

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Happy Valley Union Elementary School District has implemented the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) while participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for School Years 2022/23 – 2025/26.

What does this mean for you and your children attending the school(s) identified below?

Great news! All enrolled students of Happy Valley Union Elementary School District are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the school year. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

**The district will still be requesting applications from households with a student participating in the CEP; however, receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning it. Completing the application is still necessary for other program(s) and may be used to determine if your household is eligible for these additional benefits.*

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at (530) 357-2134.

Sincerely,

Shelly Craig, Superintendent

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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