



August 7, 2020

Dear Scottsdale Unified Families,

Our mission in Nutrition Services is to ensure all children in need of a meal receive a nutritious, high-quality meal, even as we navigate the current COVID-19 situation.

As we 'Return to Learn' on August 10, Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD) students, including Scottsdale Online students, will be offered the opportunity to receive meals in a drive-through curbside service from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at five district sites.

All students who qualify for free and reduced meals will be offered the meals at no cost. We encourage all families to apply for free and reduced meal benefits at www.susd.org/Meals. Families who do not qualify may purchase the meals at the regular prices (\$1.50 per breakfast and \$2.85 per lunch) via student account charges.

Our required transition back to the National School Lunch Program will result in the following process impacts:

- The transition from the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), which is required once the official school year begins on August 10, still allows for parent curbside pickup, with both breakfast and lunch distributed at the same time.
- Daily curbside meal pickups will be available beginning August 10 at the following SUSD locations:
 - Oak Campus (7501 E. Oak St., Scottsdale)
 - Pima Traditional School (8330 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale)
 - Redfield Elementary School (9181 E. Redfield Rd., Scottsdale)
 - Tavan Elementary School (4610 E. Osborn Rd., Phoenix)
 - Yavapai/Hohokam Elementary School (701 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale)
- Meals will be provided to SUSD-enrolled students only, including Scottsdale Online students, and we will be required to obtain students' names and ID numbers.
- Students or parents may pick up meals at any one of the five (5) listed sites and do not need to be enrolled in that particular school, but must be enrolled in an SUSD school during distance learning.
- Meals to students approved for free-or-reduced meals will be FREE.

- Meals for students in a paid-meal status (not approved for free or reduced meals) will be at the REGULAR MEAL PRICE.
- Meal prices are as follows:
 - Breakfast will be distributed at no charge to students in the Free and Reduced program.
 - Paid students will have their accounts charged \$1.50 per breakfast.
 - Lunch will be distributed at no charge to students in the Free and Reduced program.
 - Paid students will have their accounts charged \$2.85 per lunch.

Please note that we may convert to a weekly pickup of five (5) breakfasts and five (5) lunches on Wednesday, August 26 at the same five (5) District locations.

A reminder to families that the free and reduced meal application is now open for the new school year:

- Applications for free and reduced meals must be submitted annually, even if approved the previous year.
- We encourage all families to apply for free-and-reduced meal benefits, as many families have experienced a change in their income due to COVID-19.
- Please visit the following link to apply: <https://family.titank12.com/TUJAZ9>

Visit www.SUSD.org/Meals for updates in the coming days.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Nutrition Services at 480-484-6234.

Thank you,

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Nutrition Services