



## Community High School District 155

### 2025-26 Fee Waiver Application

**This application cannot be processed until all required income verification documentation is included.**

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Community High School District 155 accepts fee waiver applications from parents/guardians who, due to financial hardship, do not feel that they can afford to pay their child(ren)'s registration fees pursuant to the Illinois Statutes, ch. 122, para.10-20.13 (**note:** fee waiver does not apply to yearbooks, activity tickets, or Booster items). This application is independent from District 155's process for determining a student's eligibility for free or reduced price meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The NSLP's federal income guidelines are included within this application.

Please complete this application and return it, along with the required income verification documentation, to the Student Services Office at your home high school. Please submit only one application per family.

Please print in all fields and respond to the statements.

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian completing this application \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

1. The student named above lives in my household. YES NO

2. Total number of people living in my household: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Total gross annual income from all people living in my household (before deductions): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Income includes all:

\*Compensation for services, wages, salary, commissions or fees

\*Dividends or interest on savings or bonds, or income from estates or trusts

\*Unemployment compensation

\*Public assistance or welfare payments

\*Regular contributions from persons not living in the household

\*Government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions, or veterans payments

\*Other cash income (amounts received/withdrawn from any source, including savings, investments, trust accounts and other resources)

\*Net income from self-employment

\*Social Security

\*Net rental income

\*Private pensions or annuities

\*Alimony or child support payments

\*Net royalties

4. My household meets the federal income guidelines for free/reduced meals. YES NO

If you answered "NO" to statements 1 or 4, please detail why you are applying for a fee waiver:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Fee Waiver Income Verification

**To verify your household income, you must present documentation from on of the following categories with your application:**

\*Two **current** pay stubs for all working members of the household

\*Unemployment statement showing benefits

\*Direct Certification letter from the State of Illinois

\*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) documentation

\*Disability statement showing benefits

\*Current tax returns

\*Foster placement papers

\*Food stamp evidence

Applicants may be requested to provide updated income verification documentation at any time, but not more than once every 60 calendar days. Supplying false information to obtain a fee waiver is a class 4 felony (720 ILCS 5/17-6). I attest that the statements made herein are true and correct.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### For the Office:

☐ Approved    ☐ Not Approved – Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines (Effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)					
	Reduced-Price Meals (185% Federal Poverty Guideline)				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	28,953	2,413	1,207	1,114	557
2	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753
3	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949
4	59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144
5	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340
6	79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536
7	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731
8	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927
For each additional family member, add	10,175	848	424	392	196