

National School Lunch & Breakfast Program Policy

Itasca ISD announces its policy of providing free and reduced-priced meals for children served under the current Texas Dept. of Agriculture income eligibility guidelines. Each school campus office, administration office, & district cafeteria have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Applications will be distributed to all households during the first week of school with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications will also be available at the office in each school campus or from the cafeteria. **To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application; complete with all household members listed, household's total income, last 4 digits of Social Security number for the adult signature attesting the information provided is correct. Then please return it to Cafeteria office or one of Campus offices.** Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the applications will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year

Itasca ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically & program eligible and will notify households of the children that do not need to complete an application/. Any household that does not receive a letter that feels they should have or any household wishing to decline benefits should contact Karen Taber, Food Svc. Director at 254-687-2922 ext. 129 or at ktaber@itascaisd.org.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-priced meal policy, the Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Itasca ISD Superintendent, at (254)687-2922 or 123 N. College St., Itasca, TX 76055.

Income Eligibility Reduced-Price Guidelines			
For July 1, 2016- June 30, 2017			
Family Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$21,978	\$1832	\$423
2	\$29,637	\$2470	\$570
3	\$37,296	\$3108	\$718
4	\$44,955	\$3747	\$865
5	\$52,614	\$4385	\$1012
6	\$60,273	\$5023	\$1160
7	\$67,951	\$5663	\$1307
8	\$75,647	\$6304	\$1455
Each additional person:	\$7696	\$642	\$148

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