

Pleasant Valley School District
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pleasant Valley School District today announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals to students under the *National School Lunch / School Breakfast Programs* for the 2023-2024 school year. **All students will be served breakfast and/or lunch at no charge at all sites:**

Camarillo Heights Stem Academy

Dos Caminos Elementary School

La Mariposa Elementary School

Las Colinas Middle School

Las Posas Elementary School

Los Primeros School of Sciences & Arts

Monte Vista Middle School

Pleasant Valley School of Engineering & Arts

Pleasant Valley School of Engineering & Arts Early Ed Center

Rancho Rosal Elementary School

Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School

Tierra Linda Elementary School

University Preparation Charter School

For additional information please contact Leslie Tuimauluga, PVSD Food Services Department, 700 Temple Avenue, Camarillo, CA 93010, 805-389-2100 x1223, ltuimauluga@pleasantvalleysd.org.

Pleasant Valley School District:

Name: Leslie Tuimauluga

Signature:  _____

Date: 7/1/2023



School Year 2023-2024
Public Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price meals for Eligible Students

Pleasant Valley School District announces its policy to serve nutritious meals every school day under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program. Effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, all PVSD children are eligible for a free breakfast and/or lunch each school day. Additional benefits are awarded to students who fall at or below the following income guidelines. These benefits include free or reduced costs for internet services, sports teams, SAT/ACT testing, school transportation and Pandemic EBT. To receive these benefits, each household must complete a School Benefit Form [here](#)

Reduced-price Eligibility Scale
Meals and Snacks

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 26,973	\$ 2,248	\$ 1,124	\$ 1,038	\$ 519
2	\$ 36,482	\$ 3,041	\$ 1,521	\$ 1,404	\$ 702
3	\$ 45,991	\$ 3,883	\$ 1,917	\$ 1,769	\$ 885
4	\$ 55,500	\$ 4,625	\$ 2,313	\$ 2,135	\$ 1,068
5	\$ 65,009	\$ 5,418	\$ 2,709	\$ 2,501	\$ 1,251
6	\$ 74,518	\$ 6,210	\$ 3,105	\$ 2,867	\$ 1,434
7	\$ 84,027	\$ 7,003	\$ 3,502	\$ 3,232	\$ 1,616
8	\$ 93,536	\$ 7,795	\$ 3,898	\$ 3,598	\$ 1,799
For each additional family member, add:	\$ 9,509	\$ 793	\$ 397	\$ 366	\$ 183

Direct Certification: Households do not need to complete the School Benefit Form if the household receives a notification letter saying that all children automatically qualify for free meals when any household member receives benefits from CalFresh, CalWORKs, or FDPIR. Children who meet the definition of foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway, and children enrolled in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals. Contact school officials if any child in the household is not on the notification letter. The household must let school officials know if they do not want to receive free or reduced-price meals.

In addition to the link referenced above, households can complete the School Benefit Form during online enrollment/re-enrollment. Households that want to apply for these benefits must fill out one School Benefit Form for all children in the household and return to the Food Services Dept. at 600 Temple Ave., Camarillo, CA 93010. For a simple and secure method to apply, use our online link [here](#) . Contact Leslie Tuimaua at 805-389-2100 x 1223 for any questions. The Food Services Dept. will let you know if your household has been approved or denied for benefits.

Households may complete a School Benefit Form at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but your household income goes down, household size goes up, or a household member starts receiving CalFresh, CalWORKs, or FDPIR, you may turn in the form at that time. Information given on the form will be used to determine eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school officials. The last four digits of the Social

Security number from any adult household or checking that you do not have a Social Security number is required if you include income on the application.

Your child's eligibility status from last school year will continue into the new school year for up to 30 school days or until the school processes your new application, or your child is otherwise certified for free or reduced-price meals.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
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(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

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