
CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program. The CEP provision is available to schools with a high percentage of economically disadvantaged students. Under CEP all students receive a breakfast/lunch at no charge for the entire school year. However, to determine eligibility to receive additional benefits for your child(ren) you will need to complete a household and income form.

1. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A FORM FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one Household and Income Form for all students in your household.* We cannot use a form that is incomplete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed form to your school.
2. MY CHILD(REN) ALREADY RECEIVE MEALS AT NO CHARGE AT SCHOOL. WHY SHOULD I COMPLETE THIS FORM AS WELL? Many state and federal programs use socioeconomic status (that is, household and income information) to determine eligibility for their programs. In addition, the primary state funding calculation uses socioeconomic status. By completing this form your school is able to determine your child(ren)'s eligibility for additional programs. Regardless, your child(ren) will still receive meals at no charge.
3. WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
4. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
5. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
6. MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HIS/HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to his/her basic pay because of his/her deployment and it wasn't received before s/he was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.

If you have other questions or need help, call 859-744-4545.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE FORM

Part 1: All Household Members (**a household member is any child or adult living with you**): All applicants should complete this part. List the name of each household member, the name of the school each child attends, and the child's grade. If the child is a foster child, check the box for foster child. If a household member has no income, check the box for no income. All household members, including foster children, should be included here. If you need additional space, click the plus (“+”) sign at the bottom of Part 1.

If anyone in your household receives benefits from **KTAP or SNAP** benefits, please follow these instructions.

Part 2: List the case number for one household member (adult or child) who receives **KTAP or SNAP** benefits.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Skip this part.

Part 5: Sign the form.

If your child is **homeless, a migrant or a runaway**, follow these instructions.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Check the appropriate category.

Part 4: Skip this part.

Part 5: Sign the form.

If you have **foster child(ren) only**, follow these instructions. You do **not** need to fill out a separate form for each foster child in your household. (If there are both foster children and non-foster children in your household, follow the instructions below for All Other Households).

If **all children in the household are marked as foster children in Part 1:**

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Skip this part.

Part 5: Sign the form.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including WIC households, households with non-foster children and households with both foster children and non-foster children, follow these instructions:

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income from **this month or last month**.

- In the 1st column, list all household members who have income.
- In the 3rd column, list an income for that household member. Indicate in the 2nd column where the income was received (use the legend at the bottom). Use the 4th column to tell us how often the person receives that income—weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly. Note: one person may be on multiple lines, if he/she receives multiple types of incomes.
 - **Earnings from work:** List the **gross income**, not the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned *before* taxes and other deductions. You should be able to find it on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Net income should *only* be reported for self-owned business, farm, or rental income.
 - **Welfare, Child Support, Alimony:** List the amount each person receives, and check the box to tell us how often.
 - **Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits.** List the amount each person receives, and check the box to tell us how often they receive it.
 - **All Other Income:** List Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income received weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly. Do not include income from KTAP, SNAP, WIC, federal education benefits and foster payments received by your family from the placing agency.
 - If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

Part 5: An adult household member must sign the form. Please include your address and phone number in the event the FRAM Coordinator has a question about your information.