

Twin Hills USD  
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Twin Hills Union School District in Sebastopol, Sonoma County, California announces that it will continue serving meals to students under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the **2025-2026** school year. All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge under the California Universal Meals Program at the following sites:

Apple Blossom Elementary and Orchard View School, 700 Watertrough Rd, Sebastopol CA 95472  
Twin Hills Charter Middle School, 1685 Watertrough Rd, Sebastopol CA 95472  
SunRidge School, 7285 Hayden Ave, Sebastopol CA 95472

For additional information, please contact:

Food Services – email: [pnosecchi@twinhillsusd.org](mailto:pnosecchi@twinhillsusd.org)

Phone: 707-823-0871

THUSD District Office, 700 Watertrough Rd, Sebastopol CA 95472

While the program will offer free Universal Meals for all students, households will continue to be able to complete an application for free and reduced-price meals, which may support the school district’s local education funding and could also qualify the family for additional benefits. Regardless of your determined eligibility status, your child will continue to receive free meals for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Free Meal Income Eligibility Guidelines**

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 20,345	\$ 1,696	\$ 848	\$ 783	\$ 392
2	\$ 27,495	\$ 2,292	\$ 1,146	\$ 1,058	\$ 529
3	\$ 34,645	\$ 2,888	\$ 1,444	\$ 1,333	\$ 667
4	\$ 41,795	\$ 3,483	\$ 1,742	\$ 1,608	\$ 804
5	\$ 48,945	\$ 4,079	\$ 2,040	\$ 1,883	\$ 942
6	\$ 56,095	\$ 4,675	\$ 2,338	\$ 2,158	\$ 1,079
7	\$ 63,245	\$ 5,271	\$ 2,636	\$ 2,433	\$ 1,217
8	\$ 70,395	\$ 5,867	\$ 2,934	\$ 2,708	\$ 1,354
<b>For each additional family member, add:</b>	\$ 7,150	\$ 596	\$ 298	\$ 275	\$ 138

**Reduced-Price Meals Income Eligibility Guidelines**

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 28,953	\$ 2,413	\$ 1,207	\$ 1,114	\$ 557
2	\$ 39,128	\$ 3,261	\$ 1,631	\$ 1,505	\$ 753
3	\$ 49,303	\$ 4,109	\$ 2,055	\$ 1,897	\$ 949
4	\$ 59,478	\$ 4,957	\$ 2,479	\$ 2,288	\$ 1,144
5	\$ 69,653	\$ 5,805	\$ 2,903	\$ 2,679	\$ 1,340
6	\$ 79,828	\$ 6,653	\$ 3,327	\$ 3,071	\$ 1,536
7	\$ 90,003	\$ 7,501	\$ 3,751	\$ 3,462	\$ 1,731
8	\$ 100,178	\$ 8,349	\$ 4,175	\$ 3,853	\$ 1,927
<b>For each additional family member, add:</b>	\$ 10,175	\$ 848	\$ 424	\$ 392	\$ 196

Households do not need to submit an application when the household receives a notification letter saying that all children automatically qualify for free meals when any household member receives benefits from SNAP, TANF, 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.

Applications will be sent to the household with a letter about the free and reduced-price meal program. Households that want to apply for meal benefits, must fill out one application for all children in the household and give it to the school office. Contact Julie at 707-823-0871 for help filling out the application. The school will let you know if your application is approved or denied for free or reduced-price meals.

Households may turn in an application 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 SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR, you may turn in an application at that time. Information given on the application 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.

Households that receive Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits, may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals by filling out an application.

Foster children are eligible for free meals and may be included as a household member if the foster family chooses to also apply for the non-foster children on the same application. Including foster children as a household member may help the non-foster children qualify for free or reduced-price meals. If the non-foster children are not eligible, this does not keep foster children from receiving free meals.

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.

If you do not agree with the decision or results of verification, you may discuss it with school officials. You also have the right to a fair hearing, which may be requested by calling or writing the hearing official: Dana Pedersen, Superintendent, 700 Watertrough Rd, Sebastopol CA 95472, 707-823-0871.

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