

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Oakwood ISD is pleased to inform you of a new state initiative that will extend free and reduced meal benefits to all our pre-k students. The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has received a one-year waiver regarding pre-k and the National School Lunch Program. All students enrolled in a state-funded pre-k program will be eligible for free meals for the 2018-2019 school year.

This free meal benefit is being granted to students in prekindergarten and will not be extended to siblings or other household members. This benefit entitles all pre-k students to one USDA compliant breakfast and lunch meal per day. Second meals or a la carte items will be charged to the student.

Families are encouraged to submit free and reduced meal applications for other siblings or household members. Additional information on the National School Lunch Program is available on the district page at www.oakwoodisd.net under required posting.

This new initiative is in addition to the free breakfast initiative that Oakwood ISD started providing during the 2017-2018 school year. Oakwood ISD will continue to provide free breakfast meals to all Oakwood ISD students during the 2018-2019 school year.

For further questions or comments please contact our Food Director: Melissa Barnett at 903-545-2600 or email: mbarnett@oakwoodisd.net