

Walnut Valley Unified School District
2019-2020 School Year
GENERAL NUTRITION SERVICES INFORMATION
www.walnutnutrition.org

The Nutrition Service Department provides meals under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Programs and Child and Adult Care Food Program which are both administered by the State and the Federal Government. Meals served must meet nutrition standards as outlined by the USDA. Fruits, vegetables and milk are offered with every meal.

MEAL BENEFIT APPLICATIONS

Meal benefit applications are available at the school site, Nutrition Service office or online www.walnutnutrition.org. The District will begin accepting applications **July 1st, 2019**. Application must be for the correct school year. **Old and outdated applications will NOT be accepted.**

Please complete the application and return to the Nutrition Services Department immediately. One application per **HOUSEHOLD**; an approved meal application must be submitted **EVERY** school year, in order to participate in the National School Breakfast/Lunch Program. Approval can take up to 10 days.

*******Meal benefit applications are processed and approved at the Nutrition Services office.*******

MEDICAL STATEMENT TO REQUEST SPECIAL MEAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Student/Participant requiring a special meal accommodation must provide a California Department of Education “Medical Statement Form” **signed by a licensed physician**. The form is available on our websites www.walnutnutrition.org under the **Menus** section in 7 languages. Please return completed form to Nutrition Services.

MEAL MANDATE

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7 *CFR* Part 210.10[g], requires that a “nutritionally adequate meal” be available for every student on any day for which ADA is collected. This means that any student, K-12 must *have lunch available* to him/her every day, and cannot be told that there is no lunch offered to them.

OTHER REGULATIONS

- California Ed Code 38082 states “Food shall not be sold at any cafeteria operated by a school district to anyone except pupils and employees of any school district...” Schools are directed to make every effort to ensure that meals served in their programs are consumed only by the children for whom they were intended. Therefore, the presence of parents and siblings in the cafeteria should be limited to *promotional events as allowed under the code* and as directed by the principal. On these **special occasions**, parents and siblings must purchase their own meals. Visitor’s Lunch Price: \$4.25.
- In addition, meals reimbursed through the school nutrition program are to be served and consumed as a part of the school program on school or school related premises (Sec. 11520, School Nutrition Program manual).
- ***No food may be taken home or removed from the designated eating area.**

MEAL CHARGES

The Nutrition Services Department does allow meal charges for those days that a student does not have money to pay for their meal. This money does have to be repaid within 10 business days. Students with a negative meal balance may not purchase any a la carte items until the account is positive.

**The Nutrition Services Office is located at the WVUSD DEC – 880 S. Lemon Ave. Walnut, CA 91789. Office staff, Nutrition Service Supervisors and Nutrition Service Workers at the schools are under the supervision of the Director of Nutrition Services, Emmalyn Coles, M.B.A. Office Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Phone: 909-595-1261 x31322.*

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