

FAQ's for 2025-2026

NISD Child Nutrition

1. What is the cost for meals?

Breakfast costs \$1.00; Lunch Costs \$2.35 for secondary (Middle & High School) and \$2.10 for Elementary School. There is **no cost** for breakfast or lunch for students who qualify for **reduced-price meals** at all grade levels. **NOTE:** Students attending [CEP Campuses](#) are served breakfast and lunch at no cost. A La Carte items will be charged at the individual prices.

2025-2026 MEAL PRICES	PAID	REDUCED
BREAKFAST	\$ 1.00	\$ -
LUNCH - (ELEM)	\$ 2.10	\$ -
LUNCH - (MIDDLE/HIGH)	\$ 2.35	\$ -
ADULT/VISITOR		
BREAKFAST	\$ 3.50	
SPECIAL EVENT BREAKFAST	\$ 4.00	
LUNCH	\$ 5.20	
A La Carte items will be charged at the individual prices.		

Special breakfast events may be held at schools that are coordinated by campus staff and/or the PTA. Examples may include Grandparent's Day, Military Appreciation, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. The adult breakfast menu for special events will vary and will be priced at \$4.00.

2. Do I need to apply for Free & Reduced meals?

Your child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Households with children in Non-CEP schools interested in the meal program must apply for the program every school year. The application will determine a child's eligibility for free and reduced-price meals and may assist in the determination of eligibility for other state or federal benefits.

- Apply online at www.schoolcafe.com/Northside beginning July 28th.
- Applications are available at your school or the Free & Reduced Office at 7520 Mainland Drive, San Antonio, TX 78250.
- For more information, contact the Free & Reduced office at (210) 397-4517 or email free-reduced@nisd.net.

NOTE: Families that have children attending CEP Campuses DO NOT need to fill out a Free & Reduced-Price Meal Application. For a list of CEP campuses click [here](#).

3. Where can I make payments or obtain a refund on my student's meal account?

- Payments for meals or A la Carte items can be made online at www.schoolcafe.com/Northside (note: a \$2.25 convenience fee will be charged per transaction; the maximum payment allowed per transaction is \$100)

- Other forms of payments such as cash and checks may be made during operational hours at your child's cafeteria with no additional fees.
- Prior year balances will be rolled forward to the student's new school.
- If a child has withdrawn or graduated, you may contact childnutrition@nisd.net for a refund or remaining funds can be donated back to the child nutrition program.

4. What is on the menu?

Visit www.schoolcafe.com/Northside/menus for our online interactive menus.

5. What is SchoolCafé?

SchoolCafé is a single location for your all your cafeteria needs.

- Free & Reduced-price meal applications can be accessed and completed on SchoolCafé.
- SchoolCafé is a safe and secure way for parents to make online payments, view purchase history, and receive low balance alerts for their children's cafeteria accounts.
- SchoolCafé also allows parents, students and staff to view and interact with school cafeteria menus, view nutritional analysis, ingredient and allergen information.

6. What is the Supper Program?

- The Supper program is offered at state-approved, participating Elementary and Middle Schools.
- A Supper meal will be provided to students enrolled in an after-school enrichment program at NO COST.
- Visit [SchoolCafé](#) to see what will be served for supper each day.

7. Who can I contact if my child has food allergies or special dietary needs?

- Email the district office at specialdiets@nisd.net
- For additional information, view the [Menu & Special Diet Information](#) on our website nisd.net/schools/menus.

8. Who do I contact if I have additional questions about student meals?

You may contact your student's Cafeteria Manager or the Child Nutrition office at (210) 397-4501 or via email at childnutrition@nisd.net.

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