FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. DoDEA Guam schools offer healthy meals every school day. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$0.40 for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

- Who can get free or reduced price meals?
 - All children in households receiving benefits from SNAP, FDPIR, or TANF, are eligible for free meals.
 - · Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
 - Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals
 - Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
 - Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may
 qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Income Eligibility Reduced-Price Guidelines—July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019							
Family Size	Annually	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly		
1	\$22,459	\$1,872	\$936	\$864	\$432		
2	\$30,451	\$2,538	\$1,269	\$1,172	\$586		
3	\$38,443	\$3,204	\$1,602	\$1,479	\$740		
4	\$46,435	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$1,786	\$893		
5	\$54,427	\$4,536	\$2,268	\$2,094	\$1,047		
6	\$62,419	\$5,202	\$2,601	\$2,401	\$1,201		
7	\$70,411	\$5,868	\$2,934	\$2,709	\$1,355		
8	\$78,403	\$6,534	\$3,267	\$3,016	\$1,508		
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	\$7,992	\$666	\$333	\$308	\$154		

- 2. How do I know if my children qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail the DoDEA Guam Field Office at 671-344-9578, GuamSupt.DSO@pac.dodea.edu.
- 3. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: the DoDEA Guam Field Office located at 100 Johnson Road, Hagatna, Guam. Or you may submit your complete application to your child's respective school or mail to DoDEA Pacific South, Guam Field Office, PSC 455 Box 208, FPO AP 96540.
- 4. Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are already approved for free meals? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact the DoDEA Guam Field Office at 671-344-9578, GuamSupt.DSO@pac.dodea.edu immediately.
- 5. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out a new one? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
- 6. I get WIC. Can my children get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
- 7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
- 8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
- 9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: DoDEA Guam Field Office, 671-344-9578 or via email at GuamSupt.DSO@pac.dodea.edu.
- 10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
- 11. 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.
- 12. What if some household members have no income to report? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
- 13. We are in the military. Do we report our income differently? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
- 14. What if there isn't enough space on the application for my family? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application.
- 15. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for SNAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 671-735-7274.

Sincerely.

The DoDEA Pacifc South, Guam Field Office

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Fax: 202) 690-7442; or

Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, even if your children attend more than one school in the DoDEA Guam District. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order! Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on your application. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact the DoDEA Pacific South Guam Field Office at (671) 344-9578. or via email, GuamSupt.DSO@pac.dodea.edu.

PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.

STEP 1: LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO ARE INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12

Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

Who should I list here? When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children age 18 or under AND are supported with the household's income;
- In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth;
- Students attending DoDEA Guam schools, regardless of age.

A) List each child's name. Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. When printing names, write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children present than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for the additional children.

B) Is the child a student within the DoDEA Guam District? Mark 'Yes' or 'No' under the column titled "Student" to tell us which children attend school within the district. If you marked 'Yes,' write the grade level of the student in the 'Grade' column to the right. **C)** Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the child's name. If you are ONLY applying for foster children, after finishing **STEP 1**, go to **STEP 4**.

Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application. If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to step 3.

D) Are any children homeless, migrant, or runaway? If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway" box next to the child's name and complete all steps of the application.

STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN SNAP, TANF, OR FDPIR?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

Leave STEP 2 blank and go to STEP 3.

B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

- Write a case number for SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate
 in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact: Department of Public Health and
 Social Services, Division of Public Welfare at 734-7274.
- Go to STEP 4.

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

How do I report my income?

- Use the charts titled "Sources of Income for Adults" and "Sources of Income for Children," printed on the back side of the application form to determine if your household has income to report.
- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents.
 - Gross income is the total income received before taxes.
 - Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.

- Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.
- Mark how often each type of income is received using the check boxes to the right of each field.

3.A. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY CHILDREN

A) Report all income earned or received by children. Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

What is Child Income? Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid DIRECTLY to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

3.B REPORT INCOME EARNED BY ADULTS

Who should I list here?

- When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.
- Do NOT include:
 - people who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household.
 - Infants, Children and students already listed in STEP 1.

B) List adult household members'
names. Print the name of each
household member in the boxes marked
"Names of Adult Household Members
(First and Last)." Do not list any
household members you listed in STEP 1.
If a child listed in STEP 1 has income,
follow the instructions in STEP 3, part A.

C) Report earnings from work. Report all income from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income.

What if I am self-employed? Report income from that work as a net amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.

D) Report income from public assistance/child support/alimony. Report all income that applies in the "Public

Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart. If income is received from child support or alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the next part.

E) Report income from pensions/retirement/all other income. Report all income that applies in the "Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income" field on the application.

F) Report total household size. Enter the total number of household members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and Adults)." This number MUST be equal to the number of household members listed in **STEP 1** and **STEP 3**. If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

G) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. An adult household member must enter the last four digits of their Social Security Number in the space provided. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number. If no adult household members have a Social Security Number, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled "Check if no SSN."

STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application.

- **A)** Provide your contact information. Write your current address in the fields provided if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.
- B) Print and sign your name and write today's date. Print the name of the adult signing the application and that person signs in the box "Signature of adult."
- C) Return completed form to your school or district office, submit via email to GuamSupt.DSO@pac.dodea.edu, or mail to: DoDEA Guam Field Office, PSC 455 Box 208, FPO AP 96540
- D) Share children's racial and ethnic identities (optional). On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price school meals.

2018-2019 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

Printed name of adult signing the form

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OPTIONAL Children's Racial and	Ethnic Identities				
-Income from any other source	- A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust	FSSA or privatized housing allowances) - Allowances for off-base housing, food and dothing	- Strike benefits	 Earned interest Rental income Regular cash payments from outside household 	
-Income from person outside the househ	old - A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money	If you are in the U.S. Military: - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay,	government - Alimony payments - Child support payments - Veteran's benefits	trusts or estates - Annuities - Investment income	
 Social Security Disability Payments Survivor's Benefits 	 - A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits - A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits 	Net income from self- employment (farm or business)	- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Cash assistance from State or local	benefits) - Private pensions or disability benefits - Regular income from	
	A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages	- Salary, wages, cash bonuses	- Unemployment benefits - Worker's compensation	Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung	
- Earnings from work		Lattings north work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	All Other Income	
	Example(s)	Earnings from Work	Destable Assistance /	Pensions / Retirement /	

DoDEA Pacific South, Guam SHARING INFORMATION WITH MEDICAID/CHIP

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your children get free or reduced price school meals, they <u>may</u> also be able to get free or low-cost health insurance through Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Children with health insurance are more likely to get regular health care and are less likely to miss school because of sickness.

Because health insurance is so important to children's well-being, the law allows us to tell Medicaid and CHIP that your children are eligible for free or reduced price meals, unless you tell us not to. Medicaid and CHIP only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for their programs. Program officials may contact you to offer to enroll your children. Filling out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application does not automatically enroll your children in health insurance.

If you do not want us to share your information with Medicaid or CHIP, fill out the form below and send in (Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced price meals).

No! I DO NOT want information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Application shared with Medi	caid or the State Children's	Health Insurance Program.
If you checked no, fill out the form be child/children listed below:	pelow to ensure that your in	formation is NOT shared for the
Child's Name		<u>School</u>
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2	<u> </u>	
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5		
Parent/Guardian:		
Print Name	- Signature	

For more information, you may call the DoDEA Guam Field Office at 671-344-9578 or e-mail GuamSupt.DSO@pac.dodea.edu. Please return this form along with the SY 18-19 Free and Reduced Meal Application.

DoDEA Pacific South, Guam

SHARING INFORMATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

To save you time and effort, the information you gave on your Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. For the following programs, we must have your permission to share your information. Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced price meals.

	s to share information from my Free and Reduced Price Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
	s to share information from my Free and Reduced Price Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
	s to share information from my Free and Reduced Price Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
	boxes above, fill out the form below to ensure that your listed below. Your information will be shared only with
Child's Name:	School:
Parent/Guardian:	
Print Name	Signature Date

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K12Payment Center Frequently Asked Questions

- Make meal payments on the internet using your credit card
- Check your child's meal account balance
- Get low balance alerts by e-mail or text
- View what your child is buying
- Children do not have to carry money to school

1. What is my student's "Student ID Number"?

The Student ID Number is a unique number assigned by your school. Please contact your school office if you do not know your student's ID number.

2. How soon can I make a lunch payment after registering for an account?

This process usually takes less than a day. Students must be "verified" before we can accept payments. This can usually be done instantly; however, in some cases it can take up to 48 hours. Once this process has completed, you can make payments directly to your student's account from www.k12paymentcenter.com

3. Why is the verification process necessary for lunch payments?

This is how we make sure that your payment is credited to the correct student's cafeteria account. This can usually be done instantly; however, in some cases it may take up to 48 hours.

- 4. More than 24 hours has gone by and my student has not been verified yet. What do I do? Please contact your cafeteria office directly during non-service hours of 0730-1000 and 1230-1400.
 - McCool Elementary and Middle School Cafeteria: 339-2778
 - Andersen Elementary and Middle School Cafeteria: 366-1655
 - Guam High Cafeteria: 344-7223
- 5. You may also contact the DoDEA Pacific South Guam Field Office at (671) 344-9578.

6. How do I find out what my student has been buying for lunch?

From the home page, click "VIEW" below the "Meal History" subheading, next to your student's name.

7. I have a question about a charge on my student's account. Who do I talk to?

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8. I see my child buying items I do not want him/her to have. What can I do?

If you wish to restrict your child's ability to purchase any item(s), please provide written notification to the cafeteria manager.

9. What if I cannot view my student(s) on the payment screen?

The information you supplied may have been typed incorrectly. Please go to the "Manage Student" page and check the student's first and last name, school, and student number. Correct any errors and save your changes. This student's account will be available as soon it is verified with the school's information.

10. What does the processing fee cover?

This covers the fees the credit card company charges for processing the transaction.

11. What if I forget my user name or password?

Click on "Forgot Login Info?" on the Login screen. Enter your registered e-mail address and you will receive a return e-mail with your information.

12. What if I can't remember what e-mail address I used or it is no longer available?

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13. I'm getting some sort of error while trying to make a payment. What do I do?

Chances are your credit card information that you've entered on the website does not exactly match the information on file with your credit card company. Delete and re-enter your credit card information, paying particular attention to your address and name. If that does not work, send an email to.

14. If I make payments in the cafeteria, will they show up on K12PaymentCenter?

When you view "Payment History," the page only shows the payments you have made through our website. Any payments made in the cafeteria will be shown on the "Meal History" page for each student.

- 15. Why do I sometimes get an error while making a payment and then find a charge on my credit card anyway? All credit cards are processed through a third-party service that verifies all the credit card information and payment amount. The service verifies that your name, address, card number, and card code match what your credit card company has on file. If there is a mismatch, the service sends a message to K12PaymentCenter that the charge failed. Depending on your credit card company's policy, the payment amount may still show as a Pending or a Temporary Hold against your account. Again, depending on your credit card company's policy, it may take a day or two for the temporary hold to be removed. Please note that K12PaymentCenter.com has no control over this process.
- 16. How do I know it is safe to enter my credit card information on www.K12PaymentCenter.com?

K12PaymentCenter.com has 128 Bit Encryption provided by Thawte. Thawte is the most trusted name in online shopping. All information submitted is protected by our secure server, which automatically encrypts your personal information so that it cannot be read while traveling over the Internet.

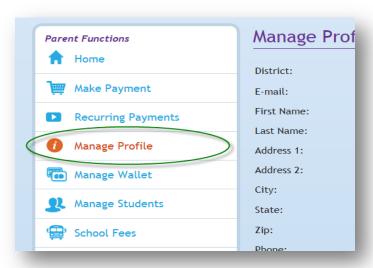
K12 Payment Center Low Balance Notification

To activate the low balance notification, please complete the following steps:

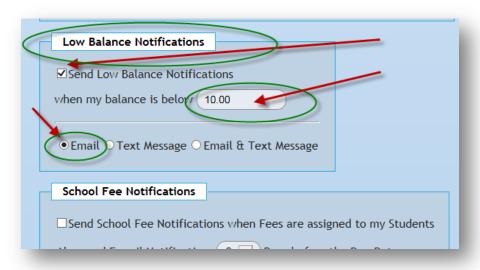
- 1. Visit https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/
- 2. Login using your user name and password.



3. Select "Manage Profile" below "Parent Functions."



- 4. Click the box next to "Send Low Balance Notifications" below "Low Balance Notifications."
- 5. Enter the dollar threshold at which K12 Payment Notification will notify you when the account balance reaches this amount.
- 6. Select whether you would like to be notified by email, text, or both.



7. Click "Save Profile" at the bottom of the screen.

