



SANDERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #18

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PRESS (MEDIA) RELEASE

Sanders Unified School District will be participating in the **National School Lunch Program**. As part of this program, **Sanders Unified School District No. 18** will offer healthy meals every school day. Breakfast will cost \$0.00, and lunch will cost \$0.00. Your child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Reduced-price meals cost **\$0.00** for breakfast and **\$0.00** for lunch.

Qualifications for children to receive free or reduced-price meals include belonging to a household whose income is at or below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines, belonging to a household that receives public assistance, or if the child is homeless, migrant, runaway, foster, or participates in a Head Start or Even Start Pre-Kindergarten program.

Household size and income criteria are used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits if the household does not receive assistance or the children are not in the other categories mentioned above. Children can get free or reduced-price meals if the household's gross income falls at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guideline chart.

Federal Eligibility Income w/ Free Meals (130%) Chart for 2026/2027			
Household Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$ 29,526	\$ 2,461	\$ 568
2	\$ 40,034	\$ 3,337	\$ 770
3	\$ 50,542	\$ 4,212	\$ 972
4	\$ 61,050	\$ 5,088	\$ 1,175
5	\$ 71,558	\$ 5,964	\$ 1,377
6	\$ 82,066	\$ 6,839	\$ 1,579
7	\$ 92,574	\$ 7,715	\$ 1,780
8	\$ 103,082	\$ 8,591	\$ 1,982
Each additional person:	\$ 10,508	\$ 876	\$ 202

An application is not required for Sanders Unified School District families for school year 2026-2027. Our district is operating on the Community Eligibility Provision, where meals are free to our students.

For more information, you may call **Christina Scott** at **(855) 678-7873 ext. 4746** or e-mail at **christinascott@sandersusd.net**.

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