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**ALABAMA SCHOOLS RECEIVE \$422,500 FROM
NO KID HUNGRY TO FEED KIDS AMIDST COVID-19**

“Grants to ensure students continue to get excellent nutrition for learning.”

Jackie Zeigler
District I
Vice President

Montgomery, Ala. – As part of the *No Kid Hungry* effort to ensure all children in Alabama remain nourished and healthy, this national campaign recently announced the addition of \$422,500 in grants to 12 school districts, to support school meal programs this semester.

Tracie West
District II



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“School meals are available to students across Alabama no matter if they are learning remotely or participating in a hybrid model,” says Eleni Towns, Associate

Stephanie Bell
District III

Director for the No Kid Hungry campaign. “We at No Kid Hungry are in awe of the phenomenal work of school nutrition staff. They have been at the front lines of this pandemic, working creatively and diligently to reach all of their students by offering curbside pickup meals, delivering meals to bus stops or community centers, collaborating with community groups to offer additional family food boxes, and more.”

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV
President Pro Tem

Families are encouraged to reach out to their local school systems to inquire about how school meals could support their students.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

Families can also text FOOD or COMIDA to 877 877 to learn more about meal sites available near them. Below are the recipients of this round of *No Kid Hungry grants* across the state of Alabama:

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
District VI

- Thomasville City Schools
- Escambia County School System
- Florence City Board of Education
- Geneva County Board of Education
- Winfield City Schools
- Clarke County Board of Education
- Cleburne County Schools
- Haleyville City Schools
- Coosa County School District
- Choctaw County Board of Education
- Montgomery Public Schools
- Marshall County School System

Belinda McRae
District VII

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
Secretary and
Executive Officer

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Alabama Schools Receive Grant from No Kid Hungry to Help Local Families

About the No Kid Hungry Initiative

No child should go hungry in America. But in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, 1 in 4 kids could face hunger this year.

No Kid Hungry is working to end childhood hunger by helping launch and improve programs that give all kids the healthy food they need to thrive.

No Kid Hungry is a campaign of the *Share Our Strength* organization, which is committed to ending hunger and poverty. Contact program representative Adrienne Carter at acarter@strength.org for more information.

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