

Beginning 2022-23 school year, Natomas USD will implement the mandatory California Universal Meals program which will allow for all meals to be served for free to all students regardless of their status.

Although all meals made available to all students are free to charge this year, a completed form will help us with our funding. There are two forms this year based on qualifying factors and your student's school attendance. Please see below to determine which form to fill out:

Educational Benefit Form	Meal Application
Educational Benefit Form Link	Meal Application Link
American Lakes Bannon Creek Discovery H. Allen Hight Leroy Greene Academy Inderkum High Jefferson Larry Meeks Academy Natomas High Natomas Middle Natomas Park Paso Verde Two Rivers Witter Ranch	Heron Natomas Charter School Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep Westlake

Completed forms may bring additional funds to your school site for programs such as:

- Elementary and Middle School after-school athletics
- Music, band, and the arts
- After school programs
- Enrichment activities
- Summer programming
- Social Emotional Supports for students
- And much more

In addition, filling out the form may qualify your student(s) for individual benefits such as:

- College application waivers
- Advanced Placement (AP) testing fee waivers
- International Baccalaureate (IB) testing fee waivers
- College exam testing fee waivers (PSAT, SAT, ACT)
- Scholarships
- Pandemic-Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) benefits
- [FREE \\$500 COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT \(through CalKids\)](#)

The information you provide is a confidential education record and is therefore protected by all relevant federal and state privacy laws that pertain to educational records.