

# ***The Food & Nutrition Services Department wants to Welcome all Students to the 2025-2026 School Year!***

The Roseville City School District provides healthy meals each day.

California is the first state to implement a statewide Universal Meals Program for all school children, building on the foundations of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the School Breakfast Program (SBP). This means that for the 2025-26 SY, breakfast and lunch will be free of charge, regardless of income. However, your child(ren) may qualify for additional benefits by completing a meal application.

Online applications available at [www.EZMealApp.com](http://www.EZMealApp.com)



**A new application is required each year** *(unless notified otherwise due to Direct Certification).*

Secondly, some schools qualified for Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). This means that in addition to receiving free meals, these qualified schools will **not** need to complete a meal application\* for additional benefits.

\*The district will still be requesting an *Universal Benefit Application* form from households with a student participating in CEP; however, the receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals do not depend on you returning it. Completing the *Universal Benefit Application* form is still necessary as it impacts the funding that each school receives from the state government for state education programs.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.rcsdk8.org/nutrition-services](http://www.rcsdk8.org/nutrition-services).

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