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Free School Meals Available For All Students For 2024-2025 School Year

ENCINITAS – The Encinitas Union School District (EUSD) announces the availability of free school meals for all EUSD students under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Free breakfast and lunch are offered every school day at our nine elementary schools (serving Encinitas and South Carlsbad). Our lunch program features scratch made entrées and a salad bar full of locally grown produce, including many organic items from our EUSD Farm Lab. School menus, nutrition, and allergen information can be found on our website www.eusd.net/departments/child-nutrition-services, on www.schoolcafe.com, or via Facebook and Instagram @eusdnutrition.

Due to the Free School Meals for All Act of 2021, all students attending EUSD will automatically receive free meals for the entire school year. Meal applications are not required to receive free meals; however, families may still apply in order to receive additional benefits. Households that want to apply for additional benefits must fill out one meal application for all children in the household. Applications can be dropped off at the front office of your child's school or the Child Nutrition Services office at 7885 Paseo Aliso, Carlsbad, CA 92009. For a simple and secure method to apply, use our online application at www.schoolcafe.com/encinitasusd. Please contact the Child Nutrition Services office at 760-944-4300 x 2571 for help filling out the application. The school will provide notification whether the application is approved or denied for free or reduced-price meals.

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