

MEAL POLICY 2018-19

Through the Department of Agriculture's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program, Galveston ISD Child Nutrition will provide breakfast and lunch for the 2018-2019 school year to all children at no charge.

GISD Child Nutrition is changing its policy for serving meals to children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 18-19 school year. All campuses have been accepted to operate the CEP offered by the USDA and will now provide free breakfast (1 one meal per student) and lunch (1 meal per student) to all children.

This system will eliminate the collection of meal applications for free and reduced-price student meals as well as collecting payment for basic student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

Add-ons, including chips, water, ice cream and other snacks will still be available for an extra cost. These items will not be allowed to charge.

Payment for Extra items still can be processed through your child account:

- Cash
- Check (Make checks out to Child Nutrition and add your students name and ID#)
- On-line payments (small fee is added to offer this service to our parents are paid to this **third party vendor) can be made on your child's account**

Parents are encouraged to monitor their students account on www.mypaymentsplus.com.

Once an account is set up, parents can monitor their child's meal accounts and set up an alert through email or text.