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“Lampasas ISD Nutrition Services” WILL SERVE UP GOOD NUTRITION FOR LOCAL CHILDREN THIS SUMMER.

Bringing healthy summer meals to “Lampasas Community” children ensures kids have a healthy vacation and return to school ready to learn.

“Lampasas” – This summer, “Lampasas ISD Nutrition Services” will connect children 18 and younger and enrolled student with disabilities up to 21 years old with healthy, **no cost summer meals**. The Seamless Summer Food Option (SSO) is a U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition program administered in the Lone Star State by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). For the children who rely on school meals during the academic year, these meals offer a source of good nutrition when school is out for the long summer vacation.

““Lampasas” children need good nutrition year-round so they can learn, grow, and succeed in life,” said “Jessie C. Pittman, Director of Nutrition Services”. “With nearly 2 million food insecure children living in Texas, these healthy meals are vital to nourishing young Texans during the summer vacation.”

“Summer Meal Program kicks-off at Hanna Springs Elementary on Tuesday May 21, 2024, with breakfast being served from 7:30am to 9:30am. Lunch will be served from 11:30am to 1:30pm Monday – Friday through Friday July 19, 2024.”

“Summer Meal Program kicks-off at Taylor Creek Elementary on Monday June 3, 2024, with breakfast being served from 7:30am to 9:30am. Lunch will be served from 11:30am to 1:30pm Monday – Thursday through Thursday June 27, 2024.”

“Lampasas ISD Nutrition Services” is one of the nonprofit organizations partnering with TDA to serve meals across Texas. Families are encouraged to use these three tools to find a meal site anywhere in the state:

- Call 2-1-1 to speak to a live operator
- Visit www.SummerFood.org for an interactive site locator map
- Text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304

Organizations partner with TDA to serve meals in areas where more than 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. Eligible sponsoring organizations include schools, faith-based groups, nonprofit summer camps, government agencies and other tax-exempt organizations. All meal sites must be sponsored by an organization that has a contract with TDA.



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Summer meal sites help children succeed by providing the nourishment they need to return to school in the fall ready to thrive.

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