



## INFORMATION ON THE CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEAL PROGRAMS

[www.smusd.org/cns](http://www.smusd.org/cns)

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The San Marcos Unified School District maintains a contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to sponsor meals for our students. This program is to ensure that students are able to take full advantage of their education by having nutritious breakfast and lunch available daily. You can view the daily menus with nutrition information on our website.

([smusd.yummy.com](http://smusd.yummy.com))

**MEAL PRICES for:** Carrillo, Discovery, Double Peak, Knob Hill, La Costa Meadows, Paloma, Richland, San Elijo & Twin Oaks Elementary, Woodland Park, San Elijo Middle, Mission Hills, San Marcos High.

	<b>ELEMENTARY</b> AVAILABLE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHOOL	<b>MIDDLE</b> AVAILABLE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHOOL	<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b> AVAILABLE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHOOL	<b>REDUCED ELIGIBILITY MEAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>FREE ELIGIBILITY MEAL PROGRAM</b>	<b>Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)</b>	<b>OTHER</b> Non Student Sibling/Adult
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$1.75	NO COST	FREE	NO COST	\$3.00
<b>LUNCH</b>	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.25	NO COST	FREE	NO COST	\$5.00

### HOW TO USE THE SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM

#### **KINDERGARTEN**

- Each school is different.
- Contact your school office for service times.

#### **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GRADES 1-5**

- Personalized meal cards all look the same and are utilized by every student to access their account.
- Breakfast cards are located at the cafeteria during meal service.
- Lunch cards are distributed in classroom before lunch.
- Meal payments can be pre-paid using the online system at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or send cash or check in a white envelope or pre-printed yellow envelope provided by the school cafeteria. Include student's name, student I.D. number, teacher and amount. (payable to SMUSD).

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

- Student school ID number (6-10 digits) or ID card is utilized to access their meal account.
- At Breakfast and Lunch the student enters their ID number and then selects a meal.
- Advise your student **NOT to share their student ID number, others could access their account.**
- Meal payments can be pre-paid using the online system at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or send cash or check in a white envelope. Include student's name, teacher and amount. (Payable to SMUSD) or students can pay at the time of services.

#### **ONE DAY MEAL PASS (Charge Policy)**

San Marcos Unified School District has a LIMITED charge policy. If a student arrives at school without money, they are allowed up to one-day breakfast and lunch charge. Charges are not allowed for a la carte items. Parents will receive negative balance email notifications.

#### **ALTERNATE MEAL**

If your child arrives at school without money for lunch and has reached the charge limit, he/she will be provided an alternate meal (such as a cheese sandwich, fruits, vegetables and milk). An alternate meal will be provided for breakfast also. To prevent your child from having to receive an alternate meal, please ensure that you send money for your student's meals each day, or prepay for the meals in advance.

#### **COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP): "It's been paid for" ALL STUDENTS – ALL MEALS – NO CHARGE**

**CEP Schools:** La Mirada Academy, Joli Ann Elementary, San Marcos Elementary, San Marcos Middle, Twin Oaks High

If your student attends one of these schools Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost! Our kitchens are open for breakfast thirty minutes before school starts.