

HELP OUR SCHOOL!

**Please Complete The Household Income Form
To Increase School Funding!**

**State & Federal Revenue
Depends On The Return Of This
Form!**

**Do I Need to Fill Out The Form
For Each Child?
No, One Form Per Household**

**Do I need to fill out the form if I
already qualify for Food
Stamps, CalWORKS, KinGAP,
or FDPIR? - No**

**Will This Form Be Kept
Confidential?
Yes**

**Can I Opt Out?
Yes – Simply write “Decline to
Complete” across the Form**



See FAQ's on reverse side for more information

Household Income Form

Frequently Asked Questions

How does the free/reduced-priced meal program affect school funding?

Every student who is under a certain income, learning English, or in foster care generates 20% more funding. In charter schools and school districts where at least 55% of students fall into these categories, they receive even more funding. In Chico Country Day School, additional dollars are used to increase or improve services for these students. Completing the Household Income Form ensures we receive all available funds.

Why is my school requesting completion of a Household Income Form instead of the National School Lunch Program Application?

Normally, families complete a National School Lunch Program (NSLP) application to determine whether they qualify for free or reduced priced meals under the National School Lunch Program. Due to COVID-19, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued nationwide waivers to allow for the operation of the Summer Meal Program through June 30, 2021. This program allows LEA's to provide free meals to every student for the 2020-21 school year. However, while operating under the Summer Meal Program for 2020-21, LEA's cannot collect NSLP applications. For 2020-21, LEA's must collect Alternative Households Income Forms to determine whether a child would have qualified for free or reduced priced meals. Local Educational Agency (LEA) gather this critical information to determine state funding under the Local Control Funding Formula.

Do I need to fill out an application for each child?

No, you can fill out one form for multiple children in the same household.

Can a parent/guardian choose not to complete the Household Income Form?

Yes, a parent/guardian may choose not to complete the Household Income Form. Such parents/guardians should write "Decline to Complete" across the form, complete the student name section, sign the form and submit.

If parents/guardians express concern about the confidentiality of the information requested on the Household Income form, what should they know?

Our system is confidential. Parents/guardians can be assured that the information collected is confidential and for use in the School only.

Do I still need to fill out a form if I qualify for other benefits?

No. If you are currently receiving food stamps, CalWORKS, KinGAP or FDPIR benefits and your information has not changed, your child automatically qualifies.