



Santa Ana Unified School District

Lorraine M. Perez, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Letter to Households Regarding SAUSD's Participation in the Community Eligibility Provision **2026-2027 School Year**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the Santa Ana Unified School District will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) while participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for School Year 2026-27.

What does this mean for you and your children attending a Santa Ana Unified School District school?

Great news! All enrolled students at the Santa Ana Unified School District are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the school year. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application. If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at 714-431-1900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Goddard", written over a horizontal line.

Josh Goddard, Director of Nutrition Services
Santa Ana Unified School District

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. fax:
202-690-7442; or
3. email:
Program.Intake@usda.gov.

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Carta a los hogares sobre la participación del SAUSD en la Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria **Año escolar 2026-2027**

Estimado padre o tutor:

Nos complace informarle que el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Ana implementará la Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) como parte de los Programas Nacionales de Almuerzos y Desayunos Escolares durante el año escolar 2026-2027.

¿Qué significa esto para usted y sus hijos que asisten a las escuelas del distrito?

¡Buenas noticias! Todos los estudiantes matriculados en el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Ana podrán recibir un desayuno y un almuerzo saludables, **sin costo** alguno para su hogar, todos los días del año escolar. Sus hijos podrán participar en estos programas de comidas sin necesidad de pagar una cuota ni presentar una solicitud. Si necesita más información o asistencia, comuníquese con nosotros al 714-431-1900.

Atentamente,

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