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**Federal program offers nutritious food for Davis kids during summer**  
*Free lunches for all kids 18 and under*

(Davis, CA) Nearly 2,000 kids every school day receive free or reduced lunches in the Davis schools through the national school lunch program (NSLP). For some children this is the most nutritious weekday meal they receive

The Davis Joint Unified School District has signed up to provide lunches to the children of Davis. The Davis [\*Summer Seamless Food Program\*](#) will purchase up to 55 percent of the fresh produce and ingredients for the lunches from local food producers (defined as grown or raised within 300 miles). According to the California Department of Education's Web site, "A well-balanced diet is important to a child's growth and development. Children who do not receive proper nutrition do not concentrate or perform well when they are in school. Providing children with a nutritious meal when school is not in session helps them return to school ready to learn and succeed."

The Davis school district is excited to be participating in the summer food program for the community. DJUSD Student Nutrition Director Karen Harris said, "Keeping fresh and nutritious food in the daily diet of our children is very important to their health. It's a good fit for DJUSD to serve healthy meals for our kids during the summer months since we are the ones providing lunches for students 10 months out of the year. Balanced meals of fruits, vegetables; grain products; and meat or meat alternates are served. The Summer Seamless Feeding sites located in Davis, CA are the following:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Meal Service</u>	<u>Serving Times</u>	<u>Meal Service Dates</u>
Montgomery Elementary School	1441 Danbury Street, Davis, CA 95616	Breakfast and Lunch	(B) 8:00 am - 10:15 am  (L) 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Mon - Fri	June 17, 2019 until August 16, 2019 or TBD
Windemere Apartments	3100 Fifth Street, Davis, CA 95616	Lunch	(L) 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm  Mon - Fri	June 17, 2019 until August 16, 2019 or TBD

Heather Glen	2325 Shasta Drive, Davis, CA 95616	Lunch	(L) 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Mon - Fri	June 17, 2019 until August 16, 2019 or TBD
Solano Park Circle	3800 Solano Park Circle	Lunch	(L) 12:30 pm – 1:00pm Mon - Fri	June 17, 2019 until August 16, 2019 or TBD

Any persons interested in receiving more information should contact:

Davis Joint Unified School District

Student Nutrition Services Office

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