



## Alice Independent School District Food & Nutrition Service

### Letter to Households Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) 2026-2027 School Year

July 7, 2026

Dear Parents of:

During the 2026-2027 school year, students will receive a free breakfast and lunch meal under the "Community Eligibility Provision" (CEP). A la carte menu items will also be available at a nominal price. The Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Department encourages students to take advantage of the free and low-cost nutritious meals and a la carte items.

The FNS Department is fully committed to the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TOA) mission to feed the hungry and promote healthy lifestyles. The FNS Department accomplishes this by ensuring nutritionally adequate food is offered on the menu, encouraging children and adults to understand the relationship between proper eating and good health, and providing learning experiences designed to result in healthier lifestyle choices.

The FNS Department plans district menus that meet nutrient standards set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA). Menu selections are designed to increase the consumption of grains, fruits, vegetables, and other food sources rich in essential vitamins and minerals.

FNS shall continue to build upon the standard of quality that the community has come to expect. FNS believes that healthy eating will lead to a brighter future.

If you need more information, please contact Faustina (Tina) Dominguez, 361-664-0981 Ext. 1057

Sincerely,

*Faustina Dominguez*

Food Service Director

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