

Helendale School District 23/24

Meal Applications Make a Difference!

Were you aware that meal applications could potentially yield substantial extra funding for your children's schools and offer various advantages for your family, beyond just meals? Students who meet the criteria for free or reduced-price meals might also be eligible for individual perks, such as reduced or waived fees for college applications and AP tests, discounted internet services, access to summer programs, scholarships for higher education, funding for after-school clubs, holiday presents, and numerous other educational and enrichment opportunities. It's important to note that neither you nor your children need to be United States citizens to qualify.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART - 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$519
2	\$36,482	\$3,041	\$702
3	\$45,991	\$3,833	\$885
4	\$55,500	\$4,625	\$1,068
5	\$65,009	\$5,418	\$1,251
6	\$74,518	\$6,210	\$1,434
7	\$84,027	\$7,003	\$1,616
8	\$93,536	\$7,795	\$1,799
Each additional person:	\$9,509	\$793	\$183

Although all students are eligible for free meals, we encourage parents to apply at:



- linqconnect.com
- by scanning the QR code to the left of the page
- by obtaining a paper copy from your child's school front office

California offers universal free school meals to all public-school students. Helendale School District provides two free meals (breakfast and lunch) per day to all students, regardless of their eligibility, however, by completing an application, you can bring significant additional funding to our schools. Thank you.