

# Press Release

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## Rosemead School District Offers Free Summer Meals for Children Ages 1-18

**Rosemead, California**: The Rosemead School District will provide free meals through participation in the Seamless Summer Feeding Option (SSFO) program. Summer meals help ensure that children continue to receive nutritious meals during the summer school session and summer camp. The SSFO is funded through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), which plans to serve more than 200 million free meals to children 18 years and under at approved SSFO sites throughout the country.

The Rosemead School District is excited to participate in this program to help ensure that no child goes hungry this summer. All children, ages 1-18, are eligible to receive free meals! No meal applications are necessary during the summer meal service. All children are automatically qualified for free summer meals. Meal service times, as well as start and end dates vary depending on site location (information listed in chart below).

SITE	MEAL SERVICE TIMES	START DATE	END DATE
Encinita Elementary School 4515 Encinita Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Breakfast 7:30—8:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00—12:30 p.m.	Monday, June 17, 2019	Friday, August 2, 2019
Muscatel Middle School 4201 Ivar Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Breakfast 10:15—10:30 a.m. No Lunch Service offered at this site.	Tuesday, June 18, 2019	Tuesday, July 16, 2019
Janson Elementary School 8628 Marshall St. Rosemead, CA 91770	Breakfast 7:30—8:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00—12:30 p.m.	Tuesday, June 18, 2019	Tuesday, July 16, 2019

To find other summer feeding sites throughout the country, please call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE or visit <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks">http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks</a>.

For additional information regarding the Rosemead School District summer meal program, please visit our website at <a href="www.rosemeadcafe.com">www.rosemeadcafe.com</a> or call the Nutrition Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x254. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

#### **About the Rosemead School District**

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District's education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Franklin Covey's Leader in Me® Program and 7-Habits®; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS);

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