
Deer Valley Unified School District will be participating in both the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program. As part of this program, DVUSD will offer healthy meals every school day. Breakfast will cost \$1.50 and lunch will cost \$2.95 for elementary/middle schools and \$3.50 for high schools. Your child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced-price meals. The reduced-price meals will also be free throughout this school year, as DVUSD has waived the reduced price meal co-

Families can apply for benefits at any time. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the Federal Guidelines. Contact Food and Nutrition Specialist at 623-445-5166 at any time to request an application.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price policy, DVUSD Food and Nutrition Office will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Joan Chiarello, Director, Food & Nutrition Department, 21421 N. 21st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

When known to DVUSD, households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals if they are members of households receiving assistance from the:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); or
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), if the State program meets Federal standards.

An application is not required for free meal benefits for Assistance Program participants and all of the children in the household are eli(-)3(n)6(d)-5(000912 0 612 7(g)6(r)612 292 reW*nBT/F2 9.91)-5(6m)19(ea)-3(l b)-7a7(u)6(ir)-2(ed)450 G8(o)-5()58(