

# LEISD Child Nutrition

2018-2019 Update



# Child Nutrition

A federally assisted meal program that provides meals to more than 3-million Texas children in Texas schools serving nutritious meals and snacks.

School Meals must meet Federal Nutrition Guidelines.



# Compliance



## TDA Reviews

Every 3 years, Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) evaluates the administrative, financial, and procurement compliance of the of the Child Nutrition program.

## USDA Civil Rights Review

LEISD was selected for an inaugural review by the Civil Rights Division of the USDA.

## TDA Recognition

LEISD Child Nutrition was recognized by TDA for a "zero findings" in all 3-Reviews

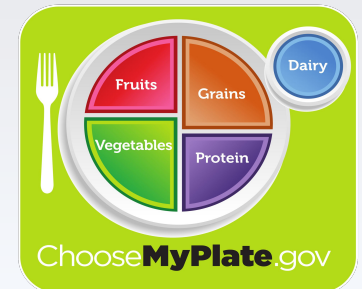
# Meal Requirements

K-12 Menus & Snacks must meet the Federal and State Nutritional Guidelines for calories, sodium, and saturated and trans fat established by USDA.

Menu decisions about the specific foods to serve and how food items are prepared are made locally.

## Newest Federal Regulation

- Low Fat Milk allowed vs all Skim Milk
- 50% of Grains served are required to be 100% grain vs 100% of grains served
- Sodium Target date extended to 2024-2025 SY



# Meal Comparison

Total meals served through March 20th, district wide.

- Breakfast - 205,741
- Lunch - 571,558

Year to date, the Child Nutrition department has served 17,902 more lunch meals and 20,808 more breakfast meals than last school year.



# Student Eligibility Comparison

Child Nutrition Services has seen an increase in free & reduced meal eligibility this school year

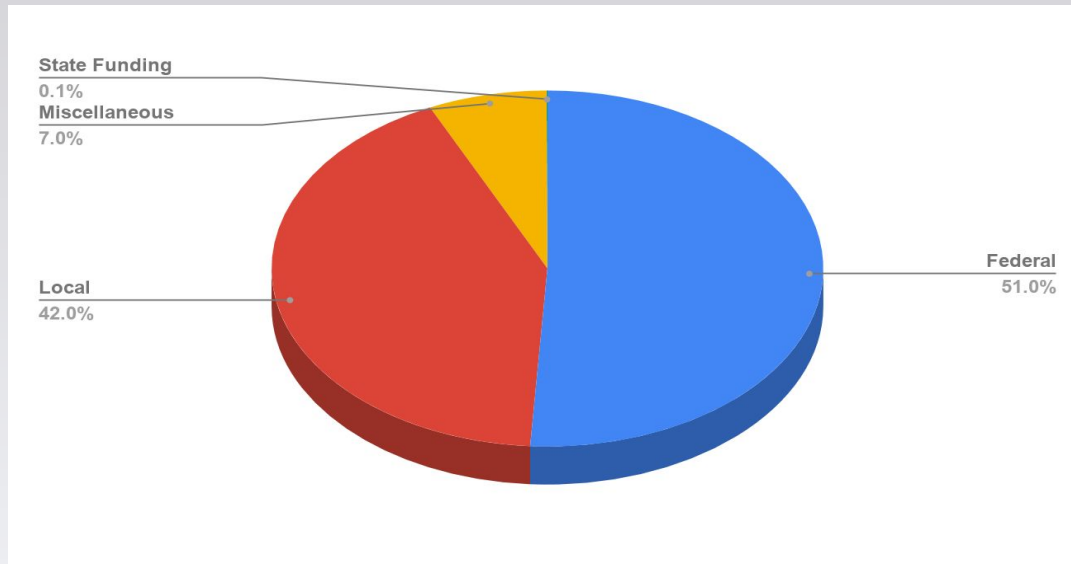
2018/2019 School Year: 3,762 students (48%)

2017/2018 School Year: 3,377 students (44%)



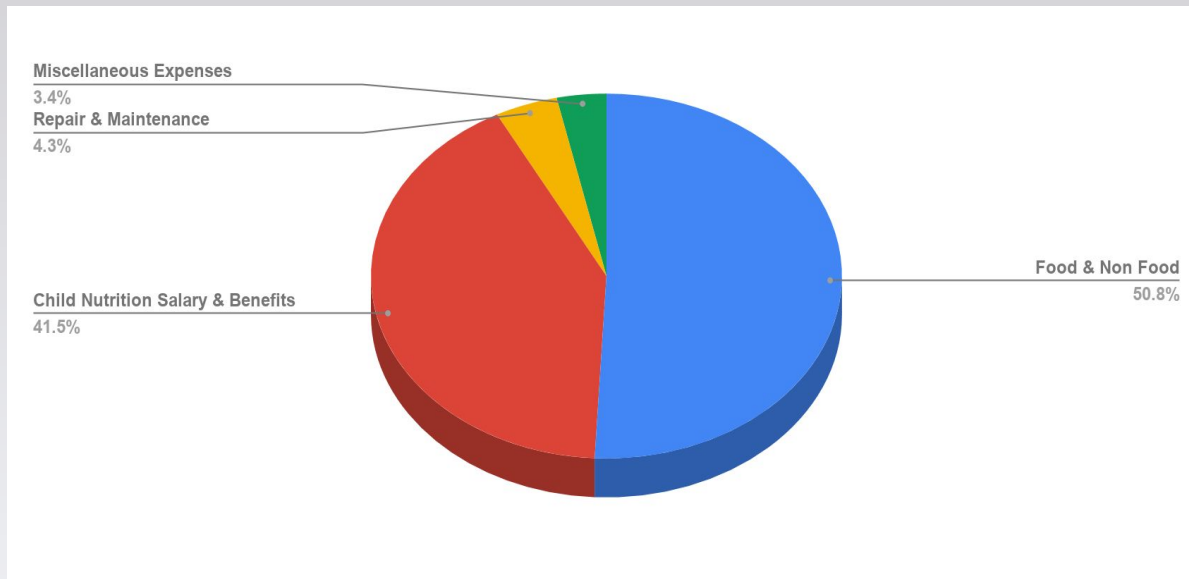
# Funding

Child Nutrition is a Non-Profit, Self-Sustaining Department



# Child Nutrition Expenses

Where does the money go?





# Human Resources



## Employee Retention

- LEISD Child Nutrition has seen a significant drop in employee turnover over the past 3 years: 21% → 4% (current)
- Our employees receive competitive pay, thorough training, and are part of a collaborative team.

## Professional Standards

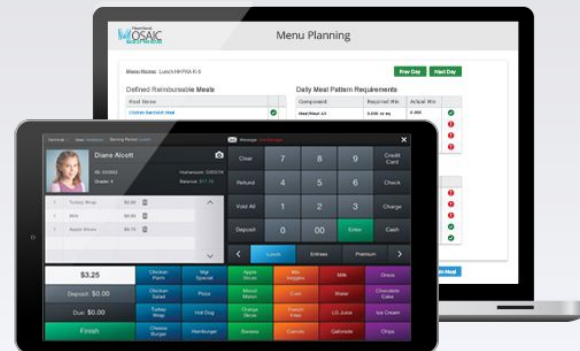
- All Child Nutrition Staff members exceeded the required annual USDA training mandate.
- Campus Managers are all Serv-Safe Certified
- All other Campus staff have a Food Handlers Card



# Technology

New software integration coming soon - “cloud” based system for point of sale, menu planning, and inventory management/back of house (*Mosaic - Heartland School Solutions*)

“Go Live” date for new point of sale system is scheduled for the week of April 15th



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# Achieving Excellence

*It's been a busy but productive school year for the Child Nutrition department. We continually strive to enhance our program for the students of LEISD.*

Teamwork divides the task  
&  
Multiplies the success!



