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Subject: Free and Reduced Price Meal Application

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced that they will reimburse school districts for free meals to all students, regardless of income in the upcoming school year.

As a result, **meals for IUSD students during the 2021-22 school year will be free.**

While meals are free for all students, families are encouraged to complete a free or reduced price meal application to ensure your students receive additional benefits to which they may be entitled. If approved, these applications may qualify families for Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) Cards issued by the State of California, discounted college application fees, discounted Advanced Placement (AP) test fees, discounted school events, and discounted utilities through your gas, electricity, internet, or phone providers. These applications also benefit your school by providing supplemental funding through the Local Control Funding Formula, and funding support staff, computers and technology. You do not have to be United States citizens to qualify for free meals.

Our application for Free or Reduced-Price Meals is now available online for the 2021-22 school year. Please visit family.titank12.com to complete an application.

To ensure that your child receives the additional benefits for which your family may qualify, please submit a Free or Reduced-Price Meal Application for this school year as soon as possible.

- Parents who are certain that their students do not qualify are not required to submit an application. **All** IUSD students will still receive free meals this year.
- Parents who have already received a letter notifying them that their students are qualified for free or reduced price meals do not need an application.

Meal

Service

All students will be eligible to receive one free lunch meal and one free breakfast meal at school sites that serve breakfast. Additional meals and a la carte items will be charged full price. A list of our Second Meal Prices is below.

	1st Meal	2nd Meal
Meal		
Elementary Breakfast	\$0.00	\$2.00
Elementary Lunch	\$0.00	\$3.25
Middle & High School Breakfast	\$0.00	\$2.00 or \$2.75
Middle & High School Lunch	\$0.00	\$3.75 or \$4.25

Summer**Community****Meals**

As a reminder, Nutrition Services is providing free meals for all community children under the age of 18 throughout the summer at our Creekside Education Center location. The address is 3387 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, 92606. We are distributing meals for seven days on **Wednesdays only from 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM** through August 11th. We will discontinue this service after Wednesday, August 11th.

Titan**Family****Portal**

We encourage all IUSD families to log into the [Titan Family Portal](#) to review your current settings. If you have a recurring payment, please consider if that setting will still match your family's needs for the upcoming school year and change it if needed before the school year begins.

Best regards,

IUSD Nutrition Services

