



SANTA PAULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Committed to Serving Every Student Every Day

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that **The Santa Paula Unified School District** will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) while participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for School Year 2026-2027.

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

Great news! All enrolled students District Wide are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2026-27 school year. Your child (ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at **805-933-8838**.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Stamp,

Director of Child Nutrition Services

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