

# Los Angeles Unified School District

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### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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To:  
**County Clerk and Registrar-Recorder**  
**County of Los Angeles**  
**12400 Imperial Highway**  
**Norwalk, CA 90650**

From:  
**LAUSD OEHS**  
**333 S. Beaudry Avenue**  
**21st Floor**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90017**

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**Project Title:**

Grab & Go Food Centers

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**Project Location – Specific:**

63 Los Angeles Unified School District locations (see the attached list)

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**Project Location – City:**

Various

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**Project Location – County:**

Los Angeles

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**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD or District) closed its campuses from March 16, 2020 to May 1, 2020 (or until further notice) in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In response, the District, in partnership with the Red Cross, opened 63 Grab & Go Food Centers (Centers) to distribute free meals to all students who need them during the temporary closure of schools (Project).<sup>1</sup> The 63 Centers are staffed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Each student is provided two meals to eat at home.<sup>2</sup> The conversion of 63 of the District’s campuses to Centers (Project) are staffed with existing District staff and are located on existing District school campuses.

The Centers use existing District facilities and utilities; however, the Centers may require additional facilities and utilities to respond to the demand associated with the Project. While the specific needs for each of the Centers may vary, it is

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<sup>1</sup> The opening and closures of these Grab and Go Food Centers at various school campuses are subject to change at the District’s discretion in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

<sup>2</sup> As of April 8, 2020, the District has served more than 5 million meals.

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anticipated that some variation of additional storage, refrigeration, generators, and/or traffic (new car trips) will be associated with the Centers need to adapt to their new, temporary functions.

The Project is being implemented to respond to an unanticipated emergency. The primary purpose of the Project is to provide continued nutrition for all District students in need of meals while school campuses are closed. The beneficiaries of the Project include students and families being served by each of the Centers.

**Name of Public Agency Approving the Project:**

Los Angeles Unified School District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Los Angeles Unified School District

**Exempt Status: (check one below)**

- Ministerial [Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines Section 15268<sup>3</sup>]:
- Declared Emergency [PRC Section 21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a)]:
- Emergency Project [PRC Section 21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(b)(c)]:
- Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300 -15333):
- Statutory Exemption:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Section 15269(a) Declared Emergency

Projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code. This includes projects that will remove, destroy, or significantly alter an historical resource when that resource represents an imminent threat to the public of bodily harm or of damage to adjacent property or when the project has received a determination by the State Office of Historic Preservation pursuant to Section 5028(b) of Public Resources Code.

On March 4, 2020 the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Project is a response to the ongoing need to feed the District’s students during this emergency.

Section 15269 (b)(c) Emergency Project

(b) Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare.

(c) Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. This does not include long-term projects undertaken for the purpose of preventing or mitigating a situation that has a low probability of occurrence in the short-term.

As previously noted, the Project is responding to the need to continue to feed students during an emergency, the COVID-19 pandemic.

<sup>3</sup> CEQA Guidelines can be found at California Code of Regulations Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 - Section 15387.

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Date:



## **LAUSD GRAB AND GO FOOD CENTERS**

### **LOCAL DISTRICT CENTRAL**

1. Barack Obama Preparation Academy, 1700 W. 46th St., Los Angeles 90062
2. Berendo Middle School, 1157 S. Berendo St., Los Angeles 90006
3. Burbank Middle School, 6460 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 90042
4. Dr. Julian Nava Learning Academy, 1420 E. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 90011
5. Eagle Rock High School, 1750 Yosemite Drive, Los Angeles 90041
6. Liechty Middle School, 650 S. Union Ave., Los Angeles 90017
7. Los Angeles Academy Middle School, 644 56th St., Los Angeles, CA 90011
8. Manual Arts High School, 4131 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 90037
9. RFK/UCLA Community School, 700 S. Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles 90005
10. Santee High School, 1921 Maple Ave., Los Angeles 90011
11. Sotomayor Arts/Sciences Magnet, 2050 N. San Fernando Road, Los Angeles 90065
12. Thomas Starr King Middle School, 4201 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles 90029
13. Virgil Middle School, 152 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 90004

### **LOCAL DISTRICT EAST**

14. Bell Senior High School, 4328 Bell Ave., Bell 90201
15. Belvedere Middle School (replacing Mendez High School), 312 N. Record Ave., Los Angeles 90063
16. Ellen Ochoa Learning Center, 5027 Live Oak St., Cudahy 90201
17. Gage Middle School, 2880 E. Gage Ave., Huntington Park 90253
18. Garfield Senior High School, 5101 E. 6th St., Los Angeles 90022
19. Hollenbeck Middle School, 2510 E. 6th St., Los Angeles 90023
20. Lincoln Senior High School, 3501 N. Broadway, Los Angeles 90031
21. Marquez Senior High School, 6361 Cottage St., Huntington Park 90255
22. Maywood Center for Enriched Studies (MaCES) Magnet, 5800 King Ave., Maywood 90270
23. South East Senior High School, 2720 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate 90280
24. South Gate Senior High School, 3351 Firestone Blvd., South Gate 90080
25. Wilson Senior High School, 4500 Multnomah St., Los Angeles 90032

### **LOCAL DISTRICT NORTHEAST**

26. Byrd Middle School, 8501 Arleta Ave., Sun Valley 91352
27. East Valley Senior High School, 5525 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood 91601
28. Fulton College Preparatory School, 7477 Kester Ave., Van Nuys 91405
29. Maclay Middle School, 12540 Pierce Ave., Pacoima 91331
30. Panorama Senior High School, 8015 Van Nuys Blvd., Panorama City 91402
31. Romer Middle School, 6501 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood 91606
32. San Fernando Senior High School, 11133 O'Melveny Ave., San Fernando 90140
33. Sylmar Charter High School, 13050 Borden Ave., Sylmar 91342
34. Van Nuys Senior High School, 6535 Cedric Ave., Van Nuys 91411
35. Verdugo Hills Senior High School, 10625 Plainview Ave., Tujunga 91042

### **LOCAL DISTRICT NORTHWEST**

36. Chatsworth Charter High School, 10027 Lurline Ave., Chatsworth 91311
37. Columbus Middle School, 22250 Elkwood St., Canoga Park 91304
38. Kennedy High School, 11254 Gothic Ave., Granada Hills 91344
39. Mulholland Middle School, 17120 Vanowen Ave., Lake Balboa 91406
40. Porter Middle School, 15960 Kingsbury St., Granada Hills 91344
41. Sepulveda Middle School, 15330 Plummer St., North Hills 91343
42. Sutter Middle School, 7330 Winnetka Ave., Winnetka 91306

### **LOCAL DISTRICT SOUTH**

43. Banning Senior High School, 1527 Lakme Ave., Wilmington 90744
44. Curtiss Middle School, 1254 E. Helmick St., Carson 90746
45. Dana Middle School, 1501 S. Cabrillo Ave., San Pedro 90731
46. Dymally High School, 8800 San Pedro St., Los Angeles 90003
47. Edison Middle School, 6500 Hooper Ave. Los Angeles 90001
48. Fremont Senior High School, 7676 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles 90003
49. Gompers Middle School, 234 E. 112th St., Los Angeles 90061
50. Markham Middle School, 1650 E. 104th St., Los Angeles 90002
51. Narbonne Senior High School, 24300 Western Ave., Harbor City 90710
52. Peary Middle School, 1415 W. Gardena Blvd., Gardena 90247
53. Rancho Dominguez Preparatory School, 4110 Santa Fe Ave., Los Angeles 80910
54. White Middle School, 22102 S. Figueroa St., Carson 90745

### **LOCAL DISTRICT WEST**

55. Audubon Middle School, 4120 11th Ave., Los Angeles 90008
56. Bernstein Senior High School, 1309 N. Wilton Place, Hollywood 90028
57. Cochran Middle School, 4066 W. Johnnie Cochran Vista, Los Angeles 90019
58. Dorsey Senior High School, 3537 Farmdale Ave, Los Angeles 90016
59. Harte Preparatory Middle School, 9301 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles 90044
60. Marina Del Rey Middle School, 12500 Braddock Drive, Los Angeles 90066
61. Muir Middle School, 5929 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 90044
62. Palms Middle School, 10860 Woodbine St., Los Angeles 90034
63. Washington Preparatory Senior High School, 10860 S. Denker Ave., Los Angeles 90047