you give out through any website could put you at risk of bullying or other types of victimization.
- 7 Never agree to meet in person with anyone you first "met" online.
- 8 Be aware that posting information about your friends puts them at risk.

The Kajeet logo, featuring the word "kajeet" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "a" is stylized with a blue dot above it. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the end of the word.