



# FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEAL APPLICATIONS

## YOUR FAMILY GETS MORE THAN JUST FREE SCHOOL MEALS

### HEALTH BENEFITS

STUDENTS WHO EAT SCHOOL MEALS CONSUME MORE MILK, FRUITS, AND VEGETABLES AND HAVE BETTER INTAKE OF CERTAIN NUTRIENTS, SUCH AS CALCIUM AND FIBER. WE SERVE NUTRITIOUS, DELICIOUS MEALS EVERY SCHOOL DAY!

### ACADEMIC BENEFITS

EATING BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL IS ASSOCIATED WITH BETTER ATTENDANCE RATES, FEWER MISSED SCHOOL DAYS AND BETTER TEST SCORES.

### HELP YOUR SCHOOL

YOUR APPLICATION CAN HELP BOOST THE FUNDING THAT OCASA RECEIVES. THIS LCFF FUNDING HELPS PAY FOR THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS NEEDED FOR YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS!

### WHAT YOU NEED

APPLYING IS SIMPLE, SECURE AND CONFIDENTIAL. U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS DOES NOT AFFECT ELIGIBILITY. FILL OUT JUST ONE APPLICATION PER FAMILY.

### HOW TO APPLY

FAMILIES MUST FILL OUT AN APPLICATION EVERY SCHOOL YEAR. APPLY ONLINE AT [FAMILY.TITANK12.COM](https://family.titank12.com). AND RECEIVE A DECISION WITHIN 24 HOURS. A PAPER APPLICATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE, BUT WILL TAKE 10 BUSINESS DAYS TO PROCESS



FIND OUR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS ONLINE ON [PARENT SQUARE](#), IN THE FILES SECTION.

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS - WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST YOU! [LUNCH@OCASACHARTER.ORG](mailto:LUNCH@OCASACHARTER.ORG)

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

## FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES



### MEAL APPLICATION

IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR HOUSEHOLD QUALIFIES FOR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED EVERY SCHOOL YEAR.

APPLY ONLINE FOR A QUICK TURN-AROUND AT [FAMILY.TITANK12.COM](http://FAMILY.TITANK12.COM). PAPER APPLICATIONS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE, BUT WILL TAKE 10 BUSINESS DAYS TO PROCESS.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS & ONLINE ACCOUNT

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA CREDIT CARD ON [PARENT SQUARE](http://PARENT SQUARE).

ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE LOADED DIRECTLY INTO YOUR TITAN ACCOUNT.

PLEASE NOTE: EVEN IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO MAKE A PAYMENT, YOU CAN SET-UP AN ACCOUNT TO MONITOR YOUR STUDENT'S PURCHASES AND SET-UP LOW BALANCE NOTIFICATIONS.

### EVERY STUDENT HAS A MEAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA REQUIRES US TO FEED ANY STUDENT WHO REQUESTS A MEAL, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THAT STUDENT HAS MONEY IN THEIR ACCOUNT. IF A STUDENT, EXCLUDING THOSE STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED MEALS, DOES NOT HAVE MONEY TO PURCHASE THEIR MEAL, THE MEAL WILL BE CHARGED TO THE STUDENT'S MEAL ACCOUNT, RESULTING IN AN OUTSTANDING BALANCED OWED.

### BALANCE NOTIFICATION

NEGATIVE BALANCE NOTIFICATIONS ARE SENT OUT ONCE A MONTH VIA EMAIL. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS UP-TO-DATE.

### LEARN MORE

VISIT [PARENT SQUARE](http://PARENT SQUARE) FOR LINKS TO ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND TO VIEW OUR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS.

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