



COVINA-VALLEY

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We are happy to continue supporting student learning by offering nutritious meals to C-VUSD students. This letter highlights the main points of the District's Meal Charge Policy. ***Please read the following carefully.***

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a national school meal waiver to allow C-VUSD to continue operating the *Seamless Summer Option* meal program through the 2021-2022 school year. Therefore, all meals provided by Nutrition Services upon return to school, **will continue to be free through June 30, 2022.**

No meal applications will be collected this school year. However, an **alternate income form** will be available for families to complete during online student confirmation. Completing this form can ensure C-VUSD continues to receive vital funds for students that support the purchase of books, technology resources, discounts on college prep exams, and much more. The alternate income form does not determine eligibility for free or reduced meals.

Parents are responsible for any meal balance accrued from prior school years. These balances remain on their general student account through graduation, and federal guidelines prevent waiving or forgiving accrued balances.

The District's Meal Charge Policy is available online on the C-VUSD Nutrition Services page. If you have questions regarding this policy, or how to repay previous school year meal debt, please feel free to contact the Nutrition Services department at (626) 974-7000 extension 800133.

Respectfully,

Manuel Correa
Chief Business Officer

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