



FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Nutrition Services at Riverside School District will be operating summer food service program for SY21-22. The Arizona Department of Education has opted into the United States Department of Agriculture waivers for school year 2021-2022 operations. Opting into these waivers will allow child nutrition program operations to continue operating under certain flexibilities for Summer Food Service Program.

Families are **not required** to complete a meal application. However, families are encouraged to submit a school meal application for free or reduced-price meal benefits because this information may be used for other programs, such as Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT), Federal and State funding for your school, reduced registration fees for academic tests, free or discounted fees for athletic programs, discounted rates for internet service, and many more!

You may access meal application forms at your school office.

During School Year 2021-2022:

All in-person learning students will be provided with Breakfast and Lunch at no cost to the students.

- ~ FREE Breakfast will consist of a variety of whole grain breads such as cereal bowls, cereal bars, breakfast bars, and muffins. As well as milk, fruit and/or juice with every meal.
- ~ FREE Lunch will consist of a variety of entrees, sandwiches, wraps, and salads. As well as fruit, vegetable, and milk with every meal.

Our Food Service Department provides nutritionally balanced breakfast and lunch that appeal to our students. Based on the knowledge that children require a certain amount of energy from carbohydrates, protein, and fats to function properly, we plan our menus to insure that our students receive a variety of foods. This helps our students get all of the necessary nutrients and other substances associated with good health and clear thinking.

Please feel free to contact CNS Department with any questions at 602-272-0006 or email at ngomez@riverside.k12.az.us; echalabi@riverside.k12.az.us

Sincerely,

Child Nutrition Services

Riverside Elementary School District No. 2



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