The Houston County School Nutrition program participates in the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), which are regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). During the pandemic, USDA issued waivers that allowed flexibility and creativity with meal service (i.e.: bulk meals and pick up lines). However, those waivers were not extended for the 2022-2023 school year.

Houston Virtual students will have access to school meals this school year. However, current USDA regulations must be followed.

- Students must be present to receive a meal.
- Meals must be consumed onsite.
- Meals will be charged according to the student's meal status (free, reduced, or paid.)

In order for School Nutrition to provide meals to Houston Virtual students, meals will need to be pre-ordered. Click here to submit your lunch choice:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdthU44ThYMN4qfomPgqtAQIGHGVXv4QtHDs0IN91imeEUwuw/viewform?usp=sf link

Please enter lunch choices after 3:00 pm but before 8:30 am the next morning. For example, to place an order for lunch on Monday, place the order any time after 3:00 pm on Sunday but before 8:30 am on Monday. Orders placed outside these timeframes will not be captured or prepared. If a meal needs to be cancelled, please email Brandi.Smith@hcbe.net prior to 8:30 am on the day of pick up. If meals are ordered but not picked up, your student account will be charged \$3.75.

Meals will be offered Monday through Friday of each school day and delivered to Houston County Career Academy (HCCA) at 11:30 am. Students should enter through the door indicated below.

For the most up to date information concerning this process, please refer to updates posted on Google Classroom. This process is subject to change.

