



San Diego Unified School District

Food Service Programs for the Disadvantaged

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PS&NS Committee
Board Member Richard Barrera
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National School Lunch and Breakfast Program



- **Federally subsidized program offering free or reduced-price meals**
 - 76,560 SDUSD students (58%)
- **Meals are served every school day**
 - Elementary school students lunch \$1.75.
 - Middle , Junior High and Senior High lunch \$2.25.
 - Breakfast \$1.00
 - Extra milk \$.50 cents.
- **Eligibility based on total household income**



2008-2009 Federal Income Guidelines



- Reduced-Price Meals (no charge in SDUSD)

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$802	\$740	\$370
2	25,900	2,159	1,080	997	499
3	32,560	2,714	1,357	1,253	627
4	39,220	3,269	1,635	1,509	755
5	45,880	3,824	1,912	1,765	883
6	52,540	4,379	2,190	2,021	1,011
7	59,200	4,934	2,467	2,277	1,139
8	65,860	5,489	2,745	2,534	1,267



Breakfast in the Classroom (BIC)



- **Breakfast to every child** right at their desks during the first 10 minutes of the school day
- **Improves overall student achievement**
- **Reduces tardiness and absenteeism**
- **National School Breakfast Program menu guidelines**
 - ¼ calories, protein and daily nutrients
- **13 elementary schools now participate**
- **21 more schools scheduled** for the 2008-2009 school year.



- <http://www.sandi.net/food/video/breakfast.html>



Food Stamp Program Liaison



- **Partnership with The Hunger Coalition**
- **Pilot programs to enhance the food stamp usage among qualified families.**
 - Balboa
 - Kimbrough

