



ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

This notice addresses requests for letters confirming student eligibility for 'free' meals.

Since 2004, the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's Child Nutrition Services Program (ARUESD-CNS) has participated in an alternative meal service program. As of 2022, ARUESD-CNS is under Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) where all enrolled students receive **breakfast and lunch at "no cost"**, regardless of family income.

Because ARUESD-CNS does not collect or request income information, we cannot verify income eligibility for programs outside of our meal service. As a result, we are unable to provide letters confirming individual students' eligibility for 'free' meals for use in other programs or services."

Mandated notification: ARUESD students will continue to receive meals at "no cost" to the following schools for the school year 2024-2025:

Adelante I Academy	Adelante II Academy	Aptitud Academy	Cassell Elementary	Chavez Early Learning Center	Cureton Elementary
Dorsa Elementary	George Middle	Hubbard Academy	Linda Vista Elementary	L.U.C.H.A. Elementary	Lyndale Elementary
McCollam Elementary	Meyer Elementary	Ocala STEAM Academy	Painter Elementary	Renaissance at Fischer Academy	Renaissance at Mathson Academy
	Russo/McEntee Academy	Ryan STEAM Academy	San Antonio Elementary	Sheppard Middle	

For additional information, please contact Child Nutrition Services at 408-928-6903

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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