

Special Assistance Alternative Provision 2
PUBLIC MEDIA RELEASE FOR NON-BASE YEAR
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

State Schools Division is participating in the Special Assistance Alternative Provision 2. Through Provision 2, a school district or a single school may offer meals at no charge to all students. Continued participation in this provision eliminates the procedure of distributing and processing free and reduced-price meal applications each school year.

We welcome you back to another fantastic school year as we look forward to serving your children delicious, nutritious meals. Andrea L. Johnson, Business Operations Specialist, School Nutrition Unit.

The following schools will be participating in Provision 2 and provide meals at no charge to children:

Atlanta Area School for the Deaf – Breakfast and Lunch
Georgia School for the Deaf – Breakfast and Lunch
Georgia Academy for the Blind – Breakfast and Lunch

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