



**Rosemead
School District**
Established in 1859

Press Release

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Rosemead School District Announces the Receipt of \$40,000.00 Grant from the Nourishing Neighbors Summer Meals Program in Partnership with the Albertsons Companies Foundation to Help Feed Children and Families During the Summer Months

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District is continuing its response to the dramatic surge in the need for food assistance during the COVID-19 crisis and is honored that the Nourishing Neighbors Foundation is assisting the District in supporting this effort. The Rosemead School District announced today that it received a \$40,000.00 grant from the **Help Feed Kids and Families During Summer Program** to fight hunger during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond. The campaign is part of the Nourishing Neighbors Community Relief Initiative in partnership with the Albertsons Companies Foundation.

The Rosemead School District plans to utilize the grant funds to continue to provide meals to children and families during the summer months. The District will need to expend the grant funds by December 31, 2020 by purchasing a packing and sealing system including containers which our limited budget couldn't fund for each of our five school sites. The packaging systems will assist the District in packaging our own grab n go meals and further reduce costs.

"Many programs like ours are experiencing unprecedented demand as the pandemic takes an economic and emotional toll on people throughout our community," said Superintendent Ruvalcaba. "We're thankful and humbled by the grant from the Nourishing Neighbors Foundation and the Albertsons Companies Foundation."

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; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); 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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About Albertsons Companies Foundation

Nourishing Neighboring Community Relief Initiative was established to help local families impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic and beyond. All funds are used to address the emergency in the following ways: 1. Keep food banks stocked so they can respond to increased demand, 2. Support emergency meal distribution programs at schools, 3. Support senior centers and other programs that provide meals and food to seniors, and 4. Help families access federal food programs. Local foundations provide grants to organizations through an application process. For more information about the Nourishing Neighboring Foundation and Community Relief Initiative visit: <http://national.albertsonscorporation.com>.

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