



2023-2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Longview Public Schools will be participating in a federal program as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program called Community Eligibility Program (CEP). This means that all students districtwide are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no charge throughout the 2022-23 to 2025-26 school year regardless of family or household income. However, some of the education programs the district provides are funded by state dollars that require our schools to collect household information for all students attending CEP schools.

While meals for all students will remain free again this year, we will ask families to fill out the Education Benefits Form. This form replaces the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application. The information collected from the Education Benefits Form will ensure your child's school receives the full amount of federal and state funding and ensures your child receives services they are entitled to when free and reduced-price applications are not required. These programs include before and after school academic and enrichment programs, fee waivers for college applications, admission tests and extracurricular activities, and resources for classrooms, teachers and students, and many other benefits.

Please take a moment to complete this form and return it to your student's school or Nutrition Services at 2715 Lilac Street. Your participation is essential in order for us to provide OSPI with the information they need and ensure your school will continue to receive critical state funding for these educational programs.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important matter. If you have any questions, please contact Nutrition Services at 360.575.7172 or ajohnson2@longview.k12.wa.us.

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Ready for life.
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EAT BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL!!!

Mornings can be really crazy...the alarm doesn't go off...the kids don't want to get up...there's no time to eat breakfast before the bus comes...or they're just not ready to eat. Or maybe your teenager grabs a can of soda and a candy bar on the way to school. If this sounds like your house, we have good news for you.

Breakfast is served at school! School breakfast will give your child a healthy start to the day. A nutritious breakfast helps students be more alert so they can learn more in class. Breakfast has vitamins and nutrients for a strong and healthy body.

Breakfast and lunch remains free this year. You can't find a free, healthy breakfast anywhere else.

Help your child start the day right with school breakfast!

DESAYUNO EN LA ESCUELA

Las mañanas pueden ser algo difíciles...la alarma no suena...los niños no se quieren levantar...no hay tiempo para desayunar, el bus ya va llegando...o quizás los niños no tienen hambre. O tal vez el joven se lleva un chocolate y una soda para comer en camino a la escuela. Si esto pasa en tu casa, ¡tenemos buenas noticias!

¡Los niños pueden desayunar en la escuela! Sus niños pueden comenzar el día saludablemente al comer el desayuno en la escuela. Un desayuno saludable ayuda a los estudiantes estar más alertos, y así aprender más. El desayuno tiene vitaminas y nutrientes para un cuerpo fuerte.

El desayuno y el almuerzo siguen siendo gratuitos este año. No puedes encontrar un desayuno gratis y saludable en ningún otro lugar.

¡Ayuda a tu niño a comenzar el día bien con desayunos escolares!

2023-24 Education Benefits Form

Complete one income survey per household

Dear Parent/Guardian:

To ensure all students have equitable access to a high-quality public education, schools receive additional education funding based on the number of enrolled students who are from households that are at or below designated income levels. This information makes sure your child’s school receives the full amount of federal and state funding and makes sure your child receives services they are entitled to when free/reduced price applications are not collected. The information provided may also qualify your student for additional supports such as: before and after school academic and enrichment programs, fee waivers for college applications, admission tests and extracurricular activities, and resources for classrooms, teachers and students, and many other benefits. It is important that you complete this survey.

It is important that you complete this form. Please complete and return this form to your school office or Nutrition Services at 2715 Lilac Street by October 1, 2023. If changes in your household income occur, a new form may be submitted at anytime throughout the year.

Part 1. ELIGIBILITY: Figure out your total household income. Then look at the income chart below. Find your household size. **If your total household income is equal to or less than the amount listed for your household size, check the box.**

Income Chart
Effective from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Check box that applies	Household Size	How Often Payment is Received				
		Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$1,124	\$1,038	\$519
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	\$36,482	\$3,041	\$1,521	\$1,404	\$702
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	\$45,991	\$3,833	\$1,917	\$1,769	\$885
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	\$55,500	\$4,625	\$2,313	\$2,135	\$1,068
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	\$65,009	\$5,418	\$2,709	\$2,501	\$1,251
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	\$74,518	\$6,210	\$3,105	\$2,867	\$1,434
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	\$84,027	\$7,003	\$3,502	\$3,232	\$1,616
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	\$93,536	\$7,795	\$3,898	\$3,598	\$1,799
<input type="checkbox"/>	For each additional household member	\$9,509	\$793	\$397	\$366	\$183
<input type="checkbox"/>	Household Income Exceeds Amount Listed For Household Size Therefore Household Does Not Qualify					

HOUSEHOLD is defined as all persons, including parents, children, grandparents, and all people related or unrelated who live in your home and share living expenses. If you are applying for a household with a foster child, you may include the foster child in the total household size.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME is considered to be any taxable income each household member received before taxes. This includes wages, social security, pension, unemployment, welfare, child support, alimony, and any other cash income. If including a foster child as part of the household, you must also include the foster child’s personal income. Do not count foster payments as income.

Part 2. STUDENTS: Please fill in the following information for all children living with you that are attending school.

Student’s Last Name	Student’s First Name	MI	Date of Birth	School	Grade

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Part 3. SIGNATURE: I certify (promise) that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get state and federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) this information. I understand if I purposely give false information that I may be prosecuted. I understand my child's income status may be shared with other programs/agencies as allowed by law.

Signature*: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

*By signing your name into the Signature Field, you agree to the terms stated in Part 3

The Longview School District is an Equal Opportunity district in education programs, activities, services, and employment. Longview School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, including gender expression or identity, age, families with children, honorably discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal. We provide equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. We also comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Older Worker Protection Act, and all other state, federal, and local equal opportunity laws. If you have a physical or mental disability that causes you to need assistance to access school facilities, programs, or services, please notify the school principal. This district endeavors to maintain an atmosphere free from discrimination and harassment. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against should contact the appropriate administrator or the following district designee:

Section 504, Student ADA Coordinator, Title IX Coordinator
Tony VanderMaas, Assistant Superintendent
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tvandermaas@longview.k12.wa.us

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator
Penny Andrews, Director of Human Resources
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