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**FEEDING SAN DIEGO TO FEED CHILDREN FACING HUNGER THIS SUMMER  
 AT 26 SITES ACROSS SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

*Summer Lunch Sites are Free to Children Struggling with Hunger*

**San Diego, CA — June 18, 2019** —This summer, Feeding San Diego will host 26 distribution sites for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), a critical part of its summer hunger-relief programs. This program provides critical support throughout the summer months to ensure children are getting the nutrition they need to grow and thrive.

In San Diego County, one in six children face hunger — over 120,000 children. Many lose access to nutritious school meals over the summer months when school is out. Feeding San Diego is working to fill that gap by offering these free summer meals and snacks to any children between one and 18 who participate. There are no forms to fill out in order to receive food.

In addition to regular food distributions, the following is a list of Feeding San Diego’s 2019 Summer Food Distribution Sites:

Site	Frequency	Start Date	End Date	Lunch	Breakfast/ Snack
<b>Borrego Springs Branch</b> 2580 Country Club Road Borrego Springs, CA 92004	Tuesday - Friday	June 17	August 23	12:00 - 1:00 PM	
<b>Jacumba Branch Library</b> 44605 Old Highway 80 Jacumba, CA 91934	Tuesday - Saturday	June 25	August 10	12:00 - 12:45 PM	5:00 - 5:30 PM Snack
<b>Julian Branch Library</b> 1850 Highway 78 Julian, CA 92036	Tuesday - Friday	June 18	July 26	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
<b>Julian Elementary School</b> 1704 Cape Horn Julian, CA 92036	Tuesday - Friday	June 18	July 19		8:30 - 9:30 AM Breakfast
<b>Lincoln Acres Branch Library</b> 2725 Granger Ave. National City, CA 91950	Tuesday - Friday	June 11	July 19	12:00 - 12:30 PM	
<b>Potrero Branch Library</b> 24883 Potrero Valley Rd Potrero, CA 91963	Tuesday - Friday	June 18	August 30	1:00 - 2:00 PM	9:30 - 10:30 AM Breakfast
<b>Ramona Branch Library</b> 1275 Main Street Ramona, CA 92065	Monday - Friday	June 10	August 16	11:30 - 12:30 PM	
<b>Valley Center Branch Library</b> 29200 Cole Grade Rd. Valley Center, CA 92082	Monday - Friday	June 17	August 2	12:00 - 1:00 PM	3:00 - 4:00 PM Snack
<b>Vista Branch Library</b> 700 Eucalyptus Ave. Vista, CA 92084	Monday - Friday	June 10	August 2	12:00 - 1:00 PM	

<b>Boys and Girls Club</b> 1 Positive Place San Marcos, CA 92069	Monday - Friday	June 13	August 19		3:00 - 3:30 PM Snack
<b>Mesa Grande Indian Housing Authority</b> 27000 Black Canyon Rd. Santa Ysabel, CA 92070	Monday - Friday	June 17	August 9	12:00 - 1:00 PM	
<b>Ocean Discovery Institute</b> 4255 Thorn St. San Diego, CA 92105	Monday - Friday	July 29	August 30	12:30 - 1:30 PM	3:30 - 4:00 PM Snack
<b>Mission Cove Apartments</b> 3239 Conch Way Oceanside, CA 92058	Tuesday / Thursday	June 18	July 30	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
<b>Sierra Vista Apartments</b> 422 Los Vallecitos Blvd San Marcos, CA 92069	Monday / Wednesday/ Friday	June 17	July 31	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
<b>Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center</b> 1408 Harding Ave. National City, CA 91950	Monday - Saturday	June 10	July 19	12:00 - 1:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM Snack
<b>STAR/PAL</b> 4110 54th St San Diego, CA 92105	Monday - Friday Varies by week	June 19	August 21	12:00 - 1:00 PM	9:00 - 10:00 AM Snack
<b>Palomar Family YMCA</b> 1050 North Broadway Escondido, CA 92026	Monday - Friday	June 24	August 13	12:15 - 1:00 PM	8:00 - 8:45 AM Breakfast
<b>Price Philanthropies Cardinals Interact</b> 4305 University Ave Basement Unit San Diego, CA 92105	Monday - Thursday	June 24	July 19	4:00 - 5:00 PM	
<b>Community Housing Works Maplewood Apartments</b> 12709 Mapleview St. Lakeside, CA 92040	Monday - Friday	June 24	August 21	12:00 - 1:00 PM	
<b>Pro Kids City Heights</b> 4085 52nd St San Diego, CA 92105	Monday - Friday Varies by week	June 17	August 16	12:00 - 1:00 PM	
<b>Pro Kids Oceanside</b> 821 Douglas Dr. Oceanside, CA 92058	Monday - Friday	June 24	August 2	12:30 - 1:30 PM	9:00 - 10:00 AM
<b>Vista Community Clinic Balderrama</b> 709 San Diego St. Oceanside, CA 92058	Monday - Friday	June 17	August 14	1:30 - 2:00 PM	4:15 - 4:45 PM Snack
<b>Vista Community Clinic Libby Lake</b> 4700 North River Rd. Oceanside, CA 92057	Monday - Friday	June 17	August 14	1:30 - 2:30 PM	4:15 - 4:45 PM Snack
<b>Vista Community Clinic Resilience Mentoring</b> 102 H Copperwood Way Oceanside, CA 92058	Monday/ Thursday	Jun 17	August 13	4:00 - 5:00 PM	
<b>La Maestra Youth Center</b> 4185 Fairmount Ave San Diego, CA 92105	Monday - Friday	June 17	August 23	12:00 - 1:00 PM	3:00 - 4:00 PM

<b>Hope Through Housing Shadow Hill Apartments</b> 11085 Woodside Ave. Santee, CA 92071	Monday - Friday	June 24	August 20	3:00 - 4:00 PM	
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**ADDITIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMS:**

- Hosted by Feeding San Diego in partnership with San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD), Summer Fun Café sites offer food and resources to children and families at outdoor events throughout the summer. In addition to distributing bags of fresh produce, Feeding San Diego conducts CalFresh (SNAP) outreach and pre-screenings.
- Special **Regional School Break Distributions** will serve each of the four regions of San Diego County once a month, June through August, at the following locations:
  - **North:** Orange Glen High School, June 20, July 17 and August 7, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
  - **South:** Castle Park Elementary, June 27, July 11, and August 8, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
  - **Central:** Central Elementary, July 25 and August 15, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
  - **East:** Naranca Elementary, June 26, July 24, and August 9, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Text “food” or “comida” to 877-877 to find sites that provide free summer meals. Alternatively, dial 2-1-1 to be connected to 211 San Diego, a source for access to community, health, social and disaster services.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT**

*Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times listed above. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027), found online and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992.*

Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights,  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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**ABOUT FEEDING SAN DIEGO**

Feeding San Diego (FSD) is a non-profit organization on a mission to solve hunger while ending food waste. Established in 2007, FSD is the leading hunger-relief and food rescue organization in San Diego County and the only Feeding America affiliate in the region. Currently, one in eight San Diegans, including one in six children, face hunger each day. FSD provides 500,000 meals every week to children, adults and seniors in partnership with a network of 245 local charities, schools, faith communities and

food pantries. Through an efficient model focused on reducing our impact on the environment, every dollar donated helps provide four nutritious meals to people facing hunger. To learn more about Feeding San Diego and support the Fuel for Summer campaign, visit [feedingsandiego.org](https://www.feedingsandiego.org).