



COVID-19 RELIEF RESPONSE

providing critical services for those affected by the pandemic

FREE MEALS AND REMOTE LEARNING SUPPORT

ON-SITE DRIVE-THRU

The threat of the recent COVID-19 pandemic led to LAUSD schools closures, affecting thousands of families. Many families were suddenly burdened with not only the fear of the virus and financial challenges, but also with taking on the unfamiliar feat of remote learning. The Dream Center responded by implementing a “grab-n-go” method through a drive-thru, where families and individuals could receive a free meal. Since March 16, 2020, the Dream Center has provided over **1.3 million meals** through this relief response.

ON-SITE RESTART LEARNING CENTER

As parents faced limited access to high-speed internet, computer devices, and the social support due to social distancing, the Restart Learning Center was launched as a new service on August 18th, 2020 to provide relief to these families impacted. Many families have leaned on the Dream Center during this time, with now the learning center serving up to 70 students a day.

RESTART LEARNING CENTER PROVIDES:

- Access to free high-speed internet
- Devices available on-site to check out for those who do not have devices
- Workstations complete with supplies, headphones, and chargers
- Large outdoor space for children to safely play and interact
- Free meals (breakfast & lunch), snacks, and drinks
- A team of support to ensure students are supported, motivated, and encouraged



School-aged children K-12 from across Los Angeles have made their way to the Dream Center for a safe and socially distanced outdoor learning environment. Each student is provided with a laptop and high-speed internet on which they can complete their lessons and homework. There are also up to 15 tutors available every day to help guide students as well. These services are provided completely free of charge to the community. **The learning center is open Monday through Friday from 9am - 2pm.**

MOBILE RESTART LEARNING CENTER

The Dream Center recognizes the impact that the pandemic has on parents and guardians who not only need food for their children, but also face the challenges of remote learning. In addition to the Restart Learning Center being on-site in Echo Park, this essential resource is also available weekly in a few of the communities that the Dream Center's Mobile Food Bank serves throughout Los Angeles. Students and families who are unable to access the on-site learning center or have limited to no access to wifi can receive the support they need.

This mobile learning center is available at three different housing development sites in Los Angeles.



MOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday | Nickerson Gardens
2:30PM - 3:30PM
11335 Success Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90059

Wednesday | Imperial Courts
2:30PM - 3:30PM
11583 Gorman Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90059

Friday | Pueblos
2:30PM - 3:30PM
54th St. & Long Beach Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011

To learn more about the learning center or the various life-changing residential, resource, and outreach programs of the Dream Center, visit **dreamcenter.org**.