



ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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"Alpine ISD will provide our children with learning experiences to be responsible, productive, and successful citizens of an ever changing world."

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT TO ALPINE ISD CAFETERIAS

Alpine ISD has many simple payment options for you to choose from.

- **Pay Online:** Make an online payment to your child's account using your credit or debit card this service charges a convenience fee of \$2.50 per transaction which can include multiple students at www.alpine.esc18.net use the Cafeteria Link (fork/knife) then Lunch Money Now to create an account with a user name and password (you will need your student's ID number and date of birth). Parents may also sign up for a low balance email notice and view the last 30 days of purchases.
- **Pay in the Mail:** Send a check to Attn: Mrs. Lujan AHS, 300 E Hendryx, Alpine, TX 79830. Checks should be made payable to AISD Cafeteria. Please include your child's name and student ID numbers when sending a payment.
- **Pay in Person:** Stop by one of our school offices for a visitors pass then go to the cafeteria between 7:45 AM and 1:50 PM Monday through Friday to pay by cash or a check. You may also send cash or a check to school with your child. Checks should be made payable to AISD Cafeteria.

After paying back your debt, we encourage you to create a "safety net" for your child. Pre-paying for your child's meals is a simpler way of managing their account, and prevents unpaid meal charges. Paying for meals before the meal service also helps lunch lines move more quickly, giving children more time to enjoy their meal.

If your family is experiencing a financial setback, please contact us so we can help. We are willing to work with you to develop a payment plan for your debt. We can also assist you in applying for free and reduced price meal benefits.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS:

If you think your child may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, please submit a school meal application. You may do this at any time during the school year. Applications are available on line at www.alpine.esc18.net use the Cafeteria Link (fork/knife) then Meal App Now where you will need to create an account with a user name and password. You may already have set up a user name and password through Lunch Money Now which will be the same for Meal App Now. Depending upon the circumstances of your household you will need your student's birth date and ID# if known, TANF/SNAP eligibility number and household income. The site is secured with an extended validation secure sockets layer (SSL) certificate and all data is private and used only for the meal application process.

You must submit an application each year to be considered for free or reduced price meals. Even if your child received free or reduced price meals last year, you must submit a new application this year.

It is important to us that all eligible children receive free or reduced price school meals. We are happy to help you complete the application. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Mrs. Lujan at 432-837-7710 ask for the cafeteria.

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