

**San Mateo Union High School District Announces Plan  
to Provide Free Meals for All Students -  
Families Still Encouraged to Apply for National School Lunch Program  
To Be Eligible For Multiple Benefits**

During the 2023-2024 school year the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and California Department of Education (CDE) granted waivers to provide **free meals** before school, during brunch, and lunch service to **ALL** San Mateo Union High School students.

**Families who were previously eligible to receive free and reduced-cost meals through the National School Lunch Program or who believe they may be eligible this year based on the income guidelines below are strongly encouraged to complete an application this year to be eligible for medical, housing, utilities and transportation benefits through the school district and local and federal programs.**

Some examples of these programs include: free bus passes, technology discounts, and free or reduced school and activity fees.

Additionally, our District receives funding for families who meet certain income requirements. This funding goes directly back to the classroom to help students, families and teachers.

Income guidelines for eligible families are listed below:

Free Eligibility Scale Meals, Snacks and Milk						Reduced-price Eligibility Scale Meals and Snacks					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$18,954	\$1,580	\$790	\$729	\$365	1	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$1,124	\$1,038	\$519
2	\$25,636	\$2,137	\$1,069	\$986	\$493	2	\$36,482	\$3,041	\$1,521	\$1,404	\$702
3	\$32,318	\$2,694	\$1,347	\$1,243	\$622	3	\$45,991	\$3,833	\$1,917	\$1,769	\$885
4	\$39,000	\$3,250	\$1,625	\$1,500	\$750	4	\$55,500	\$4,625	\$2,313	\$2,135	\$1,068
5	\$45,682	\$3,807	\$1,904	\$1,757	\$879	5	\$65,009	\$5,418	\$2,709	\$2,501	\$1,251
6	\$52,364	\$4,364	\$2,182	\$2,014	\$1,007	6	\$74,518	\$6,210	\$3,105	\$2,867	\$1,434
7	\$59,046	\$4,921	\$2,461	\$2,271	\$1,136	7	\$84,027	\$7,003	\$3,502	\$3,232	\$1,616
8	\$65,728	\$5,478	\$2,739	\$2,528	\$1,264	8	\$93,536	\$7,795	\$3,898	\$3,598	\$1,799
<b>For each additional family member, add:</b>											
	\$6,682	\$557	\$279	\$257	\$129		\$9,509	\$793	\$397	\$366	\$183

To fill out a secure, confidential application, visit:

<https://secure.ezmealapp.com/ApplicationScreen.aspx>. If you need assistance filling out the application, please contact your school administration or Family Engagement Coordinator.