

to fill out a Free & Reduced-Price Meal Application. For a list of CEP campuses click [here](#).

ATENCIÓN: Para información sobre la solicitud de comidas gratis o a precios reducidos, llame a la oficina de servicio (210) 397-4517 o envía por correo a [free-reduced@nisd.net](mailto:free-reduced@nisd.net).

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Who can receive free or reduced-price meals?

- x All children in households receiving benefits from SNAP, FDPIR, or TANF, are eligible for free meals.
- x Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- x Children participating in their school's Head Start or Early Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- x Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- x Children attending CEP campuses receive meals at no cost.
- x Children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the federal limits.

### 2. How can I obtain a Free & Reduced-Price Meal application?

Applications are available for parent or guardian pickup beginning July 1st at the Free & Reduced Office at 7520 Mainland Drive, San Antonio, TX 78250. Hours are 7 AM to 3:30 PM (Monday – Friday). Applications may be turned in at the Free & Reduced Office, left at the courtesy drop box or mailed to this address. Applications will be available at non-CEP campuses beginning in August.

Free & Reduced-Price Meal Applications are available in other languages upon request.

### 3. Can I apply online? Save Time...Apply Online!

application. Visit <https://schoolcafe.com/NORTHSIDE> or contact Child Nutrition at (210) 397-4517 if you have any questions about the online application.

#### 4. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?

No. You only need to submit one application per household, even if your children attend more than one school in Northside ISD. The application must be filled out completely in order to determine if your child is certified for free or reduced-price school meals. An incomplete application cannot be approved.

#### 5. Will the information I provide be verified?

Your eligibility may be verified at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence which shows that your child

Yes

# More Than a School Meal Application! Take advantage of additional benefits

## School Meal Application

### School Funding

May provide additional funding for state and federal programs and services at your school.

### P-EBT

Determines eligibility to receive Pandemic EBT benefits.



### Academic Tests

May provide reduced registration fees for AP, SAT, and/or ACT tests.

### Athletics

May result in free or discounted fees to participate in activities.

### College Application Fees

May qualify you for discounted rates associated with college applications.

### Internet Access

May qualify you for discounted rates on internet services.

### School Meals

Establishes eligibility for free or reduced prices on delicious and nutritious meals.



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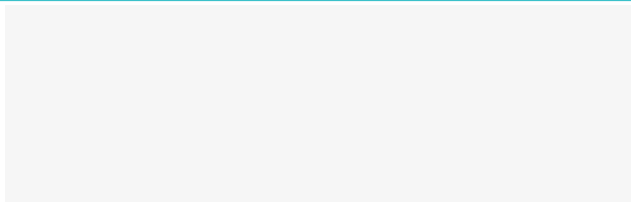
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