

School Nutrition Information

Meet our School Cafeteria Managers:

TCS Manager/Supervisor all schools – Becky Mullins
TCES – Kathy Dills

How do I apply for Free/Reduced prices for my child?

Free/Reduced price meal applications **are available online**. The website is **<https://frapps.horizonsolana.com/TOWCO1>**. The online application is a quick and easy way to apply for benefits. If information is completed correctly and your student has been completely enrolled, you can ensure your child receives the correct benefits in most cases within 24 hours. If you prefer to fill out a paper application, you can pick one up from the school front office after the first day of school begins. You must send lunch money for your child until an application has been completed and approved. Approval can take up to 10 days. A status letter will be emailed or sent home with your child once the application is processed. Parents/Guardians are responsible for any charges accrued while the application is processed. **A new application must be completed every year. If you have other students in the school system, you only need to complete one application for the entire household.**

How much does breakfast and lunch cost?

Breakfast –\$1.00 for ALL Students
Lunch - \$2.00 TCES and \$2.10 TCMS/TCHS
Reduced Lunch - \$.40
Visitors - \$2.00 bfast / \$4.00 lunch

How do I pay for my child's meals?

You can pre-pay online through **www.mypaymentsplus.com** or by giving cash or check (in an envelope with the child's name) to the cafeteria manager. **We do not accept credit or debt at the schools.**

What if my child forgets their lunch money?

We allow students to charge their meals and ask that the debt be paid in a timely manner. Charges are NOT allowed for a la carte items

Menus are posted on the school and district website each month. Copies are also available at the schools if needed. www.townscountyschools.com

How will the cashier identify my child when they come through the line?

Students are given a 4-digit student ID number. This will also be their breakfast/lunch number. They must learn this number and punch in every time they purchase a meal even if they receive free meals. Please work with your child to help them learn this number to create a smoother process in the cafeteria line.

What foods will my child eat in the school cafeteria?

Our school nutrition program is a federal program and follows the guidelines given by USDA and the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010. Your child will be exposed to all five food groups and will be encouraged to choose healthy foods that will nourish and fuel them for their school day. Students are required to take at least three components of the meal and are offered at least two other components. A choice of milk is given with every meal.

What if my child has a food allergy?

Medical forms signed by the child's doctor and the child's parent must be given to the cafeteria manager for food allergies. We cannot accept a parent signed note or verbal request on allergies. Please call your cafeteria manager or the school nutrition office if you have questions. If a child has a signed form from a doctor our staff will accommodate for the allergy. We are happy to work with you to make sure your child is safe and offered a healthy meal.

We are excited to see your children in our cafeteria this school year! Go Indians!

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