

STUDENT INCOME FORM

All of our school families are asked to review and complete the 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. **After reading the information, please complete the form and return it to the front office by Friday, August 26. Please complete one form per family.**

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. Questions? Please contact Principal Veronica Gaier at v.gaier@lehmancatholic.com or by calling 937.498.1161.

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

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023

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, 2022 to June 30, 2023											
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	13,590	25,142	2,096	1,048	967	484	17,667	1,473	737	680	340
2	18,310	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652	23,803	1,984	992	916	458
3	23,030	42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820	29,939	2,495	1,248	1,152	576
4	27,750	51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988	36,075	3,007	1,504	1,388	694
5	32,470	60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156	42,211	3,518	1,759	1,624	812
6	37,190	68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324	48,347	4,029	2,015	1,860	930
7	41,910	77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492	54,483	4,541	2,271	2,096	1,048
8	46,630	86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659	60,619	5,052	2,526	2,332	1,166
For each add'l family member, add	4,720	8,732	728	364	336	168	6,136	512	256	236	118

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Weekly Income x 52 = Annual income

Every 2 Weeks Income (every other week, bi-weekly) x 26 = Annual income

Twice a Month Income (bi-weekly) 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 other 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
- Social Security
- Retirement income

Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony

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

Other Income

- Disability benefits
- Cash is withdrawn from savings
- Interest dividends
- Income from estates/trusts/investments
- Regular contributions from a 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 the FREE LUNCH, REDUCED LUNCH, or NEITHER? Please check one and complete the form.

- Free Lunch
- Reduced Lunch
- Does not qualify for Free or Reduced Lunches

Family Name

Street City State Zip

By signing below, I verify the information I have provided on this form.

Parent/Guardian 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 the assigned public school of attendance for your child(ren).