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**THE LINDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
***EDUCATING EVERY CHILD EVERY DAY***

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***LINDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO OFFER FREE MEALS  
FOR ALL STUDENTS***

The Lindale Independent School District has received a USDA grant to offer free breakfast and lunch to all LISD students from October 1-December 31. This unprecedented move will help ensure, no matter what the situation is, that children have access to nutritious food as the country recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.

“As our nation reopens and people return to work, it remains critical our children continue to receive safe, healthy, and nutritious food,” said U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue. “During the COVID-19 pandemic, USDA has provided flexibilities to help schools feed kids through the school meal programs, and we are also extending summer meal program flexibilities for as long as we can, legally and financially.”

This waiver will allow us to focus on nourishing our children for success, so they are fed and ready to learn, even in new and ever-changing learning environments.

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