



DEER VALLEY
Unified School District

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)



FREE Meals for ALL Students at Qualifying Schools

Deer Valley Unified School District has implemented the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the National School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program at eight qualifying schools in our district. This allows us to provide breakfast and lunch to all students at these schools at **no charge**.

All students enrolled at qualifying schools **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 not 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

 623-445-5166

 nutrition@dvusd.org



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CEP Frequently Asked Questions

1. **When did CEP go into effect?**

DVUSD was approved to participate in CEP beginning March 1, 2024.

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 that have transferred to a CEP school 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 DV.Lunch@dvusd.org. Student name & ID#, parent/guardian name and mailing address should be provided.

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