

## [Free and Reduced Lunch Application Information](#)

Deer Valley Unified School District asks all families to fill out a [school meals application](#). Even though all students can receive school breakfast and lunch for free this school year, we still need you to fill out a school meals application.

Students who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals can get Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits to help with food costs for days that they are learning remotely, and they can qualify for other benefits. The school meals application also helps the district and your child's school receive much-needed education funding. If one or more people in your household receives benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or if your child is classified as homeless, runaway, or migrant, then your child is categorically eligible for free school meals. You should receive notification from your child's school that your child can receive free school meals. If you fall into one of these categories and have not been notified that your child is certified for free school meals, you should contact the Mirage Elementary School café manager, Colleen Mortensen at [colleen.mortensen@dvusd.org](mailto:colleen.mortensen@dvusd.org) or 602-467-5314.

Families can fill out and submit [school meals applications](#) at any point in the school year. Families also can submit a new application if something changes, such as a parent or other member of the household lost their job or had their hours reduced. If all of your children are enrolled in Deer Valley Unified School District, you only need to submit one application; however, families must fill out a new school meals application **each school year**. If you need assistance with completing the application, contact the Mirage Elementary School café manager, Colleen Mortensen at [colleen.mortensen@dvusd.org](mailto:colleen.mortensen@dvusd.org) or 602-467-5314.

**Applications are completely confidential, can be completed by all families enrolled in our school district, do not require a Social Security number, and have no effect on public charge.**

