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## What Coronavirus Means for Food Insecurity

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With the number of coronavirus cases increasing daily, plans are being developed and implemented to prevent further spread of the virus. One of those plans includes the **closing of school districts**. While that's an important safety measure, our policymakers must keep in mind that when schools close for an extended period of time, such as **during the summer, rates of food insecurity increase**.

If our leaders don't develop holistic plans to meet this need, now and in the future, our nation's most vulnerable children will be left without a place to get a good meal during times of crisis.