

Los Angeles Unified School District Food Services Division Public Announcement October 2, 2020

Free Meals Provided

Eligible to Children Ages 18 and Younger

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) will continue to provide meals to children 18 and younger at our 63 Grab & Go Food Centers under the USDA's Summer Feeding School Program. These 63 Grab & Go Centers will continue to operate August 14, 2020, until further notice from the USDA, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7–10 a.m. Breakfast, lunch, and supper are provided to every child.

In conjunction with the after school program, Food Services Division is providing meals **to students of LAUSD employees who are enrolled at the 285 child supervision sites**. Meal service at these sites is open only to the students enrolled in the child supervision program effective September 14.

To find a **Grab & Go Food Center location**, visit the Food Services page at https://achieve.lausd.net/cafela

During the regular school year, 80 percent of Los Angeles Unified students qualify for either free or reduced-priced meals at school. LAUSD remains dedicated to our mission of helping students learn and supporting students and families most in need. Thank you for being part of the Café LA Day!

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 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- 2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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