



**Rosemead
School District**
Established in 1859

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. 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 |
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| Savannah Elementary School 3720 Rio Hondo Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770 | Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Lunch 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Monday, June 15, 2020 | Friday, July 31, 2020 |
| Muscatal Middle School 4201 Ivar Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770 | Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Lunch 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Monday, June 15, 2020 | Friday, July 31, 2020 |

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

For additional information regarding the Rosemead School District summer meal program, please visit our website at www.rosemeadcafe.com or call the Nutrition Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x254 or x255.

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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 1st through 8th. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4th-8th 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.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Migrant Education Program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Franklin Covey's Leader in Me[®] Program and 7-Habits[®]; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900, x213.

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