

## 12 SLCS D schools qualify for CEP Program for 2023-24

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## **Salt Lake City School District Announces 12 Schools Approved for Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program for the 2023-24 school year**

*Approval for CEP Program means all students in the school will receive free breakfast and lunch regardless of family income*

**SALT LAKE CITY, UT – Sept. 11, 2023** – Salt Lake City School District is pleased to announce twelve 12 schools have been approved to participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program during SY’ 2023-2024. All children who attend a CEP school listed below may receive one reimbursable breakfast and one reimbursable lunch at no charge every school day. The entire school student body qualifies for this program based on the ratio of families who participate in the following federal programs: Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid-Free, Foster Care, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or McKenny Vento (homeless). No free and reduced meal applications are required for students who attend these schools, however, families who also have children at other district schools should still plan to fill out the free and reduced meals application, which can be [found on the district website](#).

CEP reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals. Here are the 12 approved schools:

- Backman Elementary
- Edison Elementary
- Franklin Elementary
- Mountain View Elementary
- Mary W. Jackson Elementary
- Liberty Elementary
- M. Lynn Bennion Elementary
- Meadowlark Elementary
- Riley Elementary
- Rose Park Elementary
- Glendale Middle School
- Horizonte Instruction and Training Center (registered K-12 students only)

**Please note children attending schools that are not listed above will need to fill out an application to receive free or reduced priced meals.**

“We are thrilled to have so many of our schools approved to participate in the CEP Program this year,” said Dr. Elizabeth Grant, Superintendent, Salt Lake City School District. “Any step we can take to relieve financial burden on families is a step that benefits our students. By being able to access healthy meals at school twice a day, our students will be better prepared for academic success. Especially in a district where more than half of our families are low-income, programs like CEP are making a difference every day.”

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