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Free and Reduced-Price Lunch

REDWOOD CITY, CA – The San Mateo County Office of Education participates in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. Eligible students enrolled in County Office of Education programs may receive free or reduced-price meals.

The County Office of Education has informed our school communities that students in households receiving assistance under the CalFresh (Food Stamp) Program, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKS), Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payments (Kin-GAP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the County Office that it chooses to decline the benefits.

Children from households whose income is at or below the amounts shown in the tables below are also eligible for free or reduced-price meals. "Household" means a group of related or non-related individuals who are living as one economic unit and sharing living expenses that include rent, utilities, clothing, food and doctor bills.

A foster care child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or a ward of the court may be eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals regardless of household income. Foster children must apply separately from other children in the household, and their eligibility will be based upon their "personal use" income.

Households with children enrolled in County Office of Education programs that have not received an application or notification from the County Office by October 1, 2016, may obtain an application form and instructions for completing it from the administrative office of their child's program. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

If you have any questions about these free or reduced-price meal programs for students enrolled in County Office of Education programs, call either the administrator of your child's program or Loriann Villanis, SMCOE Coordinator of National School Lunch Program, at 650-802-5588.

Household size	Free Eligibility Scale for Lunch, Breakfast, and Milk					Reduced-Price Eligibility Scale for Lunch and Breakfast				
	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1	\$ 15,444	\$ 1,287	\$ 644	\$ 594	\$ 297	\$ 21,978	\$ 1,832	\$ 916	\$ 846	\$ 423
2	20,826	1,736	868	801	401	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
3	26,208	2,184	1,092	1,008	504	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4	31,590	2,633	1,317	1,215	608	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
5	36,972	3,081	1,541	1,422	711	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
6	42,354	3,530	1,765	1,629	815	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
7	47,749	3,980	1,990	1,837	919	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	53,157	4,430	2,215	2,045	1,023	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
For each additional family member, add:										
	\$ 5,408	\$ 451	\$ 226	\$ 208	\$ 104	\$ 7,696	\$ 642	\$ 321	\$ 296	\$ 148

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The San Mateo County Office of Education is dedicated to serving our county's 23 school districts and helping deliver a top-rate educational experience for our nearly 94,000 students.