

**School Year 2020-2021  
Public Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals**

University Preparation Charter School under the direction of Pleasant Valley School District announces its policy to serve nutritious meals every school day under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals if the household income is less than or equal to the federal guidelines:

**2020 – 2021 Income Eligibility Guidelines**

Household Size tamano de la casa	Yearly anual	Monthly mensual	Semi-Monthly semi mensual	Bi-Weekly quincenal	Weekly semanal
1	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$984	\$908	\$454
2	\$31,894	\$2,658	\$1,329	\$1,227	\$614
3	\$40,182	\$3,349	\$1,675	\$1,546	\$773
4	\$48,470	\$4,040	\$2,020	\$1,865	\$933
5	\$56,758	\$4,730	\$2,365	\$2,183	\$1,092
6	\$65,046	\$5,421	\$2,711	\$2,502	\$1,251
7	\$73,334	\$6,112	\$3,056	\$2,821	\$1,411
8	\$81,622	\$6,802	\$3,401	\$3,140	\$1,570
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Households do not need to turn in an application when the household receives a notification letter saying that all children automatically qualify for free meals when any household member receives benefits from CalFresh, CalWORKS, or FDPIR. Children who meet the definition of foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway, and children enrolled in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals. Contact district officials if any child in the household is not on the notification letter. The household must let district officials know if they do not want to receive free or reduced-price meals.

Applications are available online during the enroll/re-enrollment process. Paper applications are available at all school sites as well as the district office. Households that want to apply for meal benefits must fill out one application for all children in the household and return to their school or the Food Services office at 600 Temple



Avenue, Camarillo, CA 93010. For a simple and secure method to apply, use our online application at <http://pvsd.vcoe.org/fsonline>. Contact Nance Shirley at 805-389-2100 x1200 for help filling out the application. The district will let you know if your application is approved or denied for free or reduced-price meals.

Households may turn in an application at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but your household income goes down, household size goes up, or a household member starts receiving CalFresh, CalWORKS, or FDPIR, you may turn in an application at that time. Information given on the application will be used to determine eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by district officials. The last four digits of the Social Security number from any adult in the household or checking that you do not have a Social Security number is required if you include income on the application.

Households that receive Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits, may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals by filling out an application.

Foster children are eligible for free meals and may be included as a household member if the foster family chooses to also apply for the non-foster children on the same application. Including foster children as a household member may help the non-foster children qualify for free or reduced-price meals. If the non-foster children are not eligible, this does not keep the foster children from receiving free meals.

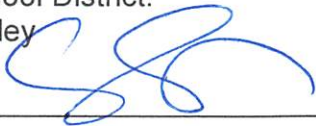
Your child's eligibility status from last school year will continue into the new school year for up to 30 school days or until the district processes your new application, or your child is otherwise certified for free or reduced-price meals. After the 30 school days, your child will have to pay full price for meals, unless the household receives a notification letter for free or reduced-price meals. District officials do not have to send reminder or expired eligibility notices.

If you do not agree with the decision or results of verification, you may discuss it with district officials. You also have the right to a fair hearing, which may be requested by calling or writing the hearing official: Chris Johnston, Asst. Superintendent Bus. Svcs., 600 Temple Avenue, Camarillo, CA 93010, 805-389-2100.

Pleasant Valley School District:

Name: Nance Shirley

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 7/31/20

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