



Food & Nutrition Service School Year 2021-2022

FREE MEALS FOR ALL SGUSD STUDENTS!

The San Gabriel Unified School District will continue to participate under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) nationwide waiver for the 2021-2022 academic school year. Each student will be able to receive one (1) **FREE** Breakfast and one (1) **FREE** Lunch per child per day.

A portion of every school district's funding and other resources are determined by certain characterization of its students, one of which is need. To help demonstrate that need all families in San Gabriel Unified are requested to complete the Income Survey Form during the Data Confirmation in via the Parent Aeries Portal.

Income Survey Form FAQ:

1. ***How do I apply for FREE Meals?*** Families are not required to submit a meal application to participate. This year, all families are requested to complete a Income Survey Form during the Data Confirmation via the Parent Aeries Portal.
2. ***What information will I be asked?*** We will be utilizing a 2-question Income Survey via the Parent Aeries Portal. You will be asked how many members are in your household, and your family income.
3. ***Do I need to fill out a form for each child?*** No, you can fill out one form for multiple children in the same household.
4. ***Why should I complete the Income Survey Form?*** By completing the form, you will help our schools reach the goal of maximizing funding to support our students' academic achievement, and creating equitable learning environments.
5. ***Do I still need to fill out a form if I qualify for other benefits?*** No, if you are currently receiving food stamps, CalWORKs benefits and your information has not changed, your child automatically qualifies.
6. ***My child is participating in Virtual Independent Study. Can my child still receive a meal?*** Yes, Virtual Independent Study students can request to pick up meal by contacting the Nutrition Service Office at 626-451-5453.

If you have any questions regarding this information or about the school meal program feel, free to contact us at the Nutrition Service Department at (626) 451-5453.