

PUBLIC RELEASE
FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
2017-2018

We are pleased to inform you that all students in Eagle Pass ISD, under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) will receive a meal at no charge for the upcoming academic school year of 2017-2018. Be assured that your child/children will receive a free lunch and a free breakfast regardless of income or family size. All children are treated the same regardless of their ability to pay.

An "A-la-Carte" sale of nutritious food will continue to be available for students to supplement their meal. We encourage our students to take advantage of the meal at no cost and low-cost nutritious a la carte items.

The Food Service Department is fully committed to implementing the USDA's school Meals Initiative and complying with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans through a variety of meal planning approaches. Menus are planned to include a variety of well-balanced foods. Menu selections are designed to increase the consumption of grains, fruits, and vegetables, as well as other foods rich in essential vitamins and minerals. The EPISD Food Service Department will continue to analyze all menus to assure the average menus meet no more than 30 percent calories from fat and no more than 10 percent calories from saturated fat. Nutritional information on the menus will be available to parents upon request.

EPISD Food Service Department will continue to improve the menu options as well as the quality of food to assure that the dietary guidelines are met. Menus will be provided to students during the first week of school. Parents may call the Food Service Department regarding any concerns or questions on the program at 773-0287 or on the web at <http://www.eaglepassisd.net/district-operations/child-nutrition>.

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