



## **School Year 2023-2024 Public Media Release for the California Universal Meal Program**

*Students Will Be Offered Breakfast and Lunch Free of Charge Starting August 10, 2022*

Beginning last year, the Simi Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) rolled out the California Universal Meals Program to ensure all students have access to two nutritious meals each school day (one breakfast and one lunch). All SVUSD schools will continue to offer their students free breakfast and lunch meals in order to equitably provide and encourage all students to eat nutritious meals each day for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **Related Links:**

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/cauniversalmeals.asp>

The Child Nutrition department is committed to providing healthy school meals to the students of the Simi Valley Unified School District in order to support student academic success and promote healthful eating habits that lead to lifelong positive nutrition practices. Simi Valley Unified School District is home to nearly 16,000 students and more than 8,000 lunches are served each school day.

We strive to meet or exceed the meal standards recommended by the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. Our menus include fresh fruit, vegetables, whole-grain rich products, fat-free and low-fat milk, lower levels of sodium, saturated fat and zero trans-fat in our meals.

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