

ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICES

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the Antelope Valley Union High School District provides universal feeding under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) at the following sites in 2019-2020:

Antelope Valley High School Eastside High School Littlerock High School

Phoenix High School Desert Winds High School

R. Rex Parris High School Palmdale Preparatory Academy

What does this mean for you and your children attending the school(s) identified?

Great news! All enrolled students at these sites are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **NO CHARGE** each day of the 2019-2020 school year. All students will be able to participate in Food Services' meal programs at no cost or having to submit a meal application.

Your student may qualify for transportation at a reduced cost as a benefit from the lunch program. Please complete and submit the Education Benefits form to AVSTA for processing.

We look forward to serving your children and playing a greater role in our student's success. As part of our approved wellness plan please look for tips for healthy lifestyles on Food Services' webpage www.avfood.org. In addition, if you would like the opportunity to participate in the development, implementation or periodic review of the District's Local School Wellness Policy please notify Joe Cook at jcook@avhsd.org.

Please contact us if you need any assistance or have questions at (661) 575-1051 or our webpage at www.avfood.org.

Joe Cook
Director of Food Services

*The District will be requesting an Educational Benefits form from households that have a student(s) participating in the CEP. Information from this form will be used by the District to qualify for state and federally funded services and programs for your child(ren).

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etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at:

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- Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: <u>program.intake@usda.gov</u>.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you may know, this school year your student will receive meals as part of their school day thanks to the Community Eligibility Provision program. This is an automatic benefit for all Palmdale Prep Academy students and one that we are pleased to offer. It is important that our students feel nourished in order for them to learn.

This particular program does not require any specific documentation; however, the school district is still required to gather information to ensure that your student benefits from additional state and federal government money that is available.

All we need to know is: **How many people are living in your home and the total** household income.

Please return form to the Attendance office no later than September 20, 2019. The Antelope Valley Union High School District honors family privacy and will not share this information with any outside agency.

Please help us provide the best education possible to your student by completing the form attached. The information is not shared and will be kept at the school.

Thank you for your help and we look forward to a wonderful school year,

Matthew Berryman

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