

# **Tomball ISD Plateful Child Nutrition - Parent Letter 2023-24**

# FREE & REDUCED MEAL BENEFITS APPLICATION

USDA Waivers for free meals for all students due to the pandemic have ended. *Households must apply every year* for free or reduced price meal benefits. Households may complete an application at <a href="https://www.schoolcafe.com">www.schoolcafe.com</a>

### MORE THAN JUST A MEAL APPLICATION

Families who think they may qualify for free or reduced meals 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

#### **MEAL PRICES**

#### **Breakfast:**

PK/Elem/Int \$1.50 JH \$1.75 HS \$2.00

#### Lunch:

PK \$2.50 Elem/Int \$2.75 JH \$3.00, Premium \$3.50 HS \$3.25, Premium \$3.75, Premium Plus \$4.00





#### **SCHOOL CAFE**

Download the SchoolCafe App or visit the SchoolCafe website to access your student's meal account.

Creating an account gives parents the ability to:

- Make payments with a credit card
- View purchase history and set restrictions



Apply for free or reduced meals

### **CHARGE POLICY**

Students may charge meals up to the value of two breakfasts and two lunches. An automated phone call and email occurs when a negative balance appears on a student's account. If a student account exhausts the grace period/charge limit, the student must select a peanut butter and jelly or toasted cheese sandwich entree for lunch and/or a cereal entrée for breakfast until the negative balance is paid. A la Carte items are not available for charging.

## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Contact Plateful Child Nutrition

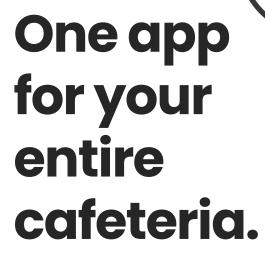
281-357-3170 ext. 6217

#### NOW HIRING FOR CHILD NUTRITION!

For more information please visit our website <a href="https://www.tomballisd.net/about-tisd/">https://www.tomballisd.net/about-tisd/</a>

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# APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS

Applying for free and reduced meal benefits has never been easier. Apply, submit, and track your application status from start to finish.

## **MANAGE BALANCES**

Make payments, view purchase history, and receive low balance alerts. For convenience, setup automatic payments to replenish their cafeteria funds.

## Tomball ISD Child Nutrition Department is HIRING

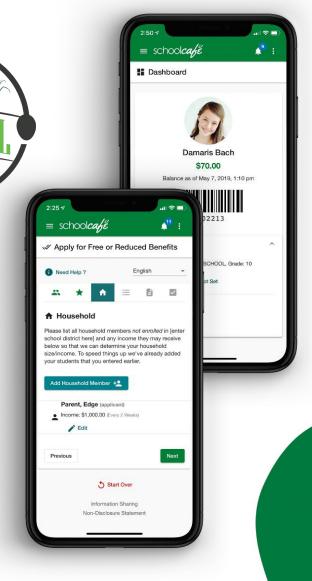
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Una aplicación para su cafetería entera.

# SOLICITE COMIDAS GRATUITAS Y REDUCIDAS

Solicitando beneficios de comidas gratuitas y reducidas nunca ha sido tan fácil. Solicite, envie y rastree el estado de su solicitud, de el comienzo hasta el final.

## **ADMINISTRE SUS SALDOS**

Haga pagos, vea su historial de compras, y reciba alertas de bajo saldos. Para su conveniencia, puede configurar pagos automáticos para reponer sus fondos de cafetería.

## El Departamento de Nutrición Infantil

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