

# Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)



## **Announcing FREE Meals** for ALL Students at Qualifying Schools

Deer Valley Unified School District is pleased to announce that through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the National School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program, eight qualifying schools in our district will be providing breakfast and lunch to all students at **no charge.** 

All students enrolled at any of these school campuses may receive one breakfast meal and one lunch meal at no charge every school day. Additional meals and a la carte items will continue to be available at regular pricing.

Free and reduced meal applications are no longer required at these sites.

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

- Constitution Elementary
- Esperanza Elementary
- Mirage Elementary
- Park Meadows Elementary
- Sunrise Elementary
- Village Meadows Elementary

#### K8 SCHOOLS

Paseo Hills School

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Deer Valley Middle School



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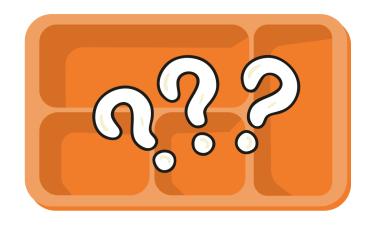


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# **CEP Frequently Asked Questions**



## 1. When does CEP go into effect?

CEP starts March 1, 2024, and will remain in place for the 2024-25 school year.

### 2. What schools qualify for CEP?

Elementary: Constitution, Esperanza, Mirage, Park Meadows, Sunrise, Village Meadows, K8: Paseo Hills School. Middle: Deer Valley Middle School.

## 3. My child's school is not on the CEP list. Can I still apply for free or reduced meal benefits?

Yes. Our meal pricing guidelines remain in effect at non-CEP schools. To fill out a Free & Reduced Meal application, please visit: ezmealapp.com

# 4. My school is CEP-eligible. Do I still need to fill out a Free & Reduced Meal application for my child?

Free & Reduced Meal applications are no longer required or accepted at CEP schools and programs. For specific questions, call 623-445-5166

## 5. What happens to the money in my child's lunch account?

Students can use the funds in their meal accounts to purchase a second meal or a la carte items.

# 6. If I already pre-paid my child's meal account, can I request a refund?

Yes, but your student may use available funds towards second meals and a la carte items. You may also transfer the funds to a sibling at a non-CEP DVUSD school. Refund requests should be submitted to <a href="mailto:DV.Lunch@dvusd.org">DV.Lunch@dvusd.org</a>. Student name & ID#, parent/guardian name and mailing address should be provided.

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