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2021-2022 ELEMENTARY & INTERMEDIATE PARENT LETTER • CHILD NUTRITION • CCISD



FREE PK-8TH STUDENT MEALS

Breakfast and lunch meals will be offered to all CCISD students in grades PK-8th at no cost for the entire school year. Meals will be served in the cafeteria at elementary and intermediate campuses during scheduled school meal times. Typically, a student's household must meet income requirements to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. However, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued guidance for our PK-8th grade schools to participate in a program that allows meals to be available to students at no cost.

FREE & REDUCED MEAL BENEFITS APPLICATIONS

While no application or eligibility determination is required for your student to receive free meals this school year, income eligibility requirements will likely resume in the 2022-2023 school year. As such, CCISD will process household applications during school year 2021-2022 to ensure student eligibility for free or reduced-price meals during the first 30 days of the 2022-2023 school year while 2022-2023 applications are being processed.

MORE THAN JUST A FREE MEAL


Families who qualify or think they may qualify for the free & reduced meal program are encouraged to apply. The process is quick and filling out an application may help provide:

- ⇒ **School Funding:** Our district can receive increased funding to support students in a variety of ways.
- ⇒ **Discounts For Students:** Certain academic fees may be discounted or waived for eligible students.



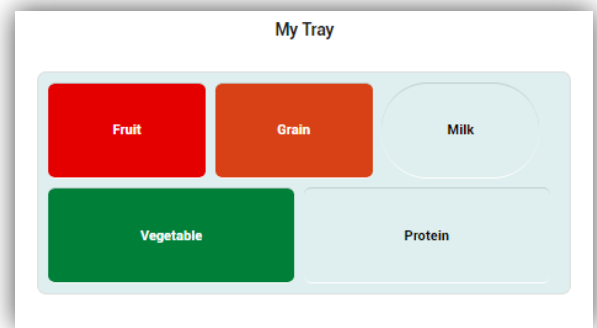
SCHOOLCAFÈ FEATURES

Download the SchoolCafè app or visit the SchoolCafè website to access your student's meal account. Creating an account gives parents the ability to:

- Apply for Free & Reduced Meals 
- View Menus & Nutritional Information
- Manage Balances, Payments & Purchase History


MAKE A TRAY

All CCISD elementary and intermediate schools participate in USDA's Seamless Summer Option. Students must follow specific meal pattern guidelines for their tray selections to be counted as a meal. Learn more by trying the "Make a Tray" feature on SchoolCafè.



ADULT MEAL PRICES

2021-2022 adult meal prices are listed below.

	Breakfast	Lunch
 Adult	\$2.35	\$4.10

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