



Office of School Nutrition

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Detroit Public Schools Community District continues to participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Our participation in CEP ensures that all students enrolled at a District school will receive a healthy breakfast and lunch daily at **NO CHARGE** to your household.

To maintain our program status, parents and guardians **must fill out and sign the Education Benefits Form**, (*formerly known as the Household Information Report*). This form is **critical** in determining the amount of money that your child's school receives from a variety of State and Federal supplemental programs such as Title I A, At-risk (31a), Title II A, E-Rate, etc.

Funding from these supplemental programs, have the potential to provide additional supports and services for our students including, but not limited to:

- Instructional supports (staff, supplies, and materials, etc.)
- Fee application waivers (college applications, ACT/SAT testing, etc.)
- Discounts for internet services
- Student bus discount cards
- Parent and community engagement supplies and activities
- School technology

Please return the completed Education Benefits Form to your child's school as soon as possible to ensure that additional funding is available to meet the needs of our students.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at (313) – 578 – 7220.

Sincerely,

Detroit Public Schools Community District

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EDUCATION BENEFITS FORM

This form is used to determine eligibility for state benefits for which your child(ren)'s school may qualify. Please complete, sign, and return this form to your child's school.

If any member of your household receives benefits from the Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDPIR, please follow these instructions:

Part A: Student Information – For each student in the household Pre-K through 12th grade, list the last name, first name, grade level, school, and H if homeless, M if Migrant, R if Runaway or F if a Foster Child.

Part B: Benefits Received – If any household member, including adults, receives Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), provide the name and case number. Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers.

Part C: Household Size - Check the box for the total number of individuals living in your household. This should include all children and adults, related and un-related, that live in a single dwelling and share income and expenses.

Part D: Annual Household Income – Skip this part

Part E: Certification - Sign the form. Print your name and date.

If your household does not receive benefits from the Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDPIR, please follow these instructions:

Part A: Student Information - For each student in the household Pre-K through 12th grade, list the last name, first name, grade level, school, and H if homeless, M if Migrant, R if Runaway or F if a Foster Child.

Part B: Benefits Received – Skip this part

Part C: Household Size – Check the box for the total number of individuals living in your household. This should include all children and adults, related and un-related, that live in a single dwelling and share income and expenses.

Part D: Annual Household Income – Moving across the same row as the household size check box, check the box that shows the range of annual income for all people in your household.

Make sure to include all of the following income sources: work, welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits, child income and/or all other income.

The amount should be before any deductions for taxes, insurance, medical expenses, child support, etc.

Part E: Certification - Sign the form. Print your name, date, and contact information.

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EDUCATION BENEFITS FORM SY 2025 - 2026

District: _____ School: _____

Part A: STUDENT INFORMATION - Complete for each student Pre-K through 12th Grade

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Grade Level	School	Identify H if Homeless M if Migrant R if Runaway F if Foster

Part B: BENEFITS RECEIVED (if applicable)

If any member of your household receives Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDPIR, provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits. Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers.

Name: _____ Case Number: _____

Part C: HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Part D: ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME - Select the appropriate range of combined annual income for all people in the household (Include all income before taxes)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$20,345	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$20,346 and \$28,953	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$28,954
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$27,495	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$27,496 and \$39,128	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$39,129
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$34,645	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$34,646 and \$49,303	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$49,304
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$41,795	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$41,796 and \$59,478	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$59,479
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$48,945	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$48,946 and \$69,653	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$69,654
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$56,095	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$56,096 and \$79,828	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$79,829
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$63,245	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$63,246 and \$90,003	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$90,004
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$70,395	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$70,396 and \$100,178	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$100,179

* Special Instructions for households with more than 8 people: DO NOT check the boxes above. Instead, fill in items below:

Household size (# people): _____ Total annual income: _____

Part E: CERTIFICATION - The head of household or adult designee who completed this form must complete this certification section

I certify (promise) that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this form may impact the amount of State or Federal funding allocated to my local school district. I understand that the information I have provided may be verified.

(Signature) _____ (Printed Name) _____ (Date) _____

(Address) _____ (City) _____ (Zip) _____

(Email Address) _____ (Home Phone) _____ (Work Phone) _____

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