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POTEET ISD WILL SERVE UP GOOD NUTRITION FOR LOCAL CHILDREN THIS SUMMER.

Bringing healthy summer meals to Poteet children ensures kids have a healthy vacation and return to school ready to learn.

Poteet This summer, Poteet ISD will connect children 18 and younger and enrolled student with disabilities up to 21 years old with healthy, no cost summer meals. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition program administered in the Lone Star State by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). For the children who rely on school meals during the academic year, these meals offer a source of good nutrition when school is out for the long summer vacation.

Poteet children need good nutrition year-round so they can learn, grow and succeed in life," said Fernando Mendez Child Nutrition Director. "With nearly 2 million food insecure children living in Texas, these healthy meals are vital to nourishing young Texans during the summer vacation."

Poteet ISD will offer Grab n Go meals at Poteet High School 1020 FM 1470 June 07, 2021 – June 24, 2021 Monday – Thursday. Breakfast 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Lunch 12 PM – 12:30 PM.

Poteet Elementary will offer Grab n Go meals in July 12, 2021 – July 29, 2021 Mon- Thur serving meals the same times as High School.

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Poteet ISD is one of the nonprofit organizations partnering with TDA to serve meals across Texas. Families are encouraged to use these three tools to find a meal site anywhere in the state:

- Call 2-1-1 to speak to a live operator
- Visit www.SummerFood.org for an interactive site locator map
- Text FOODTX or COMIDA to 877-877

Organizations partner with TDA to serve meals in areas where more than 50 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. Eligible sponsoring organizations include schools, faith-based groups, nonprofit summer camps, government agencies and other tax-exempt organizations. All meal sites must be sponsored by an organization that has a contract with TDA.

Summer meal sites help children succeed by providing the nourishment they need to return to school in the fall ready to thrive.

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