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**EISD WILL SERVE UP GOOD NUTRITION FOR LOCAL CHILDREN THIS SUMMER.**

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

EVERMAN TEXAS– This summer, Everman Independent School District will connect children 18 and younger and enrolled student with disabilities up to 21 years old with healthy, no cost summer meals. The Seamless Summer Option Program (SSO) 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.

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

Powell Early Learning Academy 8875 Oak Grove Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76140  
Bishop Elementary 501 W.Vaughn Ave, Everman, Texas 76140  
Hommel Elementary 308 W. Enon Street, Everman, Texas 76140  
Baxter Junior High 3038 Shelby Road, Everman, Texas 76140  
Davis 9<sup>th</sup> Grade center 1000 Race Street, Everman, Texas 76140  
Townley Elementary 2200 McPherson Road, Everman, Texas 76140

Everman Independent School District is one of the 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](http://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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