

PRE- KINDERGARTEN ELIGIBILITY GUIDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

EVERY YEAR THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SUBMITS A PLAN TO USDA FOR PRE – K GUIDELINES. THE PAST TWO YEARS THE STATE OF TEXAS WAS GRANTED A WAVIER TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT OPERATE A STATE-FUNDED PRE-K PROGRAM TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO RECEIVE FREE LUNCHES. THIS YEAR THE USDA **DID NOT** APPROVE THE STATE OF TEXAS WAVIER. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 20-21 PRE- K STUDENTS PARENTS HAVE THE CHOICE TO FILL OUT A HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY BY INCOME TO PARTICIPATE OR YOU HAVE THE CHOICE TO DECLINE PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM. ONCE APPLICATION RECEIVED AND PROCESSED YOU WILL RECEIVE A LETTER STATING YOUR ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL 361-865-2941 EXT. 613 AND TALK TO VERONICA OR CONNIE.