



K-8 UPDATED SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION



Fall 2020 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Deer Valley Unified School District Food & Nutrition participates in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program. We are committed to offering nutritious meals. Through December 31, 2020*, USDA is covering the cost of all meals. This means breakfast and lunch are served **at no charge to all students**. Our cafeterias serving K-8 offer a daily hot entrée and a cold grab-n-go box. All school lunches offer five meal components daily (fruit, vegetable, grain, protein, and milk).

BUYING SNACKS IN THE CAFETERIA



All snack items and beverages sold in the cafeteria are required to meet national Smart Snack Standards.



Snacks and a la carte items available will vary by school. Please contact your kitchen manager with questions.



Parents may contact their student's cafeteria manager any time to place restrictions on a student's ability to purchase snacks.



Restrictions can be made in several different ways including: setting daily spending limits, allowing snacks on certain days only, or totally blocking all snack sales.



A list of snacks available for purchase may be found on our website at www.DVUSD.org/nutrition

Curbside Meal Pickup at a School Near You!



Free meals for all children 18 years and younger can be picked up curbside. Bulk meals consist of 5 days of breakfast and lunch.



Bulk meals are available to be picked up for families with children not yet attending school in person, younger siblings, remote learners and non DVUSD families. Meals may require additional heating.



Curbside bulk meals are available for pick up at any Curbside Meal Hub or by appointment at your neighborhood school.



For a list of Curbside Meal Hubs and additional information, locations and a link to our menus may be found at www.DVUSD.org/nutrition.

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL HOUSEHOLD APPLICATIONS



Free and reduced-price meal applications may be distributed at your school and are available for pickup in your school office. They can also be found online at www.EZMealApp.com or www.dvUSD.org/mealassistance.



While there is no qualifying criteria for the current free meal service, we anticipate the return to the regular National School Lunch Program (NSLP) after winter break. Only certified students are eligible for free and reduced-price meal benefits under the NSLP.



All students must submit a new application every year to continue receiving benefits, if eligible.



Find more information by contacting our office at (623) 445-5166 or at www.dvUSD.org/mealassistance.

COVID PRECAUTIONS



We promote everyday protective measures. Our staff always wear masks and gloves while preparing and serving food.



Cleanliness is important to us. We continually wash and disinfect our hands and equipment.



We have intensified our cleaning procedures. Tables and surfaces are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized between use.









We provide contactless serving with touchless checkout and have eliminated all self-serve options.

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*While we expect free meals for all to be available through December 31, 2020, USDA may end or extend the program as funds permit.

MENUS HAVE GONE DIGITAL

All menus are now at your fingertips! Download the MY SCHOOL MENUS App and experience the interactive approach to menus. To view from your desktop, visit www.dvusd.org/nutrition and click on MENUS.




-  View photos of menu items
-  Look up nutritional information
-  View allergens and filter out foods
-  View menu items for dietary preference information
-  Still like a printed menu? Menus are super easy to print from any desktop computer.
-  Stay up-to-date and find links to important Food & Nutrition information on the sidebar.

TO DOWNLOAD:
Scan here or search 'My School Menus' in the App Store or Google Play



STUDENT ACCOUNT BALANCES

With meals FREE to all students, now is a great time to pay down your student's meal account.

-  À la carte purchases are not permitted when the account has a negative balance.
-  Negative balances carry with your student from year to year, and school to school, until balance is received.
-  Complete payment of negative account balances is part of the senior check-out procedures.


AN IMPORTANT REMINDER...


It is the parent's responsibility to monitor the student's account balance. At any time, parents can set up low balance reminders and view spending at no cost using EZSchoolPay.com. EZSchool Pay is a secure, convenient and friendly way to manage and view your child's school meals via the internet.


This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

When a student is enrolled in school they are given an ID number from the school's front office that they will keep throughout their time at DVUSD. If you do not know your students ID number, please contact your school's cafeteria. Effective 20-21, All HS students must have their student ID card with them when they go through the breakfast and/or lunch line. Parents can add money to a student's account in three different ways:



 **Cash:** Students may buy meals with cash or credit their account with cash in the cafeteria.

 **Check:** Students may bring a check with their student ID number and current phone number to the cafeteria to be added to their account.

 **Online:** Payments can be made at www.EZSchoolPay.com using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card for a small transaction fee. Parents can also use EZSchoolPay view student spending and set up low balance reminders **at no cost.**

Meals on PLC Days

Breakfast and lunch will be served on all PLC days (90 minute early release Fridays) in the same format as regular school days.

-  We will offer nutritionally balanced hot meals consisting of entrée, fruit, vegetable and milk.
-  Some lunch times may be a little earlier to accommodate the shortened day.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on our school lunch & breakfast program, please refer to the Food & Nutrition website by going to www.dvusd.org/nutrition.

You may also contact your school cafeteria manager directly. Contact information may be found on the DVUSD Nutrition website landing page.