

Alameda Unified School District
Food Service Agreement
2023-2024

This agreement is entered into between Alameda Unified School District hereinafter referred to as SFA (School Food Authority), and Academy of Alameda hereinafter referred to as AoA is made this 2nd day of June, 2023 for the purpose of providing student lunches and/or breakfast which meet the National School Lunch/School Breakfast Program meal requirements.

1. Services

SFA will prepare breakfasts and lunches, which meet the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program meal requirements. Breakfast and lunches must comply with the nutritional standards as established by the United States Department of Agriculture.

2. Terms

The term of this agreement will be from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, unless terminated by either party on 30 days' written notice with cause.

SFA will not provide any breakfasts or lunches on days when SFA schools are not in session or logistically unable due to Federal, State, County or City COVID-19 restrictions or orders.

SFA will prepare breakfasts and lunches, which meet the National School Lunch/School Breakfast Program meal requirements. Lunches must comply with the nutritional standards for lunches as established by the United States Department of Agriculture.

SFA will prepare breakfasts and lunches in the Academy of Alameda School Cafeteria located at 401 Pacific Avenue. This preparation site will maintain the appropriate state and local health certifications for the facility.

The SFA will provide AoA with sack lunches for field trips, which meet the National School Lunch/School Breakfast Program meal requirements when requested by AoA. Meals for field trips must be requested at least seven (7) working days in advance.

3. Compensation

Students served breakfasts that include an entrée, fruit and beverage and lunches that include an entrée, side dish, and milk, in portion sized by age group. Breakfasts and lunches made per Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act.

Beginning in School Year (SY) 2022–23, California became the first state to implement a statewide Universal Meals Program for school children. California's Universal Meals Program (Universal Meals) is designed to build on the foundations of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). Universal Meals, at this point, is here to stay. It will continue in the 2023/24 school year.

Commencing in school year 2022–23, Education Code (EC) 49501.5 requires public school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools serving students in grades TK–12 to provide two meals free of charge (breakfast and lunch) during each school day to students requesting a meal, regardless of their free or reduced-price meal eligibility. A second meal for breakfast or lunch must be charged at a full rate (listed below).

Although not expected, should the planned Universal Meals program cease, meal prices will be as following:

Breakfast - \$2.50 – All Grade Levels

Lunch - \$3.75 – Elementary School; \$4.25 – Middle School; \$4.50 – High School

SFA will represent AoA as the “sponsor” and include the lunch/breakfast participation as part of the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program in the process of claiming reimbursement from the California Department of Education. SFA will process meal applications and collect and retain all reimbursement funds. AoA will provide SFA with current phone number and address of all students.

4. Audit and Compliance

SFA Director and the account representative will provide continuous support to AoA pertaining to certification, audits, and validations. SFA ensures that the schools will be well supported, and documentation is accurate for a successful experience with the California Department of Education.

SFA will maintain all necessary records to support CRE and SMI reviews. Once AoA is made aware of an audit, SFA, should be notified immediately so that all documents requested can be provided in a timely manner. SFA will maintain records supported by transport and central kitchen production records for this contract or other evidence for inspection and reference to support payments and claims, (for a period of three years).

SFA utilizes Mosaic software for menu planning and nutritional analysis as well as production, planning & records.

The SFA will comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program as outlined by the state and federal authorities. SFA will be responsible for an auditing finding if SFA fails to comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to the National School Breakfast/Lunch Program. All applications and eligibility requirements will be handled by the SFA and the SFA will notify AoA as soon as possible regarding any determination of eligibility or any other information that AoA may reasonably need to know in order to ensure that AoA’s students are provided meals in accordance with the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program or in order to otherwise comply with the terms of this Food Service Agreement.

SFA and AoA will comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local statutes and regulations with regard to the preparation and consumption of lunches and/or breakfasts which meet the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program meal requirements, including but not limited to, all applicable regulations relating to the overt identification of needy pupils, the nutritional contents of lunches and/or breakfasts, and nondiscrimination. All records maintained by SFA and AoA will be open to inspection by proper Federal, State and Local authorities in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations.

Gifts or exchange of commodities is not permitted. Until the student consumes it, the food prepared remains the property of the State and Federal governments and AoA. It may not be sold, given away, or exchanged for other goods.

AoA will not provide or sell any food or beverage on campus without permission from the SFA in accordance with the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program.

AoA understands and agrees that it and all its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint venture of SFA, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of SFA and/or to which SFA employees are normally entitled.

5. Indemnification

AoA agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the SFA, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents and employees, volunteers, individually and collectively, from and against all costs, losses, claims, demands, suits, actions, payments and judgments, including legal and attorney fees, arising from personal or bodily injuries, property damage or otherwise, however caused, brought or recovered against any of the above that may arise for any negligent acts from or during or be alleged to be caused by the undersigned's officers, agents, employees and volunteers.

The SFA agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless AoA, its officers, agents and employees volunteers, individually and collectively, from and against all costs, losses, claims, demands, suits, actions, payments and judgments, including legal and attorney fees, arising from personal or bodily injuries, property damage or otherwise, however caused, brought or recovered against any of the above that may arise from any negligent acts from or during or be alleged to be caused by the SFA, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents and employees and volunteers.

6. Insurance

AoA shall maintain general liability insurance coverage with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The coverage shall be primary as to SFA and shall name SFA as an additional insured with endorsement. Inclusion of SFA as an additional insured shall not affect SFA's right to a claim, demand, suit, or judgment made, brought, or recovered against AoA.

7. Notices

All notices, inquiries and invoices provided for under this Agreement shall be directed as set forth below:

SFA REP

Name: James Assia
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AoA REP

Name: Christine Chilcott
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REPRESENTATION OF AUTHORITY:

The undersigned hereby represent and warrant that the respective parties authorize them to execute this agreement.

For Alameda Unified School District (SFA)

For Academy of Alameda (AoA)

Shariq Khan, Assistant Superintendent

Date: _____

Christine Chilcott
Christine Chilcott (Jun 7, 2023 12:59 PDT)

Christine Chilcott, Executive Director

Date: 06/07/2023