

Frequently Asked Questions regarding the lunch program for 2015-2016

1. Will my students account balance transfer to their new school?
Yes, as long as they are still in the Adelanto Elementary District. If you are transferring to another District, please send an email and request a refund or stop by and complete the refund request form.
2. My student had Free or Reduced meals last school year; will they have Free or Reduced meals this school year?
Yes, as long as they were enrolled with the Adelanto Elementary District, returning students have 30 days to complete new application at Eagle Ranch, Morgan Kincaid, Mesa Linda Middle, Gus Franklin, provision 2 sites do not need to complete applications for benefits. If an application is not completed and processed pricing for meals will begin on September 26, 2014.
3. I completed a paper application but need free meals today.
Benefits may be expedited by completing an online application or completing an application at the District Child Nutrition Services office. Child Nutrition Services staff process applications from the sites and Central Enrollment on a first come, first serve basis and are not allowed to search through hundreds of documents to find out if your application is here, it delays the process for all of our families.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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# but will get a new key pad number or if going to one of our Middle Schools, they will use their student id#. All other account information follows the student such as eligibility, balances or medical orders. Remember, if transferring to a pricing site you will need to complete an application to receive benefits.