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**Arcadia Unified Participating in National Meal Program**

ARCADIA-- Arcadia Unified School District is pleased to announce participation in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. Meals will be available to all children at our following schools: Baldwin Stocker, Camino Grove, Highland Oaks, Holly Avenue, Hugo Reid, Longley Way, Dana, First Avenue, Foothill, and Arcadia High School. Meals meet nutritional standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

If your income is less than or equal to the following guidelines you are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. These guidelines are effective **July 1, 2016** through **June 30, 2017**. If you have children who approved for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Native Family Assistance Program (NFAP), they are automatically able to receive free meals by filing an application that includes their assistance number from one of those programs. Students who are migrant, homeless, or runaways are automatically eligible and do not need to fill out an application. Foster children receive free meals regardless of the income of the household with which they reside. Note: Medicaid case numbers do not qualify for eligibility.

**Income Eligibility Guidelines**

**July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017**

Household size	Free Eligibility Scale for Lunch, Breakfast, and Milk					Reduced-Price Eligibility Scale for Lunch and Breakfast				
	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
<b>1</b>	\$ 15,444	\$ 1,287	\$ 644	\$ 594	\$ 297	\$ 21,978	\$ 1,832	\$ 916	\$ 846	\$ 423
<b>2</b>	20,826	1,736	868	801	401	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
<b>3</b>	26,208	2,184	1,092	1,008	504	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
<b>4</b>	31,590	2,633	1,317	1,215	608	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
<b>5</b>	36,972	3,081	1,541	1,422	711	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
<b>6</b>	42,354	3,530	1,765	1,629	815	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
<b>7</b>	47,749	3,980	1,990	1,837	919	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
<b>8</b>	53,157	4,430	2,215	2,045	1,023	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
<b>For each additional family member, add:</b>										
	\$ 5,408	\$ 451	\$ 226	\$ 208	\$ 104	\$ 7,696	\$ 642	\$ 321	\$ 296	\$ 148

The online application is quick, easy, and can be found at [www.asud.net](http://www.asud.net). Paper copies are available at any AUSD school site office. If you have not done so already, why not take advantage of this great service every day? When your child joins us for breakfast and lunch, you can rest assured they are eating nutritious meals. Students who are approved for meal benefits are never identified at school in any way—all students have an account with us, so very little actual money is exchanged on the lunch line, and no one knows which students are paying and which are receiving free or reduced price meals.

For more information contact: Arcadia Unified Nutrition Services, 35 West St. Joseph Street, Arcadia CA 91007, or call (626)821-8322.