

To: Parents of Shasta High School

From: Fred Schafer, Director of Nutrition Services

Subject: Possible Continuation of Free Breakfast and Lunch meals

Date: September 20, 2022

As you may know Shasta Union High School District is now providing FREE breakfast and lunch to all of the students at Shasta High School. We are able to do so due to the California Assembly Bill No. 130 which allows for “universal meals” meaning all students can receive free meals without having to qualify for those free meals as in the past.

However, because the school meals program is a federal program under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Shasta Union High School District is still required to have parents/guardians complete the necessary forms for us to continue providing free breakfast and lunch meals to the students of Shasta High School.

In order to insure that we can continue providing these FREE meals under the California Universal Meals Program, we are asking you to complete our district “Fair Share Survey” by September 30, 2022 so that we are compliant with the USDA requirements. Additionally, by completing this form you will assist us in gaining and maintaining funding that helps support many of our programs which enrich your student’s education and school experience.

The simplest, fastest and preferred way to do this is with our simple online form which can be found by clicking here: [Online FREE Meals Form](#). Or, I have attached a copy of our district Fair Share Survey which you can print and complete and either:

- Scan and email back to me at my email address below.
- Mail to us at: SUHSD Nutrition Services, 2200 Eureka Way, Rdg, CA 96001
- Have your student take directly to the Kitchen Manager at SHS, Nik Strickland

Please be sure to complete the form **completely** to avoid delays. It is crucial to include all members in the household and that the “total adults and children in household” total matches the names listed. Also, if you receive food stamps, or Cal Works, etc. Please be sure to list case numbers, include the last 4 digits of you Social Security number and sign the application.

With the difficult economic situation many families are facing we want to insure that we can keep the California Universal Meals Program in place for the foreseeable future. Your assistance with completing these forms will help us in this endeavor.

Please feel free to contact me via email at [fschafer@suhsd.net](mailto:fschafer@suhsd.net) or at 530-245-2628 if you have any questions. Thank you.

