



FREER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Freer ISD WILL SERVE UP GOOD NUTRITION FOR LOCAL CHILDREN THIS SUMMER.

Bringing healthy summer meals to Freer children ensures kids have a healthy vacation and return to school ready to learn.

Freer - This summer, Freer ISD will connect children 18 and younger and enrolled student with disabilities up to 21 years old with healthy, no cost summer meals. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition program administered in the Lone Star State by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). For the children who rely on school meals during the academic year, these meals offer a source of good nutrition when school is out for the long summer vacation.

Freer children need good nutrition year-round so they can learn, grow and succeed in life," said Conrad Cantu, Superintendent. "With nearly 2 million food insecure children living in Texas, these healthy meals are vital to nourishing young Texans during the summer vacation."

Freer Secondary Cafeteria and Norman Thomas Elementary Cafeteria will provide breakfast and lunches at the following times

Secondary Cafeteria

Breakfast 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Lunch 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Norman Thomas Elementary School

Breakfast 7:30am to 8:30 am

Lunch 11:00am to 12:30 pm

Parents pricing is available

Breakfast \$ 3.00 Lunch \$ 5.25

Freer ISD is one of the is one of the nonprofit organizations partnering with TDA to serve meals across Texas. Families are encouraged to use these three tools to find a meal site anywhere in the state:

- Call 2-1-1 to speak to a live operator
- Visit www.SummerFood.org for an interactive site locator map
- Text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304

Organizations partner with TDA to serve meals in areas where more than 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. Eligible sponsoring organizations include schools, faith-based groups, nonprofit summer



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camps, government agencies and other tax-exempt organizations. All meal sites must be sponsored by an organization that has a contract with TDA.

Summer meal sites help children succeed by providing the nourishment they need to return to school in the fall ready to thrive.

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