



Early I. S. D. Lunch Program 2019-2020

- The Early I. S. D. lunch program and breakfast program are operated under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. These programs are under the direction of the USDA and TDA.
- Our policies set by the school on payments for meals, is set to allow charging up to \$10.00 for **all students**. After that maximum is reached we will offer a reimbursable courtesy meal at no cost so that none of our students go hungry. All charging will stop at an announced date the last few weeks of each school year to allow the cafeteria time to clear the negative balances owed on a student account. The federal guidelines prohibit having a negative balance for school meals at the end of each SY.
- **If you are a returning enrolled student of Early ISD your meals will have a 30 operating day carry-over from last years' eligibility or until a new application is received and processed for a new determination. You must have new documentation every year. If you are a newly enrolled student to Early ISD you are considered a full paid student until documentation is received and processed for an eligibility determination.**
- Our policies set by the school on payments for meals, is set to allow a \$10 charge limit for all adult employees of Early ISD.
- Payments can be made to any cashier on any campus for any student on any campus. They can split a check to cover several children on different campuses so that you do not have to write multiple checks. There is also the option of paying with NutriKids on line by going to www.earlyisd.net, and clicking on the top bar "MySchoolBucks" and select "Register for Free Account" or go to Food and Nutrition . Once this is set up, you can be notified when your child's balance gets down to whatever amount you determine. You can pay online in several different ways, and follow their spending habits as well.
- Filling out your child's/children's lunch application correctly is one of the most important things you can do. Be sure you follow all instructions and complete the application even if you don't think your child will qualify. A completed application hastens the process. If you do not want to complete an application, please mark an X over that application so we will know that is your intention.

Thank you,

Kimberly Leigh / Child Nutrition Director / Early ISD

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