



Encinitas Union School District

Child Nutrition Services

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Dear EUSD families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Encinitas Union School District. The Child Nutrition Services Department is here to provide healthy, high-quality meals including our locally sourced farm-to-school salad bar, produce from our school farm and school gardens, responsibly sourced meats, and our made-from-scratch pizza program.

Breakfast and Lunch meal service is available (breakfast is only served at Ocean Knoll and Paul Ecke School) and the meal prices are:

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| Paid Breakfast Price: | \$2.00 | Reduced Breakfast Price: | \$0.30 |
| Paid Lunch Price: | \$4.00 | Reduced Lunch Price: | \$0.40 |

Online payments can be made using School Café at www.schoolcafe.com. In School Café, you are able to monitor your students' meal purchases, view weekly menus, and review nutrition information. For each \$70.00 online meal payment, your student will receive one bonus meal, which offsets the School Café service fee. Pre-paying for your child's meals online helps expedite the lunch line. We thank you in advance for utilizing this system!

If you feel that your household may qualify for free or reduced priced meals, you can complete the Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals online or in paper form. Visit www.schoolmealapp.com to complete your application online; this is the quickest and easiest method of applying. You can also find a paper copy of the meal application at each school front office or the Child Nutrition page on www.eusd.net. Please fill out and return to the school or district office. Please fill out only ONE application per household. There is no charge for free meals for breakfast and lunch. Reduced price meal prices are listed above.

If you have received a Direct Certification Notification Letter in the mail, you DO NOT need to fill out an application; you will be automatically qualified for meals at no charge.

When filling out your application, please remember to:

- List all children in the household, **whether or not they attend school**.
- List all adults living in the household, and each person's monthly income. If there is no income, mark the "No Income" box.
- If you receive CalFresh or CalWorks benefits, include your **case number**. Only the case number may be used to determine eligibility. An EBT card number cannot be used to determine eligibility.
- Provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have a Social Security number, check the box marked "NONE".
- Please sign your application.

Completing the meal application prior to August 16th will ensure eligibility on the first day of school. You may return the application to the school or to the nutrition office. You will receive an approval or denial letter in the mail once your application has been processed. Incomplete applications will be returned by mail and will delay the approval process.

If you have any questions or need assistance completing your application out please call Kammy Amberg, Child Nutrition Specialist at (760) 944-4300 x 2571 or send her an email at Kammy.Amberg@eusd.net. Please visit our website: www.eusd.net and "like" or "follow" us on Facebook and Instagram with the handle @EUSDNutrition.

Healthy Regards,

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