

## **FOOD and NUTRITION SERVICES**

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Do I have to pay for either breakfast or lunch?
   No. All students may request one breakfast and one lunch at no charge per school day.
- 2) How do I order my student's meals? There are no pre-orders for this program. Your student will have the opportunity to make their choice during breakfast and lunch meal service. You can review the monthly menus on the Food and Nutrition Services webpage: MENUS
- 3) When does this program start and end?

  Breakfast and lunch will be served during the school year and only on school days.
- 4) What is TITAN?

TITAN is the point-of-sale and cloud-based system that will connect with Aeries and register which students received meals and beverages on a daily basis. It is not a data-based system, and therefore will not collect or retain student personal data.

5) Do I have to create a TITAN account?

All students can receive a free breakfast and lunch regardless of whether parents create a Titan account.

6) What if my student has an allergy?

If your student has a food allergy, please click on the link and complete the Medical <u>FORM</u> and send it to <u>smirante@moraga.k12.ca.us</u> or give the form to the school's Administrative Assistant in the main office.

7) What company is providing breakfast and lunch?

The district has an annual contract with Sodexo. Sodexo is a food service company offering healthy and nutritious meals in school environments. Please click on the link for further information about this company <u>Sodexo</u>.

8) Will a beverage be included with breakfast and lunch?

Yes. Students can choose one beverage option: a container of 1% plain milk, fat-free milk, or 100% juice. Please note that 100% juice will only be served during breakfast.

9) What if my student is absent from school? Can I pick up their free meals and bring them home to my student?

No, the state meal mandate only applies when students are on campus. You can find more details about the state meal mandate and distance learners in the California

Department of Education link: <u>CDE California State Meal Mandate for 2021–22</u> Management Bulletin web page.

### 10) Are their dietary options?

Yes, vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available daily.

#### 11) Do TK students also qualify for free breakfast and lunch?

Yes. All students, TK - 8th grade, qualify to receive one free breakfast and one free lunch every school day, as long as they are on campus.

#### 12) Where will breakfast and lunch be served?

Food will be served in the designated area at each site, most often in the multi-use room.

### 13) What if my student wants a second breakfast or lunch?

At this time, each student qualifies for one breakfast and one lunch. If after all students have had an opportunity to take a meal, and if there is food left over, students may request a second meal.

## 14) Can my student have more than one beverage during their meal?

At this time, each student will receive one beverage with their breakfast and lunch. Water is available on all school sites.

# 15) How much time will my student have to eat their breakfast and lunch?

Please refer to your school's bell schedule.

16) If my student can't finish their breakfast or lunch, will they be allowed to put the rest of their meal in their backpack to eat later?

Yes, your student is allowed to take the remainder of their meal to finish at a later time. Please note, however, that your student may need to bring their own container for their unfinished meal as all meals are being served in reusable baskets that get washed daily and recycled back into the system.

17) How does my student get breakfast if they are late to school (i.e. had a doctor's appointment)? If your student arrives after breakfast or lunch has been served, after they check-in at the main office, please direct them to the multi-use room to speak to a Sodexo staff member so they can receive a meal.