

Public Release for Free and Reduced Priced Meals School Year 2024-2025

Cactus Park Elementary School is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the School Breakfast Program (SBP).

All students attending Cactus Park Elementary School will have access to free Breakfast and Lunch through our Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) certification. Students are **not** required to complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Application to access these free meals, and no action needs to be taken by the parent, guardian, or student.

Households may still submit Free and Reduced applications for meal benefits, if preferred. If your household income is less than or equal to the following Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) below, your children are eligible for free or reduced priced meals.

Income Eligibility Guidelines [Effective from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025]											
Household size	Federal poverty guidelines	Reduced price meals—185%					Free meals—130%				
	Annual	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, District of Columbia, Guam, and Territories											
1	15,060	27,861	2,322	1,161	1,072	536	19,578	1,632	816	753	377
2	20,440	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728	26,572	2,215	1,108	1,022	511
3	25,820	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919	33,566	2,798	1,399	1,291	646
4	31,200	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110	40,560	3,380	1,690	1,560	780
5	36,580	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302	47,554	3,963	1,982	1,829	915
6	41,960	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493	54,548	4,546	2,273	2,098	1,049
7	47,340	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685	61,542	5,129	2,565	2,367	1,184
8	52,720	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876	68,536	5,712	2,856	2,636	1,318
For each add'l family member, add	5,380	9,953	830	415	383	192	6,994	583	292	269	135

If you prefer to submit an application, please read the following:

You can obtain the form from the **School Operations Manager** at nwills@pilotednevada.org and it is available in Spanish and English.

When known to **Cactus Park Elementary School**, households that have children that are categorically eligible through an assistance program, SNAP, TANF, Medicaid or FDIPIR, or households that have children that are qualified as Other Source Categorically Eligible by being classified as; homeless, migrant, runaway, or enrolled in in an eligible head start or pre- K program, will be notified of the children’s eligibility for free meals. Applications do not have to be submitted for families in these circumstances. All children in the household qualify for free meal benefits and if they are not listed on the notification of free meal benefits, the household should contact the school district to have free meal benefits extended to them. If children are participating in the programs listed above and the family is not contacted by the school, the family should contact the school.

Households that have been notified of their child's eligibility must contact the school district to decline the free meal benefits.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may make a formal appeal either orally or in writing to **the pilotED School Board at board@pilotednevada.org** for a hearing on the decision using the school district's appeals process.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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