

Welcome Back Evergreen USD Families



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

It's Back to School Time!

We are excited to welcome all of you to a new, fun and exciting 2024/2025 school year. As we embark on another year of learning and growth, we want to take this opportunity to share some important information about our school lunch program.

Important Notification to Parents: Community Eligibility Provision Program 2024-2025

We are pleased to inform you that Evergreen Union School District will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for 2024-2025 School Year. Schools that participate in the CEP are able to provide healthy breakfasts and lunches each day at no charge for all students enrolled in that CEP school during the 2024 – 2025 School Year.

Exciting News:

We have a new Cafe Website!! Here you will be able to get updates on upcoming cafe events, newsletters, menus, nutrition facts and much more! It is still a work in progress so check back often for new updates! You can go to our new site by clicking the food service department link on Evergreenusd.org or go to <https://eusdnutrition.com/>.

Meal Accounts:

Each student will receive a free breakfast and lunch! Meal accounts can be funded online or by sending cash or a check to school for purchasing a Switch Juice or a second breakfast. Due to the increase in cost, Switch juices will now be \$2 each.

- **Cash or Check Payments:** Place cash or check in an envelope with the student's first and last name and the dollar amount clearly written on the envelope. Envelopes can be dropped off at the Cafeteria sites or to the school office.
- **Elementary School and Bend School: All cash or check payments** need to be turned in by **Wednesdays** to purchase a Switch Juice on the following **Friday**.

To ensure less waiting time in the service lines, there will be NO cash handling at the registers. Funds must be on your student's account to purchase a Switch Juice or a second breakfast.

Contact Information: If you have any questions or concerns about the school lunch program, please do not hesitate to contact Beth Pulfer at 530-347-3411 ext.7533 or Bpulfer@evergreenusd.org. We are here to support your child's nutritional needs and make meal service time a positive experience.

We look forward to a fantastic school year filled with learning, growth, and healthy meals. Thank you for your continued support of our school lunch program.

Beth Pulfer
Food Service Director

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SOON!**

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