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Lancaster ISD Summer Feeding Program Open to All Children ages 1-18

Lancaster, TX/Lancaster ISD

With summer here, the Child Nutrition staff of Lancaster ISD is working hard to keep children eating healthy while school is out. Lancaster ISD wants to make sure that everyone still has the opportunity to receive a hot nutritious meal daily. So, the district provides free breakfast and lunch to children ages 1-18 during the summer.

Any child can participate in the Summer Feeding Program by showing up at one of the following sites on the days and during the time(s) indicated below. There will be sites open all summer from June 10, 2013 through August 16, 2013. Please note the dates and times of service at each location below. Meals will not be served before or after the scheduled serving times.

Lancaster Elementary at 1109 W. Main Street

June 10 - Aug. 16

Breakfast: 7:15 a.m. - 8 a.m. **Lunch:** 11a.m. - 1p.m. Monday – Friday

George W. Carver 6th Grade at 1005 Westridge Ave.

June 10 - June 28

Breakfast: 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Lunch:** 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Elsie Robertson Middle School at 822 W. Pleasant Run Road

June 10 - 28

Breakfast: 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Lunch:** 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday– Thursday

Lancaster High School at 200 E. Wintergreen Rd.

June 10 - July 19

Breakfast: 7:15a.m. - 9 a.m. **Lunch:** 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Dallas Community Fellowship Inc. at 2755 East Ledbetter Dallas Texas 75216

June 10 - Aug. 16

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Snacks:** 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

***All sites will be closed July 4-5**

The Child Nutrition Department is proud to be able to offer this program and hopes you will take advantage. If you have any questions please call the Lancaster ISD Child Nutrition Department at (972) 218-1632 or send an e-mail to Vanessa Williams at VanessaWilliams@LancasterISD.org.

FAQs

What is the Summer Feeding Program?

The Summer Feeding Program is a federally-funded child nutrition program that feeds children free nutritious meals during the summer break when school is out and children do not have access to school meals.

Who is eligible for a free meal this summer?

All children, ages 1 through 18 years, are eligible to eat a nutritious breakfast and lunch when the summer feeding program is in session. There is no required registration or fees. There is no requirement that children be enrolled in the district's summer school program. All children from the community are welcome to a free meal. Just show up at the advertised serving time. All children are served on a first come-first served basis.

Are there program rules for the Summer Feeding Program?

Yes. The Summer Feeding Program is a program for children under sponsorship of the United State Department of Agriculture. Certain guidelines are required for the district to receive federal reimbursement for the meals served. Some of the guidelines are that the entire meal must be eaten on site; no portion of the meal may be taken out of the meal serving area. Another guideline is that adults may not eat any portion of a child's meal.

The Lancaster Public Schools serve more than 6,000 pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students in 11 schools. The mission of the Lancaster Independent School District, a leader in providing innovative, quality programs, is to educate every student with the knowledge; skills; and principles to succeed and contribute in a competitive and technologically advancing world by providing rigorous and engaging learning opportunities that promote diversity; create an environment of integrity and respect; and establish a commitment to continued improvement in partnership with families and community.

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