



Fun Food for Kids lists places to eat in the areas your family will want to explore. Whether you're planning a day boogie boarding at Moonlight Beach or exploring the San Elijo Lagoon in Cardiff, start your day with great breakfasts along Coast Highway 101, from light pastries and bagels to big breakfasts with waffles and blueberry pancakes. Need a quick lunch? You can get Hawaiian dishes or pizza and hamburgers close to the beach in Encinitas. Snack time is a stop at VG Donuts, or for healthy choices, pick up juices at Swami's Cafe. Time for dinner but the kids are still sandy? Here's the list of casual, local eating spots in Encinitas and Cardiff By The Sea.

You can also look up fun food by categories, to choose what your family likes:

- Breakfast
- Bakery
- Juices
- Deli
- Ice cream
- Pizza and Pasta
- Hamburgers and hot dogs
- "Homecooking" and diners
- Vegetarian and natural foods
- Mexican
- Seafood
- Italian
- Japanese
- Chinese

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Each fun food listing is labeled so that you'll know right away which ones are good for snacks, where to get food-to-go, where to find a quick bite or a sit-down restaurant, or where to splurge to make dining out a special occasion:

- **Treats/Snacks** (bakeries, juice bars, ice cream shops)
- **To go** (where to get things for picnics)
- **Quick food** (counter service, food courts)
- **Simple dining** (casual, family-style restaurants)
- **Splurge dining** (something special: you may pay extra, but you get a great view, setting or food)

When you go to a sit-down restaurant, kids' menus are a bonus – food for little kids and a price break too. Restaurants with kids' menus have a "fork and knife" icon: ☒

■ Encinitas

Encinitas Blvd.

Wendy's Old-fashioned Hamburgers

Quick food
Hamburgers
10:00am - Midnight daily
****Encinitas Blvd.

Denny's

Simple dining ⊗
"Homecooking"
24 hours daily
****Encinitas Blvd.

Moonlight Beach Snack Bar

To go
Hamburgers, hot dogs
10:00am - 4:00pm daily, May - Sept.
****light Beach

Encinitas - S. Coast Highway 101

Leucadia Pizzeria

Simple dining
Pizza (vegetarian pizzas too), pasta, hot and cold sandwiches
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm
****S. Coast Highway 101

El Callejon

Simple dining ⊗
Mexican
11:00am - 10:00pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

Filberto's Mexican Food

Quick food
Mexican dishes
24 hours daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

Kealani's

Quick food
Hawaiian dishes, chicken teriyaki, hamburgers and desserts
Mon. - Sat. 11:00am - 8:00pm, Wed. 11:00am - 6:00pm, closed Sun.
****West D St.

Vigilucci's

Simple dining
Pasta, Italian dishes, ask for kid's portions of pasta dishes
Mon. - Fri. 11:00am - 3:00pm, 5:00pm - 10:00pm, Sat. Noon - 10:30pm, Sun. 1:00pm - 10:00pm
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Roxy Restaurant & Ice Cream

Simple dining
Ice cream sundaes, milkshakes, sandwiches, pizza, vegetarian dishes
Mon. - Sat. 10:00am - 10:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 9:00pm
****S. Coast Highway 101

Siamese Basil

Simple dining
Thai dishes
11:00am - 3:00pm, 5:00pm - 9:00pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

Encinitas Café

Simple dining
Breakfast, homecooking
Tues. - Sun. 5:30am - 9:00pm, Mon. 5:30am - 2:00pm
****S. Coast Highway 101

The 101 Diner

Simple dining ⊗
Great breakfasts (French toast, apple and blueberry pancakes), sandwiches, hamburgers, sundaes and floats
6:00am - 3:00pm daily, closed Tues.
**** S. Coast Highway 101

Angelo's Burgers

Quick food
Breakfast (hamburgers)
7:00am - 10:00pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

Ogata Japanese Cuisine

Simple dining ⊗
Sushi, teriyaki, vegetarian dishes
11:30am - 2:30pm, 5:30pm - 9:00pm daily, closed Mon.
****S. Coast Highway 101

Honey's Bistro and Bakery

Simple dining or Treats/snacks
Sandwiches, salads, wraps, breakfast, muffins, bagels, baked goods
6:00am - 3:30pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

Rosanna's Italian Deli and Trattoria

Simple dining/To go
Sandwiches to go, pasta, pizza, Italian dishes
10:00am - 4:00pm, 5:00pm - 10:00pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

St. Germain's Café

Simple dining
Juice, ice cream, smoothies, breakfast, hamburgers, veggie burgers, salads, sandwiches
7:00am - 4:00pm daily
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Potato Shack Café

Simple dining

Breakfast - pancakes, French toast, potatoes every which way — fries, baked with toppings, sandwiches, hamburgers

Mon. - Fri. 7:00am - 2:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 7:00am - 2:30pm

****W. I St.

Olyo's Pizza Company

Simple dining/To go

Pizza

4:00pm - 9:00pm

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When in Rome

Splurge dining

(415) 555-0000

Italian dishes, ask for half portions of pasta dishes for kids

5:30pm - 10:00pm daily

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Swami's Café

Treats/snacks

Breakfast, smoothies, sandwiches, vegetarian dishes, outdoor seating, a beach town classic

Mon. - Fri. 7:00am - 5:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 7:00am - 4:00pm

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The Lumberyard - S. Coast Highway 101

Kim's Vietnamese & Chinese Restaurant

Simple dining

Vietnamese and Chinese dishes

Tues. - Fri. 11:00am - 8:45pm, Sat. and Sun. Noon - 9:00pm, closed

Mon.

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Subway Sandwiches

Quick food

Hot and cold sandwiches

10:00am - 7:00pm daily

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Paper Rose Candies

Treats/snacks

Chocolates and candies

Mon. - Sat. 10:00am - 6:00pm, Sun. 11:00am - 5:00pm

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Bubby's Gelato

Snacks/treats

Sandwiches, gelato, smoothies

Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 8:30pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 9:30pm

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St. Tropez Bakery and Bistro

Quick food

Delicious pastries, tarts, desserts, sandwiches, vegetarian sandwiches, salads, breakfast

7:00am - 7:30pm daily

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Sakura-Bana Sushi Bar

Simple dining

Sushi

Sun. - Thurs. 11:30am - 2:00pm, 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat.

11:30am - 2:00pm, 5:00pm - 9:30pm, closed Mon.

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■ **Cardiff By The Sea**

Jack in the Box

Quick food

Hamburgers

Sun. - Thurs. 6:00am - 11:30pm, Fri. and Sat. 6:30am - 2:00am

**** San Elijo Ave.

East Coast Pizza

Quick food

Pizzas and pizzas by the slice

11:00am - 10:00pm daily

**** San Elijo Ave.

Cardiff Seaside Market

To go

Sandwiches

7:30am - 10:00pm daily

**** San Elijo Ave.

Subway Sandwiches

Quick food

Sandwiches

9:00am - 9:00pm daily

**** San Elijo Ave.

Pipes Café

Simple dining

Breakfast all day, veggie sandwiches

7:00am - 3:00pm daily

****Liverpool Dr.

V.G. Donuts and Bakery

Treats/snacks

Try the cinnamon doughnuts

Mon. - Sat. 5:00am - 9:00pm, Sun. 5:00am - 7:00pm

****Aberdeen Dr.

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Cardiff - S. Coast Highway 101

Charlie's By The Sea

Simple - Splurge dining

Patio dining, seafood, chowders, sandwiches

Mon. - Thurs. 11:00am - 3:00pm, 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Sat. and Sun.

11:00am - 3:00pm, 5:00pm - 10:00pm

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The Beach House

Simple - Splurge dining ☒ (415) 555-0000

Seafood, steak, Sunday brunch, kid's brunch includes French toast, hamburgers, grilled cheese sandwiches

Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm,

Sunday brunch 9:00am - 2:30pm,

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Chart House

Splurge dining ☒ (415) 555-0000

Seafood, steak, right on the beach

Fri. - Sun. 11:30am - 2:30pm lunch, Mon. - Fri. 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Sat.

4:30pm - 10:00pm, Sun. 4:30pm - 9:30pm dinner

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Ki's Restaurant and Juice Bar

Quick food - Treats/snacks ☒

Juices, smoothies, vegetarian sandwiches, baked goods

Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 8:30pm, Sat. and Sun. 9:30am - 8:30pm

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Jay's Gourmet By The Sea

Simple dining ☒

Pizza and seafood

Tues. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm,

Sun. 11:00am - 9:00pm, closed Mon.

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Las Olas Mexican Restaurant

Simple dining ☒

Mexican seafood, tacos, chimichangas, tostadas, enchiladas, vegetarian dishes

Mon. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:30pm, Fri. 11:00am - 11:00pm, Sat. and

Sun. 10:00am - 10:00pm

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■ **Breakfast and Sunday Brunch**

Pipes Café

Simple dining
7:00am - 3:00pm daily
****Liverpool Dr.

The Beach House

Simple - Splurge dining ☒ (415) 555-0000
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm,
Sunday brunch 9:00am - 2:30pm,
**** S. Coast Highway 101

The 101 Diner

Simple dining ☒
6:00am - 3:00pm daily, closed Tues.
**** S. Coast Highway 101

Honey's Bistro and Bakery

Simple dining or Treats/snacks
6:00am - 3:30pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

Potato Shack Café

Simple dining
Mon. - Fri. 7:00am - 2:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 7:00am - 2:30pm
****W. I St.

■ **Bakery**

V.G. Donuts and Bakery

Treats/snacks
Mon. - Sat. 5:00am - 9:00pm, Sun. 5:00am - 7:00pm
****Aberdeen Dr.

St. Tropez Bakery and Bistro

Quick food
7:00am - 7:30pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

Honey's Bistro and Bakery

Simple dining or Treats/snacks
6:00am - 3:30pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

■ **Juices**

Ki's Restaurant and Juice Bar

Quick food - Treats/snacks ☒
Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 8:30pm, Sat. and Sun. 9:30am - 8:30pm
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Swami's Café

Treats/snacks
Mon. - Fri. 7:00am - 5:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 7:00am - 4:00pm
**** S. Coast Highway 101

■ **Deli**

Cardiff Seaside Market

To go
7:30am - 10:00pm daily
**** San Elijo Ave.

Subway Sandwiches

Quick food
9:00am - 9:00pm daily
**** San Elijo Ave.

Subway Sandwiches

Quick food
10:00am - 7:00pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

St. Tropez Bakery and Bistro

Quick food
7:00am - 7:30pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

Rosanna's Italian Deli and Trattoria

Simple dining/To go
10:00am - 4:00pm, 5:00pm - 10:00pm daily
****S. Coast Highway 101

■ **Ice Cream and Sweets**

Paper Rose Candies

Treats/snacks
Mon. - Sat. 10:00am - 6:00pm, Sun. 11:00am - 5:00pm
****S. Coast Highway 101

Bubby's Gelato

Snacks/treats
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 8:30pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 9:30pm
****S. Coast Highway 101

Roxy Restaurant & Ice Cream

Simple dining
 Mon. - Sat. 10:00am - 10:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 9:00pm
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

The 101 Diner

Simple dining ☒
 6:00am - 3:00pm daily, closed Tues.
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

St. Germain's Café

Simple dining
 7:00am - 4:00pm daily
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

■ **Hamburgers and Hot Dogs**

Jack in the Box

Quick food
 Sun. - Thurs. 6:00am - 11:30pm, Fri. and Sat. 6:30am - 2:00am
 **** San Elijo Ave.

Wendy's Old-fashioned Hamburgers

Quick food
 10:00am - Midnight daily
 ****Encinitas Blvd.

Moonlight Beach Snack Bar

To go
 10:00am - 4:00pm daily, May - Sept.
 ****light Beach

Angelo's Burgers

Quick food
 7:00am - 10:00pm daily
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

■ **Chinese**

Kim's Vietnamese & Chinese Restaurant

Simple dining
 Tues. - Fri. 11:00am - 8:45pm, Sat. and Sun. Noon - 9:00pm, closed Mon.
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

■ **Pizza and Pasta**

East Coast Pizza

Quick food
 11:00am - 10:00pm daily
 **** San Elijo Ave.

Leucadia Pizzeria

Simple dining
 Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

Rosanna's Italian Deli and Trattoria

Simple dining/To go
 10:00am - 4:00pm, 5:00pm - 10:00pm daily
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

Oly's Pizza Company

Simple dining/To go
 4:00pm - 9:00pm
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

■ **Vegetarian and Natural Foods**

Pipes Café

Simple dining
 7:00am - 3:00pm daily
 ****Liverpool Dr.

Ki's Restaurant and Juice Bar

Quick food - Treats/snacks ☒
 Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 8:30pm, Sat. and Sun. 9:30am - 8:30pm
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

St. Tropez Bakery and Bistro

Quick food
 7:00am - 7:30pm daily
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

Roxy Restaurant & Ice Cream

Simple dining
 Mon. - Sat. 10:00am - 10:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 9:00pm
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

Swami's Café

Treats/snacks
 Mon. - Fri. 7:00am - 5:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 7:00am - 4:00pm
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

■ Mexican

Las Olas Mexican Restaurant

Simple dining ☒
 Mon. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:30pm, Fri. 11:00am - 11:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 10:00am - 10:00pm
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

El Callejon

Simple dining
 11:00am - 10:00pm daily
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

Filberto's Mexican Food

Quick food
 24 hours daily
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

■ Seafood

Charlie's By The Sea

Simple - Splurge dining
 Mon. - Thurs. 11:00am - 3:00pm, 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 11:00am - 3:00pm, 5:00pm - 10:00pm
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

The Beach House

Simple - Splurge dining ☒ (415) 555-0000
 Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Sunday brunch 9:00am - 2:30pm,
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

Chart House

Splurge dining ☒ (415) 555-0000
 Fri. - Sun. 11:30am - 2:30pm lunch, Mon. - Fri. 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Sat. 4:30pm - 10:00pm, Sun. 4:30pm - 9:30pm dinner
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

Jay's Gourmet By The Sea

Simple dining ☒
 Tues. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Sun. 11:00am - 9:00pm, closed Mon.
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

■ "Homecooking" and Diners

Denny's

Simple dining ☒
 24 hours daily
 ****Encinitas Blvd.

Kealani's

Quick food
 Mon. - Sat. 11:00am - 8:00pm, Wed. 11:00am - 6:00pm, closed Sun.
 ****West D St.

Encinitas Café

Simple dining
 Tues. - Sun. 5:30am - 9:00pm, Mon. 5:30am - 2:00pm
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

The 101 Diner

Simple dining ☒
 6:00am - 3:00pm daily, closed Tues.
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

■ Japanese

Sakura-Bana Sushi Bar

Simple dining
 Sun. - Thurs. 11:30am - 2:00pm, 5:00pm - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:30am - 2:00pm, 5:00pm - 9:30pm, closed Mon.
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

Ogata Japanese Cuisine

Simple dining ☒
 11:30am - 2:30pm, 5:30pm - 9:00pm daily, closed Mon.
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

■ Italian

Vigilucci's

Simple dining
 Mon. - Fri. 11:00am - 3:00pm, 5:00pm - 10:00pm, Sat. Noon - 10:30pm, Sun. 1:00pm - 10:00pm
 ****S. Coast Highway 101

When in Rome

Splurge dining (415) 555-0000
 5:30pm - 10:00pm daily
 **** S. Coast Highway 101

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