

Did you **know?**

It saves to eat school lunch... *Time & Money*

- Your children may qualify for free or reduced school meals and it is easier than ever to **apply online**.
- All you have to do is use any computer, tablet or smartphone and go to www.applyforlunch.com.
- You can apply now for the 2015-2016 school year.
- After completing four easy steps you will receive an immediate submission confirmation.

www.applyforlunch.com

Paper applications are also available in the school front office or the Child Nutrition office.

Need assistance or have questions?
Call the Child Nutrition Department
(936) 709-8185

¿**Sabía** usted?

Comer el almuerzo escolar ahorra... *Tiempo y dinero*

- Sus hijos podrían tener derecho a recibir comidas escolares gratuitas o reducido y ahora es más fácil que nunca llenar la **solicitud por Internet**.
- Todo lo que tiene que hacer es utilizar cualquier computadora, tableta or teléfono inteligente e ingresar a www.applyforlunch.com.
- Puede llenar la solicitud ahora, para el ciclo lectivo 2015-2016.
- Luego de seguir cuatro pasos sencillos, recibirá confirmación inmediata de envío.

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Las solicitudes de papel también están disponibles en las oficinas del escuela or en la oficina de nutrición infantil.

¿Necesita ayuda or tiene preguntas?
Llame al servicio de asistencia del
Departamento de Nutrición Infantil
(936) 709-8185



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Child Nutrition

Four easy online submission steps

Cuatro pasos sencillos de envío de la solicitud por Internet

1
Agree to the terms of use

Acepte los términos de uso

2
Enter household information

Ingrese la información del domicilio

3
Provide student information for all children in your household

Proporcione datos estudiantiles de todos los niños que viven en su domicilio

4
Review, sign, and submit your application

Revise la solicitud, firmela, y envíela

Free or Reduced Meals



SchoolFood
Feed your mind

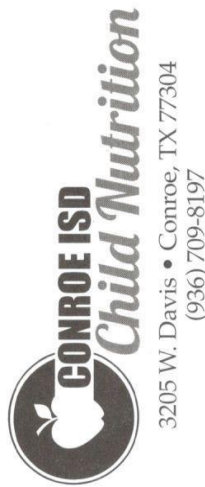
Your privacy is important to us. All information is kept confidential. Federal regulations do not allow the Department of Education to share your information with any other agency.

Su privacidad es importante para nosotros. Toda la información se guardará de forma confidencial. Las leyes federales no permiten que el Departamento de Educación comparta su información con ninguna otra agencia.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. CISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast is available for \$1.15 and lunch for \$2.65. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced breakfast is available for \$0.30 and reduced lunch for \$0.40. If you received a notification letter that a child is directly certified for free meals, DO NOT complete an application. Let the Child Nutrition Department know if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.

The questions and answers that follow and attached directions provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only ONE application for ALL the students in the household and return the completed application to Child Nutrition, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, TX 77304. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced-price meals contact Dina Herrick, Free/Reduced Specialist, 936-709-8197.



Please submit only one (1) application per household

Campus Codes	
High School	
Caney Creek.....011	
Conroe.....001	
Conroe-SB.....002	
Heike.....002	
Oak Ridge.....005	
Shawnee.....005	
The Woodlands-SB.....002	
The Woodlands-SB.....012	
TW College Park.....014	
Junior High	
Isabel.....054	
Knox.....046	
McCullough.....053	
Moorehead.....051	
Pleasant.....041	
Washington.....043	
York.....049	
Intermediate	
Bosman.....078	
Collins.....050	
Cox.....077	
Cyber.....073	
Grangerland.....068	
Harrell.....070	
Travis.....070	
Vogel.....069	
Wilkinson.....045	
Elementary	
Anderson.....101	
Armstrong.....107	
Austin.....102	
Brimham Woods.....129	
Broadway.....127	
Buckdew.....123	
Bush.....121	
Craigton.....106	
David.....116	
Davidson K-6.....114	
Ernst.....112	
Galatas.....120	
Geisinger.....119	
Glen Loch.....116	
Haley.....113	
Houston.....111	
Kaufman.....104	
Kaufman.....125	
Lamar.....108	
Lamar.....105	
Oak Ridge.....109	
Patterson.....128	
Powell.....122	
Reaves.....124	
Rice.....114	
Rice.....117	
Ryan.....103	
San Jacinto.....116	
Shawnee.....131	
Shawnee K-6.....130	
Shawnee K-6.....011	
Watson.....126	

1. Who can get free meals?

- **Income**—Children can get free or reduced-price meals if a household's gross income is within the limits described in the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
- **Special Assistance Program Participants**—Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.
- **Foster**—Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- **Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start**—Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.
- **Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant**—Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email Lynda Gowin, Homeless Liaison, 936-709-7831, lgowin@conroeisd.net or Rosa Osuna, Migrant Coordinator 936-709-7759, rosuna@conroeisd.net.
- **WIC Recipient**—Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

2. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?

Talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Director of Child Nutrition 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, TX 77304, 936-709-8185.

3. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out a new one?

Yes. An application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. Send in a new application unless the school has told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

4. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?

Yes. Apply at any time during the school year. A child with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

5. What if my income is not always the same?

List the amount normally received. If a household member lost a job or had hours/wages reduced, use current income.

6. We are in the military. Do we report our income differently?

Basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include the housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.

7. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?

Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.

8. Will application information be checked?

Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.

9. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for?

To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

10. Can I apply online?

Yes! The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit www.applyforlunch.com to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact Dina Herrick, 936-709-8197, dherrick@conroeisd.net, if you have questions about the online application.

Sincerely,

Dina Herrick

Dina Herrick
Free/Reduced
Specialist

For faster processing,
you may apply online at:
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Income Eligibility Reduced Price Guidelines

Effective July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Household Members	Annually	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$908	\$838	\$419
2	\$29,471	\$2,456	\$1,228	\$1,134	\$567
3	\$37,167	\$3,098	\$1,549	\$1,430	\$715
4	\$44,863	\$3,739	\$1,870	\$1,726	\$863
5	\$52,559	\$4,380	\$2,190	\$2,022	\$1,011
6	\$60,255	\$5,022	\$2,511	\$2,318	\$1,159
7	\$67,951	\$5,663	\$2,832	\$2,614	\$1,307
8	\$75,647	\$6,304	\$3,152	\$2,910	\$1,455
For each additional family member, add	+\$7,696	+\$642	+\$321	+\$296	+\$148