

Garden Grove Unified School District
Public Information Office

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TO: All Administrators
FROM: Abby Broyles, Public Information Officer
DATE: February 20, 2025
RE: Protocols for Requesting Meal Kits for Students Observing Ramadan

The month of Ramadan will begin on or around February 28 and will end on or around sunset on March 29 followed by Eid al-Fitr on March 30 (dates and times are approximate and based on the lunar calendar). To support our students who fast during Ramadan, the GGUSD Food Services Department is offering free meal kits to participating students from March 3 – March 28, 2025. This accommodation is made possible for the first time through a CDE waiver.

The Public Information Office will send a message home this week notifying students and families of this accommodation. Students who are observing Ramadan and would like to request a meal kit can do so by notifying the school secretary prior to Friday, February 28. The School Secretary will submit the enclosed form to Food Services by the end of the day on Friday, February 28. Students who have requested a meal kit will pick it up in the school's main office at the end of the school day from March 3 through March 28 or on the specific dates the kit was requested. Meal kits will be provided for students who are in attendance each school day. If a student is absent, he/she is not eligible to receive a meal kit.

Please call 714-663-6155 if you have any questions.

Here is the ParentSquare message being sent to all families and students.

Free Meal Kit – Ramadan Religious Accommodation

We are excited to announce that our Food Services Department will be offering free to-go meal kits for students observing fasting during school hours in observance of Ramadan. State regulations allow this accommodation from March 3 through March 28. If your child will be fasting during breakfast, lunch, or after-school snack, he/she can request a free meal kit by notifying the school secretary by Friday, February 28. Meal kits will be available for pick-up at the end of each school day during the period of March 3-28. Our goal is to make this process as simple as possible, ensuring students can observe their religious practices while still having access to nutritious meals after their period of fasting ends.