



## Early I. S. D. Lunch Program 2022-2023

- 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 \$20.00 for **all students**. Students will not be allowed to charge a la carte items or snack bar items. 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 \$20 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 TITAN School Solutions online by going to [www.earlyisd.net](http://www.earlyisd.net), and clicking on "School Meals- TITAN Family Portal" under Quicklinks on the homepage, or by going to <http://family.titank12.com> and select "Sign up Today!". All you will need is your students full ID number, including any leading zeros. 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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