



2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

FREE BREAKFAST, LUNCH FOR REMOTE, IN-PERSON LEARNERS BEGINS OCTOBER 1

USDA has issued a nationwide waiver allowing the EMS ISD Child Nutrition Department to serve free meals to students 18 years of age or younger beginning October 1. This includes the government approved breakfast and lunch served daily at all grade levels. Please note that this does not include a la carte items such as snacks, ice cream, snack bars, or Bistro items. This meal benefit waiver runs through December 31, 2020, or until the USDA funds run out. Please still apply for meal benefits at emsisd.schoollunchapp.com or a paper application can be requested from your school's front office. When the free meal benefit ends, we want to minimize the disruption to our students' meal benefits. Remote learning students are also offered free meals during this time and can continue to receive their meals from 9-10 am from remote feeding sites listed below:

- Gililland Elementary
- Saginaw Elementary
- Dozier Elementary
- Marine Creek Middle School
- Wayside Middle School
- Highland Middle School

For more information on our remote feeding program visit the district [Child Nutrition website](#). If you have any questions, please call the Child Nutrition Department at 817-847-2900 or email mvelasquez@ems-isd.net.

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