

Frequently Asked Questions regarding the lunch program for 2022-2023

1. My student had Free or Reduced meals last school year; will they have Free or Reduced meals this school year?

We have implemented an option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) the School Year is on a 4 year cycle. All enrolled students will receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge, no meal applications required.

2. How can I get a letter stating that my student qualifies for free or reduced price meals?

Contact Child Nutrition Service at (760) 246-4912

3. My student has an allergy or requires a special meal.

Meal Accommodation forms are on the web site and must be completed by a Medical Professional prior to making a modification to the meal. Offered meals consist of protein, bread, vegetable, fruit and dairy (milk). Students must take three of the offered choices at each meal one of the choices must be ½ cup fruit/ vegetable serving. Students that take less and refuse to take the 3 components should be prepared to pay the Adult price for the meal as less than three component meals are not eligible for funding under the National School Lunch rules.

4. My student has a religious preference and doesn't eat certain foods.

USDA interprets religious choices as personal preferences, offer vs. serve allows parents and students to review the menu and determine what works for those choices. Protein, bread, vegetables, fruit, and dairy components are offered for lunch. Bread, fruit and dairy is offered for breakfast. Child can choose not to take an item.

5. My student is transferring from one Adelanto School District site to another; will they have the same account number?

Your student will keep their student ID#. All other account information follows the student such as medical orders.