

St. Cecilia School

O A K L E Y

August, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

All of our school families are asked to review and complete the enclosed student income form. This information is very important to ensure our continued participation in the Federal programs. These programs provide a variety of materials and services for the children, teachers, and our school. It is one of the few benefits our children receive from your tax dollars and we do not want to lose it. Parents/Guardians, please return the form to school by September 14, 2023.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with this form. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Goedde", with a stylized flourish underneath.

Michael Goedde, Principal

STUDENT INCOME FORM

Why should you complete the student income form if your child does not eat school meals?

In order to receive money for e-rate, technology, and connectivity this form must be completed by each family. The income levels do affect other federal programs from which our school benefits.

For eligible elementary schools, the amount of federal funds your school building receives is dependent on the return of this completed form. These funds, known as Title I, pay for additional educational services for students who are failing or at risk of failing to meet the same high standards as everyone else in the school. Our district provides additional tutoring in reading and mathematics. Title I requires that funds be given to schools based on the number of children from low-income families.

While the amount of money each school receives depends on the number of children from low-income families, the tutoring services are based on the academic need of the students regardless of income level.

What happens if you fill out this form?

- Your name will not be given out to anyone except your district.
- Your school building may be able to get more money.
- That money may be used:
 - to hire teachers
 - to buy materials
 - for technology
 - for connectivity
- Your child or other children may get extra help with reading and mathematics at the elementary level

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Households with total incomes less than or equal to the values below are eligible for free or reduced -price meals.

Directions: Please circle the number in the chart below that corresponds to your household size and pay frequency.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES											
Effective from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024											
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES	REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185 %					FREE MEALS - 130 %				
	ANNUAL	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES											
1	14,580	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519	18,954	1,580	790	729	365
2	19,720	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493
3	24,860	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622
4	30,000	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750
5	35,140	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879
6	40,280	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007
7	45,420	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136
8	50,560	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,526	1,264
For each add'l family member, add	5,140	9,509	793	397	366	183	6,682	557	279	257	129

INCOME

Weekly Income **x 52 = Annual income**
Every 2 Weeks Income (Every other week, Bi-weekly) **x 26 = Annual income**
Twice a Month Income (Bi-monthly) **x 24 = Annual income**

Calculating Household Income: In order to determine if the school your child attends will receive Title I funds, you will have to calculate the total amount of income in your household. Include all income for all household members (include yourself, all children in the home, your spouse, grandparents, and all others related and unrelated members in your household). See the list below of the types of income to report.

Earnings from Work

- Wages/salaries/tips
- Strike benefits
- Unemployment compensation
- Worker's compensation
- Net income from self-owned business or farm

Pensions/Retirement/Social Security

- Pensions
- Supplemental security income
- Retirement income
- Social Security

Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony

- Public assistance (welfare) payments
- Alimony/child support payments

Other Income

- Disability benefits
- Cash withdrawn from savings
- Interest dividends
- Income from estates/trusts/investments
- Regular contributions from person not living in the household
- Net royalties/annuities/net rental income
- Any other income

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In accordance with the guidelines, does your household qualify for Free Lunch, Reduced Lunch, or neither? (check one and complete form)

Free Lunch_____

Reduced Lunch_____

Does not qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch _____

Family Name:_____

Address:_____

City, State, Zip_____

By signing below I verify the information I have given on this form:

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Name of Child	Grade	Public School District of Residence	Assigned Public School of Attendance

Please document both the district of residence as well as assigned public school of attendance for your child(ren)