

# Why Parents Should Fill Out the School Meals Family Income Form

## What Do I Need to Do?

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will send home a paper form called the "Oregon Confidential Household Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals." **Be sure to fill it out and make sure that your child returns it to their teacher.**

## Why is Filling Out This Form Important?

The State of Oregon has dramatically increased its funding for school meals at public schools. This means that even if your children did not get free or reduced-price meals before COVID, they may now.

## What is the form for?

The school uses this form to determine who is eligible for free meals based on family income.

If you did not receive a form, contact your child's school or complete it online in English or Spanish at:

[tinyurl.com/OregonMeals](https://tinyurl.com/OregonMeals)

This [chart](#) shows the maximum family income for children to get free meals.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$40,770	\$3,398	\$1,699	\$1,569	\$785
2	\$54,930	\$4,578	\$2,289	\$2,113	\$1,057
3	\$69,090	\$5,758	\$2,879	\$2,658	\$1,329
4	\$83,250	\$6,938	\$3,469	\$3,202	\$1,601
5	\$97,410	\$8,118	\$4,059	\$3,747	\$1,874
6	\$111,570	\$9,298	\$4,649	\$4,292	\$2,146
7	\$125,730	\$10,478	\$5,239	\$4,836	\$2,418
8	\$139,890	\$11,658	\$5,829	\$5,381	\$2,691
For each add'l family member	\$14,160	\$1,180	\$590	\$545	\$273

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*Immigration status is not considered when applying for free school meals.  
Free school meals is NOT a factor in a public charge test.*