FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS 2021-22

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Pleasant Hill School District offers healthy meals every school day. Although all children are eligible for free breakfast and lunch for the 2021-2022 school year, you must apply and be approved for meal benefits to be considered for other benefits such as Pandemic EBT money, waived athletic fees, and outside scholarships. This packet includes an application for free or reduced-price meal benefits and some 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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, TANF or FDPIR, 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.

Federal Reduced Price Meals

	Participants may qualify for reduced price meals if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart. Effective School Year 2021-22.						
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly		
-1-	23,828	1,986	993	917	459		
-2-	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620		
-3-	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782		
-4-	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943		
-5-	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105		
-6-	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266		
-7-	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428		
-8-	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589		
Each add'l household member	8,399	700	350	324	162		

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 **Devery Stoneberg**, **541-736-0400**, <u>dstoneberg@pleasanthill.k12.or.us</u>.

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:

Elementary School -- Attn: Devery Stoneberg

Pleasant Hill Elementary, 36386 Highway 58, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455, 541-736-0400

Middle and High School -- Attn: Randy Fisher

Pleasant Hill High School, 36386 Highway 58, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455, 541-747-4541.

District Office -- Attn: Becky Johnson

Pleasant Hill School District, 36386 Highway 58, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455, 541-736-0799

- 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 Becky Johnson, Pleasant Hill School District, 36386 Highway 58, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455, 541-736-0799, bjohnson@pleasanthill.k12.or.us immediately.
- 5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit ODE website www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact Becky Johnson, Pleasant Hill School District, 36386 Highway 58, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455, 541-736-0799, bjohnson@pleasanthill.k12.or.us if you have any questions about the online application.
- 6. 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 few days of this school year, through October 16. 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.
- 7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC <u>may</u> be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
- 8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
- 9. 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.
- 10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Scott Linenberger, Pleasant Hill School District, 36386 Highway 58, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455, 541-746-9646, slinenberger@pleasanthill.k12.or.us.

- 11. 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.
- 12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you <u>normally</u> 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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. Contact Becky Johnson, Pleasant Hill School District, 36386 Highway 58, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455, 541-736-0799, bjohnson@pleasanthill.k12.or.us to receive a second application.
- 16. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 2-1-1- or 1-800-SAFENET (723-3638). For food assistance call 1-866-348-6479 (1-866-3-HUNGRY). In the summer time, Text "FOOD" to 877877 or visit www.Summerfoodoregon.org for free summer meal options in your area.

If you have other questions or need help, call **541-736-0799**.

Sincerely,

B. Johnson

Becky Johnson
Pleasant Hill School District #1

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(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) 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 Pleasant Hill School 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 Becky Johnson, 541-736-0799, bjohnson@pleasanthill.k12.or.us.

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 Pleasant Hill School District (PHSD) 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 at
Pleasant Hill Elementary/Pleasant
Hill High School? Mark 'Yes' or
'No' under the column titled
"Student" to tell us which children
attend a PHSD school. 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**.

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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)
- 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: 1-800-699-9075 (SNAP)
 or 1-888-455- 9090 (TANF)
- 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.
 - o 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 reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

- 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:

E) Report income from

- o People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household.
- o 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.

pensions/retirement/all other income.

Report all income that applies in the

"Pensions/Retirement/ All Other

Income" field on the application.

- **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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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) Mail Completed Form to: Pleasant Hill School District Attn: NSLP Program 36386 Highway 58 Pleasant Hill, OR 97455
- 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.

STEP 1

Apply online:

https://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp

Definition of Household	Child's First Name		MI Ch	nild's Last Name						Grade	Stu Yes	udent? No	Foste Chile	
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List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Sources of Income for Children					
Sources of Child Income	Example(s)				
- Earnings from work	- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages				
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 				
-Income from person outside the household	- A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money				
-Income from any other source	- A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust				

Sources of Income for Adults					
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income			
- Salary, wages, cash bonuses - Net income from self-employment (farm or business) If you are in the U.S. Military: - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances) - Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing	Unemployment benefits Worker's compensation Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cash assistance from State or local government Alimony payments Child support payments Veteran's benefits Strike benefits	Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) Private pensions or disability benefits Regular income from trusts or estates Annuities Investment income Earned interest Regular cash payments from outside household			

OPTIONAL	Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities / Health Covera

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This into this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced	formation is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Respondied price meals.
Ethnicity (check one): Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Race (check one or more): American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian	Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
I do not want my information shared with State children's health insurance programs. Sign her I have a child (or children) who does not have any kind of health coverage – neither private he coverage for at least one of my children. Yes No	re:ealth insurance nor Oregon Health Plan/Healthy Kids. I am interested in free or reduced cost health
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.	Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large pri audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefit locally who are deaf, bard of bearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Enderal Rel

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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Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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Do not fill out	FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY				
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Pleasant Hill School District SHARING FREE OR REDUCED PRICE INFORMATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The information you give on the Confidential Application for Free or Reduced Price Meal is only used to determine your student(s) eligibility for Free or Reduced Price meals. The information may also be used to determine your student(s) eligibility to receive benefits for other programs. For the following programs we must have your permission to share your information.

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Sending in this form will not change whether	er your student(s) get free or reduced meals.				
Signing this waiver is NOT A REQUIREMENT for participation in any school nutrition program.					
No! I DO NOT want information from r shared with any of the programs listed	my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application delow.				
If you checked "No", stop here. You do information will not be shared.	not have to complete or send in this form. Your				
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For more information, call 541-746-9646 Return this form to: Pleasant Hill School Dis	strict, 36386 Highway 58, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455				
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