

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT****BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

Food Services

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To establish standards for a summer meal program.

The Board recognizes that child nutrition programs have a positive and direct impact upon children's well-being and achievement. To help students and other children in the community remain well-nourished throughout the summer vacation, the District may sponsor a summer meal program as approved by the California Department of Education (CDE).

The District may apply to the CDE to provide meals to children during any extended break in a year-round school schedule. (42 USC 1761; 7 CFR 225.2, 225.6, 225.14)

The District may serve meals at a non-school site in cases of unanticipated school closures, such as a natural disaster, unscheduled major building repair, court order related to school safety or other issues, labor-management dispute, or similar cause as approved by the CDE. (42 USC 1761; 7 CFR 225.6)

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to select one or more sites for summer meal services based on state and federal program criteria and an assessment of family and community needs. When feasible, the Superintendent or designee shall involve local governmental agencies, food banks, and/or community organizations in identifying suitable site locations. The site(s) shall be approved by the CDE before meal service is initiated.

The summer meal program may be offered in conjunction with educational enrichment or recreational activities in order to encourage participation in other wellness and learning opportunities.

The Superintendent or designee may develop and coordinate outreach and promotional activities to inform parents/guardians and the community about the availability of the summer meal program and its location(s) and hours.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain accurate records of all meals served and shall ensure the timely submission of reimbursement claims in accordance with state procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding program implementation, number of participants at each site, feedback from participating children and their parents/guardians regarding menus and service, and program costs. As needed, the Board may direct the Superintendent or designee to identify program modifications to increase program quality or children's access to meal services.

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EDUCATION CODE

49430-49434 Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001

49490-49494 School breakfast and lunch programs

49500-49505 School meals

49510-49520 Nutrition

49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act

49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services

49550-49562 Meals for needy students

49570 National School Lunch Act

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15510 Mandatory meals for needy students

15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751-1769j School lunch programs, including:

1758b Local wellness policy

1761 Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Feeding Option

1771-1792 Child nutrition, especially:

1773 School breakfast program

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210.1-210.31 National School Lunch Program

220.1-220.22 National School Breakfast Program

225.1-225.20 Summer Food Service Program

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