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SDCOE Amends School Breakfast and Lunch Programs Policy

The San Diego County Office of Education today announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals to students under the National School Breakfast and Lunch programs for the 2025-26 school year. All students will be served lunch and breakfast at no charge at the following sites:

37ECB
Bayside Community School
CTEC
Cuyamaca Prep
East County
Escondido Community
Innovations Academy of Empowerment
Lindsay Community School
Monarch School
North Coastal Consortium Schools
North County Technology Academy
San Diego County Special Education (Friendship School)
South County
SOUL Academy

For additional information, please visit <https://www.sdcoe.net/schools/juvenile-court-community-schools/jccs-nutrition-services> or contact:

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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

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