

## Central Heights Independent School District

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## Seamless Summer Option - Free Meals in School Year 2021-2022

CHISD would like to announce for the 2021 - 2022 school year, healthy meals will be offered every school day to all students at no cost. Typically, a student's household must meet income eligibility requirements to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. However, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued guidance this year that allows schools to offer meals to all students at no cost for the 2021 - 2022 school year. Please note that while this free breakfast and lunch program is available to us for 2021 - 2022, the income eligibility requirement will likely resume in the 2022 - 2023 school year.

What **IS** included in the free breakfast and lunch?

Breakfast	Lunch
Milk or Juice	Milk or Juice
Entrée	Entrée
Fruit	Fruit
	Vegetable

What is **NOT** included in the free breakfast and lunch? *These items must be purchased if desired.* 

Extras or "Seconds"	
A la carte Items	
Ice Cream	
Bottled Water	
Sports Drinks	

While no application or eligibility determination process will be required for your student to receive free meals this school year, we are asking ALL families to complete the included Socioeconomic Information Form. This form will not be used against you in any way, as it is not used for any sort of individual qualification purposes. It is confidential and will only be used in summary for TEA to examine our CHISD school population as a whole. Our student population determines the amount of funding available to our school district and factors into our accountability ratings, so we need these forms completed to make sure our school continues to benefit from these special programs.

## \*\*Please complete this form as soon as possible and turn it back in with your student's beginning of school year paperwork.\*\*

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