

Rice Consolidated School District Outlines Meal Plan Policy

Children need healthy meals to learn. Rice Consolidated ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs: Pre-K thru 5 - \$1.00, Grades 6 thru 12 - \$1.25; Lunch costs: Pre-K thru 5, - \$1.75, Grades 6 thru 12 - \$2.00. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price: breakfast \$.30 and lunch \$.40.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Cafeteria Manager on campus or school office.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call Jennifer Korenek or Bill Hefner to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income

Chart, shown on this application. 5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 979-234-3531 x 1033 if you have questions.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Mr. Michael Lanier, P. O. Box 338, Altair, TX 77412, ph: 979-234-3531.

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other

relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call 979-234-3531 x 1033. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: 979-234-3531. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 979-234-3531.

Los niños necesitan comida nutritiva para aprender. Rice Consolidated ISD ofrece comidas nutritivas todos los días escolares. El desayuno cuesta \$1.00 para los grados Pre-K - 5 y \$1.25 para los grados 6 - 12; y lunche de medio día cuesta \$1.75 para los grados Pre-K - 5 y \$2.00 para los grados 6 - 12. Posiblemente sus hijos califican para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido. El precio reducido es de \$.30 para el desayuno y \$.40 para el almuerzo.

1. ¿Es necesario llenar una solicitud para cada niño? No. Complete la forma para solici-

tar comidas gratis o a precio reducido. Use una solicitud para comidas gratis o a precio reducido para todos los estudiantes en su hogar. Asegúrese de llenar la solicitud con toda la información requerida ya que no podemos aprobar solicitudes incompletas. Devuelva la solicitud completa a: El Director de la cafetería en el campus o educa la oficina.

2. ¿Quién puede recibir comidas gratis? Niños en hogares que reciben Cupones para Alimentos o TANF y la mayoría de los menores bajo la supervisión de servicios sociales pueden recibir comidas gratis sin importar sus ingresos. También si su ingreso familiar está dentro de los límites de la Tabla Federal de Ingresos, sus niños pueden recibir comidas gratis.

3. ¿Pueden los niños sin hogar, niños que han abandonado su hogar y niños emigrantes recibir comidas gratis? Si no le han informado que sus hijos recibirán comidas gratis, por favor comuníquese con: Jennifer Korenek or Bill Hefner para verificar si sus hijos califican.

4. ¿Quién puede recibir comidas a precio reducido? Sus hijos pueden recibir comidas a precio reducido si su ingreso familiar está dentro de los límites de la Tabla Federal de Ingresos mostrada en esta solicitud.

5. ¿Debo llenar una solicitud si este año escolar recibí una carta que dice que mis hijos fueron aprobados para comidas gratis o a precio

reducido? Por favor, lea la carta que recibió y siga las instrucciones. Llame a la escuela al 979-234-3531 si tiene preguntas.

6. Yo recibo WIC. ¿Pueden mis hijos recibir comidas gratis? Niños en hogares que participan en WIC podrían ser elegibles para recibir comidas

gratis o a precio reducido. Por favor llene una solicitud.

7. ¿Será verificada la información que yo provea? Si, nosotros podríamos pedirle que envíe prueba escrita de la información provista.

8. Si yo no califico ahora ¿pu-

edo solicitar más tarde? Si. Usted puede solicitar en cualquier momento durante el año escolar si el tamaño de su familia aumenta, sus ingresos disminuyen, o si comienza a recibir Cupones para Alimentos o TANF. Si usted pierde su trabajo, sus niños podrían recibir comidas gratis o a precio reducido durante el tiempo que usted esté sin empleo.

9. ¿Qué pasa si no estoy de acuerdo con la decisión de la escuela con respecto a mi solicitud? Usted deberá hablar con los oficiales de la escuela. También podría solicitar una audiencia ya sea llamando o escribiendo a: Mr. Michael Lanier, P. O. Box 338, Altair, TX 77412; ph: 979-234-3531.

10. ¿Puedo solicitar aunque alguien en mi hogar no sea ciudadano americano? Sí. Ni usted ni sus niños necesitan ser ciudadanos americanos para recibir comidas gratis o a precio reducido.

11. ¿A quienes tengo que incluir como miembros de mi familia? Usted debe incluir a todas las personas que vivan en su hogar aunque no sean parientes suyos

(por ejemplo, abuelos, otros parientes o amigos). Usted también debe incluir a sí mismo y a todos los niños que viven con usted.

12. ¿Qué pasa si mi ingreso no es siempre igual? Anote la cantidad que usted recibe regularmente. Por ejemplo, si usted normalmente recibe \$1000 al mes pero se ausentó al trabajo el mes pasado y solo recibió \$900, anote que usted recibe \$1000 al mes. Si usted generalmente cobra por horas extras de trabajo incluya esa cantidad, pero no es necesario incluirla si solo trabaja horas extras a veces.

13. Nosotros estamos en el servicio militar, ¿debemos incluir nuestro subsidio para vivienda como parte de nuestro ingreso? Si su vivienda es parte de la Iniciativa de Privatización de Viviendas para Militares usted no necesita incluir el subsidio para vivienda como parte de su ingreso. Otros suplementos deben ser incluidos como parte de su ingreso.

Si usted tiene otras preguntas, por favor llame al: 979-234-3531.

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	18,130	1,511	349
2	24,420	2,035	470
3	30,710	2,560	591
4	37,000	3,084	712
5	43,290	3,608	833
6	49,580	4,132	954
7	55,870	4,656	1,075
8	62,160	5,180	1,196
Each additional person:	6,290	525	121

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income is within the limits on this chart.

Tamaño de la Casa	Anualmente	Mensual	Semanal
1	18,130	1,511	349
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3	30,710	2,560	591
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5	43,290	3,608	833
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7	55,870	4,656	1,075
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Cada persona adicional	6,290	525	121

Sus niños podrían calificar para comidas gratis o de precio reducido si el ingreso dentro de los siguientes límites.

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2006 Property Tax Rates in Colorado County

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for Colorado County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 5,081,650	\$	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 289,312	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 5,350,962	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$1,251,453,026	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.42758 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 5,329,757	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,383,306,485	\$	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.38529 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.38529 /\$100		
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>			
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 5,881,524	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,383,306,485	\$	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.42517 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.06 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.45068 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.01950 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.47018 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.47018 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.05974 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.41894 /\$100

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Colorado County adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.38529 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$ 42,178

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operations	\$3,500,000
Interest & Sinking	\$350,000

Schedule B - 2006 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 2004	\$ 220,000.00	\$57,658.76	\$ 750.00	\$ 278,408.76
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2006 debt service		\$ 278,409		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ 0		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$ 0		
- Excess collections last year		\$ 4,294		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006		\$ 274,115		
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2006		\$ 0		
+ Total Debt Levy		\$ 274,115		

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 839,454.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ 0 in the previous 12 months beginning for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Colorado County CAD 106 Cardinal Lane Columbus, Texas 78934

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Elementary School Class Lists

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Devin Bowsier
Ethan Escamilla
Joanna Guerrero
JaKayla Jones
Hernan Martinez
Maricruz Palomares
Josh Romo
Gregory Roy
Andy Segura
Jesus Vargas

FOURTH GRADE

Marla Rankin
Ryan Almanza
Jose Guzman-Arellano
Diamond Cadriel
Josia Cantu
Ariel Hernandez
Kayla Hurd
Dustin Kneseck
Joseph Lujan
Lucero Marquez
Adrian Martinez
Marisol Mendoza
Todd Nicholas
Mason Reyes
Marie Sosa

Robyn Fox

Taylor Blanco
Jazmin Castillo
Luther Cole
Nathan Cranek
A'reail Deville
Carla Diaz
Chris Esquivel

Chynna Hargrove
Hector Herrera
Guadalupe Quintero
Courtney Solomon
Mariah Sosa
Brandon Teague
Malcom Thomas

Jennifer Wright

Terrance Carter
Ryan Castillo
Mariah Fuentes
Emily Garza
Jacob Gonzales
Marc Anthony Gonzales
Adam Lujan
Gerardo Martinez
Kayla Manciaz
Hunter Pakebusch
Luz Rodriguez
Alana Servantes
Ke'Anna Sims
Bobby Zapalac

Lucinda Cummings

Miranda Alvarado
Jonathan Castaneda
R. J. Gonzalez
Sergio Gonzalez
Dominique Llanos
Bobby Maldonado
Daegen Mendoza
Celeste Morales
Samantha Navarro
Eylandria Parker
Josue' Reynoso
Allan Ruvalcaba

Victoria Serna
Raelynn Yanez
Laurien Wiese

FIFTH GRADE

Dawn Nordeen
Alina Almindarez
Dominique Blanco
Juan Carillo
Dante Casillas
Jacorey Cavet
Cassandra Ferrel
Sharon Fogle
Juan Carlos Gonzales
Dewesha Hemphill
Edward Huerta
Alma Llanos
Brandi McPherson
Niquan Miller
Darius Mucker
Selena Perez
Dasia Richardson
Yamil Rodriguez
Andres Saucedo
LaShonda Smallwood
Marivel Vazquez

Illene Coyle

Kenneth Colson
Dylan Ferguson
Ruby Flores
Ronnie Fry
Ricardo Gonzales
Darian Hagle
Jordan Johnson
Shayla Kuykendall
Thalia Llanos
Ron McGrew
Brooke McPherson
Elizabeth McPherson
Yilan Molina
Tiffany Patterson
Sonaida Rodriguez
Michael Romo
Matthew Segura
Kimberly Sommer
Candace Stovall
Rocky Torres
Toni Tyler

Juliette Martinez

Kristen Blanco
Tallon Canaris
Ashley Crain
Julio Garcia
Jordan Garner
Alejandro Gonzales
Melissa Hassin
J'Markus Hodge
Aaron Kuchera
Sabrina Llanos
Jerrisa McAfee
Samantha Muzny
Isaac Ruiz
Sophia Salazar
Mi'Kaye Scott
Taylor Semora
Brandon Sosa
Zachary Thiele
Savannah Vazquez
MacKenzie Wiese

St. Michael

HARVEST FEAST

Sunday, August 13
Veteran's Memorial Park • Weimar, Texas

Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner

Beginning 11 a.m. Adults \$6.50 Children \$4 (12 & Under)
Drive thru take-home plates available at St. Michael Family Center Only

Auction 1:30 p.m.

Bingo
2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
In Air Conditioned Hall
License 1-74-1110101-1

Train Ride
Cake Walk
Putt-Putt Golf



Hamburgers & Cold Drinks

Ring Toss
Treasure Chest Booth
Moon Walk
Fish Pond
Lots More!

*** Drawing 9:30 p.m. ***

Shiner Hobo Band Noon till 2 pm
Czechaholics 2 to 6 pm
The Red Ravens 6 to 10 pm
Men's Softball Tournament Saturday & Sunday