



Educational Catering, Inc.

Hot Lunch Program

We are delighted to have the opportunity to serve your family during the 2026–2027 school year. We remain dedicated to providing nutritious, high-quality meals and attentive service in clean, safe, and welcoming environments. We understand how busy the school year can be for families, and we are pleased to help make lunch a convenient, dependable, and worry-free part of each student's day. Through our lunch program, ECI is proud to support schools and students by promoting healthy eating habits and helping students appreciate the important role good nutrition plays in learning, growth, and overall well-being. ECI is an approved vendor with TEFA (Texas Educational Freedom Accounts) and will have more information coming soon.

Can my child order lunch from school?

Lunch Participation

Yes. All students in PK–8th grade may purchase lunch from Educational Catering Inc. (ECI) or bring lunch from home.

How Students Order

Pre-K and Kindergarten meals are typically ordered through the classroom. Students in 1st grade and above who purchase lunch will go through the Dining Hall line and select their preferred food options.

Student Accounts and Billing

Each student has an ECI account created with their student ID number. A student's account will be debited each time the student purchases food through the lunch line.

What are the ECI lunch options?

Parents and students can choose to order one or more of the following options (Pre-K options may be limited by the School for A La Carte Items):

- Hot lunch Entree
- Sandwich
- Loaded Baked Potato
- Entree Salad
- A La Carte Items (i.e. desserts and sides)

Register Here:



How much does an ECI lunch cost?

Depending upon what is ordered (i.e. multiple items/helpings), the price may vary. The price and lunch size is based on Grade Level. There are three pricing scales which range from:

PK – 1st \$ 7.15 per meal
2nd – 4th \$ 7.60 per meal
5th – 8th \$ 8.25 per meal

All meals include Entrée, Side, Fruit, and Drink.

How do I load money into my Lower or Middle School child's ECI account?

Adding funds to your child's ECI Account can be accomplished by Cash, Check, or MasterCard or Visa in the Cafe, or by Mastercard or Visa at www.diningpay.com.

StJPll Kitchen Manager

For more information or questions about StJPll's cafeteria service, you may contact Ms. Wendy Fitzjarrald directly, cell: 713-304-3395. (If no answer, please leave a voice mail for your call to be returned.)