

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ELK GROVE UNIFIED LAUNCHES BACK-TO-SCHOOL CURB-SIDE MEAL SERVICE TO PROVIDE NUTRITIOUS MEALS DURING START OF 20-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Families that Qualify Will Receive Curb-Side Meals During EGUSD's Distance Learning Period

ELK GROVE, Calif. – July 31, 2020 – The Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) will offer students with a curb-side meal service during the start of the 2020-20221 school year. Beginning on Monday, August 3, lunch and breakfast meals will be available for pick-up for students enrolled at a school on the year-round (YR) schedule. Students that attend a school on either a Traditional (T) or Modified Traditional (Mod. T) school calendar schedule may start picking up meals on Thursday, August 13. Meals should be picked up at a student's school of enrollment. For students who attend a school that is not offering Curb-Side Meal Service, meals may be picked up from a school within the same region. Below, is a list of participating schools.

- Meal pick-up is available Mondays through Fridays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- Meals should be picked up at a child's school of enrollment or school within the same region. If a family has multiple EGUSD students, meals may be picked up from the school where the majority of the students attend.
- Proof of enrollment at an EGUSD school will be required.
- Meals will be pre-packaged, cold meals to be consumed at home. Families will be offered a choice of meat or vegetarian option.
- Qualified students that are eligible for free or reduced-price meals will be waived the meal price of either \$1.75 (breakfast) or \$2.75 (lunch).
- Curb-side meal service will continue as long as Full Distance Learning is in effect.

Students do not need to be present for families to pick-up meals. However, families must provide proof of the child's enrollment during the initial meal pick-up. Proof of enrollment must include the student(s) name and/or student ID(s). Acceptable forms of proof of enrollment

include a student identification card or number, report card, class schedule, parent view student information and/or enrollment documents. Families will then receive a validation form that lists all children eligible for meals through the curbside meal program that may be used for all future meal pick-ups once the student(s) is validated. Due to federal requirements, meals will only be available to school-aged children, enrolled at an EGUSD school. Children not enrolled in school will not be eligible for meals. Pending an updated [joint announcement](#) from the Sacramento County Office of Education and Department of Public Health, families will be notified of meal service adjustments once campuses reopen.

Additionally, the Back-to-School Curbside Meal Service also requires the Department of Food & Nutrition Services (FNS) to account for a child's meal based on their eligibility status in the Free and Reduced-price Meal Program. Children who qualify for free or reduced meals will receive meals at no-cost. Families must have a new application on file to qualify for free and reduced-price meals each new school year. Families may submit an application on-line at <http://blogs.egusd.net/fns> or by completing a paper application and returning it to the Department of FNS (in-person or by mail) or to any school site listed below. EGUSD mailed paper applications to all families in July 2020. Families will receive notification by mail of eligibility of the Free or Reduced-price Meal Program for the school year.

Children not eligible for the Free or Reduced-price Meal Program are welcome to purchase breakfast meals for \$1.75 and lunch meals for \$2.75.

Please review these Guidelines during [Meal Pick-up](#) and when [Heating Frozen Foods](#).

Schools Offering Drive-Through Grab-n-Go Meals include:

Elementary Schools Begin Meal Service (YR begins Aug. 3; T/Mod. T begins Aug. 13):

- Arnold Adreani ES
- Edna Batey ES (YR)
- Maeola Beitzel ES (YR)
- Arthur Butler ES (YR)
- Carroll ES (YR)
- Raymond Case ES
- Helen Carr Castello ES
- Elitha Donner ES (YR)
- John Ehrhardt ES
- Elk Grove ES
- Elliott Ranch ES
- Ellen Feickert ES
- Robert Fite ES
- Florin ES

- Foulks Ranch ES (YR)
- Arlene Hein ES (YR)
- Roy Herburger ES
- Isabelle Jackson ES (YR)
- Samuel Kennedy ES (YR)
- Anna Kirchgater ES
- Herman Leimbach ES
- Charles Mack ES
- Robert J. McGarvey ES (YR)
- James McKee ES
- Marion Mix ES
- Barbara Comstock Morse ES
- Prairie ES (YR)
- David Reese ES (YR)
- John Reith ES
- Sierra Enterprise ES
- Joseph Sims ES (YR)
- Mary Tsukamoto ES (YR)
- Union House ES
- Irene B. West ES (YR)
- Zehnder Ranch ES (YR)

Secondary Schools (begin Aug. 13):

- Harriet Eddy MS
- Edward Harris MS
- Samuel Jackman MS
- Joseph Kerr MS
- James Rutter MS
- Cosumnes Oaks HS
- Florin HS
- Franklin HS
- Laguna Creek HS
- Pleasant Grove HS
- Sheldon HS
- Valley HS

This program will be solely for the pick up of meals and meals will not be consumed on site. Families are encouraged to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of COVID-19 by not congregating at the school site once meals have been distributed, continue to wash their hands often, sneeze or cough into a tissue and stay home if they are sick.

About the Elk Grove Unified School District

The [Elk Grove Unified School District](#) (EGUSD) is the fifth-largest school district in California located in southern Sacramento County. EGUSD covers 320 square miles and includes 67 schools: 42 elementary schools, nine middle schools, nine high schools, five alternative

education schools, an adult school, one charter school and a virtual academy. Offering a multitude of educational programs, including over 70 career-themed academies and pathways within 15 industry sectors, we prepare our students for college and career by supporting them with the means to be creative problem solvers; self-aware, self-reliant, and self-disciplined; technically literate; effective communicators and collaborators; and engaged in the community as individuals with integrity. We integrate rigorous academics with career-based learning and real world workplace experiences and ensure that *Every Student is Learning, in Every Classroom, in Every Subject, Every Day to Prepare College, Career and Life Ready Graduates.*

For more information about the Elk Grove Unified School District, please visit www.egusd.net and follow us @ElkGroveUnified on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#) and [Eventbrite](#).

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