



Press Release

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MUSD's Seamless Summer Food Service Program Offers Meals to Students in the Community

MONTEBELLO –Starting Monday, June 22 until Friday, July 31, the Montebello Unified School District will provide free meals through the Seamless Summer Food Service Program for local children who are 1 to 18 years old. The program is designed to continue providing nutritious meals when school is not in session.

“This program is vital in providing assistance to families who may struggle financially,” Montebello Unified President Edgar Cisneros said. “We hope our community’s students who qualify take advantage of this program throughout the summer.”

Childhood food insecurity remains at unacceptable levels across the country and children are mostly acutely at risk in the summer months when they do not have access to school meals.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) operates summer meal programs to address this problem. Through MUSD's participation, the program is helping to ensure that those same children do not go hungry in the summer.

The Seamless Summer Option combines features of the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and Summer Food Service Program. This option reduces paperwork and administrative burden to make it easier for schools to feed children from low-income areas during the traditional summer vacation periods.

“As educators, it is our goal to ensure our students maintain good health with the aid of proper nutrition,” Superintendent of Schools Susanna Contreras Smith said. “Thanks to our Nutrition Services Department and the USDA, this offer is available to our community’s children.”

For more information on this program or its serving times, please call the MUSD Nutrition Services Department at (323) 887-7978, or visit www.montebello.k12.ca.us/nutrition.

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Dates, locations and serving sites for lunch are as follows (breakfast is also available at selected locations. Check our website for dates and site locations).

June 22 - July 17, 2015

Bell Gardens High School
6119 Agra Street
Bell Gardens, CA 90201

Montebello High School
2100 W. Cleveland Avenue
Montebello, CA 90640

Schurr High School
820 Wilcox Avenue
Montebello, CA 90640

Applied Technology Center
1200 Mines Avenue
Montebello, CA 90640

Vail High School
1230 S. Vail Avenue
Montebello, CA 90640

Greenwood Elementary School
900 S. Greenwood Avenue
Montebello, CA 90640

Rosewood Park School
2352 S. Commerce Way
Commerce, CA 90040

June 22 - July 31, 2014

Bell Gardens Intermediate School
5841 Live Oak Street
Bell Gardens, CA 90201

Eastmont Intermediate School
400 S. Bradshaw Avenue
Montebello, CA 90640

La Merced Intermediate School
215 E. Avenida de La Merced
Montebello, CA 90640

Macy Intermediate School
2101 Lupine Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91755

Montebello Intermediate School
1600 Whittier Boulevard
Montebello, CA 90640

Suva Intermediate School
6660 E. Suva Street
Bell Gardens, CA 90201

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