

**School Year 2022-2023**
**Public Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals**

Alder Grove Charter School, Arcata School District, Big Lagoon Union School District, Blue Lake Union School District, Bridgeville School District, Coastal Grove Charter School, Cuddeback Union School District, Cutten School District, Eureka City Schools Unified District, Ferndale Unified School District, Fieldbrook School District, Fortuna Elementary School District, Fortuna Union High School District, Freshwater School District, Fuente Nueva Charter School, Garfield School District, Humboldt County Office of Education, Hydesville School District, Jacoby Creek School District, Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District, Loleta Union School District, Mattole Unified School District, McKinleyville Union School District, Northern Humboldt Union High School District, Orick School District, Pacific Union School District, Pacific View Charter School, Peninsula Union School District, Redwood Preparatory Charter School, Rio Dell School District, Scotia Union School District, South Bay Union School District, Southern Humboldt Unified School District, Trinidad Union School District and Union Street Charter School announces its policy to serve nutritious meals every school day under the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and/or Afterschool Snack Program]. Effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals if the household income is less than or equal to the federal guidelines.

The following school districts/school sites are participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and have amended their policy for serving meals to students under the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs for the 2022-2023 school year. All students will be served lunch and breakfast at no charge at the following sites: Arcata School District, Alder Grove Charter School, Blue Lake Union School District, Bridgeville School District, Coastal Grove Charter School, Cuddeback Union School District, Eureka City Schools, Ferndale Unified SD, Fortuna Elementary School District, Humboldt County Office of Education, Klamath Trinity Joint Unified School District, Loleta Union School District, McKinleyville Union School District, Northern United Charter Schools, Orick School District, Pacific View Charter School, Peninsula School District, Rio Dell School District, Scotia Union School District, South Bay Union School District, Southern Humboldt Union School District. **Households are not required to submit an Application for the above-mentioned school sites.**

<b>Free Eligibility Scale</b>					
<b>Meals, Snacks, and Milk</b>					
<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Twice Per Month</b>	<b>Every Two Weeks</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
1	\$17,667	\$1,473	\$737	\$680	\$340
2	\$23,803	\$1,984	\$992	\$916	\$458
3	\$29,939	\$2,495	\$1,248	\$1,152	\$576
4	\$36,075	\$3,007	\$1,504	\$1,388	\$694
5	\$42,211	\$3,518	\$1,759	\$1,624	\$812
6	\$48,347	\$4,029	\$2,015	\$1,860	\$930
7	\$54,483	\$4,541	\$2,271	\$2,096	\$1,048
8	\$60,619	\$5,052	\$2,526	\$2,332	\$1,166
<i>For each additional family member, add:</i>	\$6,136	\$512	\$256	\$236	\$118

<b>Reduced-price Eligibility Scale</b>					
<b>Meals and Snacks</b>					
<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Twice Per Month</b>	<b>Every Two Weeks</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967	\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$1,412	\$1,303	\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$1,776	\$1,639	\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$2,140	\$1,975	\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$2,503	\$2,311	\$1,156
6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$2,867	\$2,647	\$1,324
7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$3,231	\$2,983	\$1,492
8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$3,595	\$3,318	\$1,659
<i>For each additional family member, add:</i>	\$8,732	\$728	\$364	\$336	\$168

### **Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-price Meals or Free Milk in Child Nutrition Programs**

Household is synonymous with family and means a group of related or unrelated individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit sharing housing and all significant income and expenses. This scale does not apply to households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits—known as CalFresh in California, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) benefits, or children who are recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families—known as CalWORKs in California. Those children are automatically eligible for free meal benefits.

In the Adult Care Component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program, a household includes the adult participant and, if residing with the participant, the spouse as well as any persons who are economically dependent on the adult participant. This scale does not apply to members of SNAP households, or recipients of Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid (known as Medi-Cal in California), or FDPIR benefits. Those participants are automatically eligible for free meals.

Effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, participants from households with incomes at or below the following levels may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk.

Note: The new income calculations are based on annual figures and the following formulas: Monthly = annual income divided by 12; Twice Per Month = annual income divided by 24; Every Two Weeks = annual income divided by 26; and Weekly = annual income divided by 52. All dollar amounts are rounded up to the next whole dollar.

### **USDA Nondiscrimination Statement**

#### **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) nondiscrimination statement for child nutrition program participants.**

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color,

national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. fax: 833-256-1665 or 202-690-7442
3. email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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