

TUCSON UNIFIED  
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FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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**New Kindergarten Students  
Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefit Eligibility Information**

TUSD Food Services Department welcomes you and your new kindergarten student to the 2020-2021 School Year. By completing the information below, you will help us to determine if your incoming kindergarten student is eligible to temporarily receive the same meal benefit as his/her enrolled sibling received during School Year 2019-2020. Completing the information below and returning it to the Food Services Manager at your school or the Food Services Department Federal Meals Program Office before the end of May 2020 will help us to determine a *temporary* meal benefit status for your kindergarten student effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.

For a student to be eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits, *the household must qualify for SNAP benefits OR submit an application.* Eligibility is determined by household income or an eligibility category such as assigned SNAP benefits case number (formerly known as Food Stamps). Income eligibility amounts are set annually at the federal government level. Applications for the school year are available at each school site and at Food Services Central Facility at the start of the new school year. On line applications can be found on the TUSD website [www.tusd1.org](http://www.tusd1.org), available mid July for SY 20-21. If students in your household had a free or reduced-price meal benefit based on household income in School Year 2019-2020, in almost all situations, that meal benefit can be applied to your child that is entering Kindergarten in School Year 2020-2021 for up to the first 30 days of the new school year or until the 2020-2021 school year eligibility is determined whichever occurs first.

**This form is not a substitute for the SY 2020-2021 meal benefit application.**

Please contact us if you have any questions.

*Please fill out the form below and return it to the Food Services Manager at your school or to the Food Services Department Federal Meals Program Office, 2150 E 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Tucson, AZ 85719.*



Kindergarten Student: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) Case Number if applies \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of students in your household that currently have approved free or reduced-price meal benefit status.

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Information provided on this form is handled confidentially and will be available only to the responsible Food Services personnel. Return this form to the Food Services Manager at your school or to TUSD Food Services Department, Federal Meals Program Office, 2150 E 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Tucson, AZ 85719.