

## Ingleside ISD Food Service Department

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## IISD Students to Receive Meals Free of Charge for Remainder of 2017-18 School Year under Limited-Time Federal CEP Provision

As a result of regional impacts to school districts following Hurricane Harvey, Ingleside ISD has been notified that every student attending an IISD school is being provided **breakfast and lunch at no charge to students for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year.** 

Please be advised that this is a limited opportunity granted under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). IISD is one of a few school districts in Texas who were impacted by Hurricane Harvey, and thus eligible, in the current year.

## Please read the following, important information:

- IISD will continue to sell a la carte items (Chips, Drinks, Extra Entrees and Snacks) at Leon Taylor Jr. High and Ingleside High School. Students may pay for these items with cash or with their current lunch account. Lunch Money Now will continue to be utilized to add money to student accounts.
- The school district will <u>not</u> be required to collect applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals due to this provision. (When the provision expires, the district will once again collect and process these standard applications.)
- Currently, all IISD students are guaranteed to receive benefits for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. However, this provision will expire when the school district no longer meets its requirements.
- Districts must re-apply each year to determine whether requirements have been met. When the provision is no longer available and student meal charges resume across the district, the IISD Child Nutrition Department will notify parent/guardians.
- Free meals are for students only. Staff and Visitors will continue to pay the designated price.
- <u>Student meal charges will resume at all campuses when this provision expires.</u>

For additional information or questions please contact the IISD Food Service Department at (361) 776-7451.