

2020-2021 CHILD NUTRITION NEWS

CHILD NUTRITION HAS A NEW PROGRAM FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS AND LUNCH ACCOUNT PAYMENTS

On July 1, 2020, the Venus ISD Child Nutrition Department will begin using a new program, Titan School Solutions, for online lunch applications and lunch account payments. What does that mean for parents? Parents will need to set up a new lunch payment account for their students at www.venusisd.net/Parents/Family.TitanK12.com. Also, parents will use this same website, www.venusisd.net/Parents/Family.TitanK12.com to submit an electronic online 20-21 Free & Reduced lunch application. Parents, you DO NOT have to set up a lunch payment account to submit only an online application.

Parents, let's set up your lunch account now. You will need the student I.D # of each child. This will be their lunch account number.

Go to www.venusisd.net, click "Parents," click "Family.TitanK12.com"

Click "Don't have an account? Sign up today"

Set up your username and password, confirm your email address, then "Sign In".

Click on "Link Student" and enter required information. Parents will need to do this process for each student you want added to your account. Click on "Add Money to Meal Account", choose "One Time Payment" or "New Recurring Payment" and enter payment amount for each student linked to your account. You will be able to set up for each student a low balance reminder, view the days of purchase and the items purchased, and view payments posted to your account.

2020-2021 Lunch Prices

Venus Primary and Elementary School - \$2.80

Venus Middle School - \$3.05

Venus High School - \$3.10

Adult Breakfast Price - \$2.40

Adult Lunch Price - \$3.95

This final rule updates the meal pattern and nutrition standards for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program to align them with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. This rule requires schools to increase the availability of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and fat-free and low-fat fluid milk in school meals; reduce the level of sodium, saturated fat and Trans fat in meals; and meet the nutrition needs of school children within their calorie requirements. These improvements will be cost effective which will require paid lunch prices to increase. These changes are being made in an effort to enhance the diet and health of school children and to help minimize the childhood obesity and child diabetic trend. We look forward to serving your child.

VENUS ISD CHARGE POLICY

Students will only be allowed to charge two lunch meals. Students are not able to charge snack items such as milk, fat free cookies and chips. Students must have prepaid money in their account or have cash to purchase these items.

If your child exceeds the maximum charge of two meals, an alternate meal will be served to them for that day that consists of a peanut butter or cheese sandwich and milk.

You may send a check or cash with your student or you may take advantage of the online Family.TitanK12 pay system by going to the VISD website at www.venusisd.net/Parents/Family.TitanK12.com. You can track your child's lunch account and set up a low balance warning as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tina McCormick, Venus ISD Child Nutrition Director

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