

**Escondido Union School District
School Year 2023-2024
Public Media Release for Community Eligibility Provision**

Escondido Union School District will continue to operate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program under the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and/or Afterschool Snack Program for the 2023 – 2024 School Year at all school sites. Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, all students attending school on campus at an Escondido Union School District Elementary or Middle School are eligible to receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch at no charge. Schools operating under CEP schools do not collect meal benefit applications to determine categorical eligibility of or free, reduced-price, or paid. This approach reduces the burden for both families and school administrators, and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For more information regarding the CEP program contact Juanita Beltran at jbeltran@eusd.org or 760.432.2332 ext.10602, or:

Nutrition Services
Attn: CEP Info Request
2310 Aldergrove Ave
Escondido CA 92029

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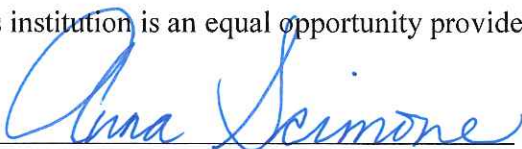
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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Fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

Email: program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.


Anna Scimone, Director of Nutrition Services,
Escondido Union School District

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Date