



Redlands Unified School District

Child Nutrition Services

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Community Eligibility Provision/Educational Benefit Survey

FAQ's 2021-22 School Year

Have the meal eligibility guidelines changed from Last year?

Yes, the last 2 years we have been a split district with only certain schools participating in this program. We are now offering this program district-wide for the 2021-22 School Year.

What is the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)?

CEP is a meal serving option from the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs that allows all RUSD schools to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students.

Will my student receive free breakfast and/or lunch?

Yes, all students enrolled at Redlands Unified School District have the option to receive no-cost breakfast and lunch regardless of income.

Do I need to fill out a meal application?

No, Families are no longer required to complete a meal application. However, we are requesting all RUSD families to complete an Educational Benefit Survey (EBS).

Why would I need to fill out the Educational Benefit Survey form?

Under the new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), a portion of state funding will be determined based on demographics of student population. By completing the form, you will assist in ensuring RUSD receives the necessary resources to continue to provide all students with the highest quality of education available. By filling out the form, you help ensure that your student's school continues to get the full educational funding needed for your student's education, which includes:

- Computers
- Books
- School Supplies

Do I need to fill out an EBS form for each student?

No, only one (1) survey per household should be completed. For example, a household or family with four (4) school-age children attending different schools within RUSD should list all students on a single survey.

Who should I contact if I have questions about the form or program?

Please contact the Child Nutrition Office at 909-307-5366.