

2022-23 VPS Education Benefits Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Schools receive certain federal and state funding (Learning Assistance Program, teacher incentives, etc.) based on the number of children from households that are at or below the federal poverty level. This Education Benefits Form provides your child’s school a way to collect household income information. This information makes sure your child’s school receives the full amount of federal and state funding and makes sure your child receives services they are entitled to when free/reduced price applications are not collected.

It is important that you complete this form. **Please complete and return this form to your school office or Nutrition Services at 2901 Falk Rd by October 1, 2022.** If changes in your household income occurs, a new form may be submitted at any time throughout the year.

Part 1. ELIGIBILITY: Figure out your total household income. Then look at the income chart below. Find your household size. **If your total household income is equal to or less than the amount listed for your household size, check the box.**

Income Chart
Effective from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Check box that applies	Household Size	How Often Payment is Received				
		Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967	\$484
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$1,412	\$1,303	\$652
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$1,776	\$1,639	\$820
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$2,140	\$1,975	\$988
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$2,503	\$2,311	\$1,156
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$2,867	\$2,647	\$1,324
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$3,231	\$2,983	\$1,492
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$3,595	\$3,318	\$1,659
<input type="checkbox"/>	For each additional household member	\$8,732	\$728	\$364	\$336	\$168
<input type="checkbox"/>	Household does not qualify					

HOUSEHOLD is defined as all persons, including parents, children, grandparents, and all people related or unrelated who live in your home and share living expenses. If you’re applying for a household with a foster child, you may include the foster child in the total household size.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME is considered to be any taxable income each household member received before taxes. This includes wages, social security, pension, unemployment, welfare, child support, alimony, and any other cash income. If including a foster child as part of the household, you must also include the foster child’s personal income. Do not count foster payments as income.



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Part 2. STUDENTS: Please fill in the following information for all children living with you that are attending school.

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	MI	Date of Birth	School	Grade

Part 3. SIGNATURE: I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get state and federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) this information. I understand if I purposely give false information that I may be prosecuted. I understand my child's poverty status may be shared with other programs/agencies as allowed by law.

Signature*: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

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*By typing your name into the Signature Field, you agree to the terms stated in Part 3.

