



Tomball ISD Plateful Child Nutrition - Parent Letter 2026-2027

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 www.schoolcafe.com

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 \$2.00 JH \$2.25
HS \$2.50

Lunch:

PK \$2.75 Elem/Int \$3.00
JH \$3.25, Premium \$3.75
HS \$3.50, Premium \$4.00 Premium Plus \$4.25

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

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