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Dear Nonpublic School Administrators & Staff:

It is that time of year again when we prepare for the new school year: 2026 - 2027. Enclosed here you will find helpful information regarding Title I services and income eligibility guidelines for the new year.

Determining Student's Income Eligibility Status For Title I- Funding

If your nonpublic school participates in the "Federal Free and Reduced-Price Meals" or the "Free Milk Program" follow the directions in **#1** to determine the number of eligible students that the East Ramapo Central School District will use to calculate your school's Title I allocation.

If your nonpublic school does **NOT** participate in the "Federal Free and Reduced-Price Meals" or the "Free Milk Program," follow the directions below in **#2** to determine the number of eligible students the East Ramapo Central School District will use to calculate your school's Title I allocation.

1. Nonpublic Schools participating in either the "Federal Free and Reduced-Price Meals" or the "Free Milk Program"

Procedures: Please refer to page 4 point #3 or refer to the Instructions tab on the student demographic form

Reminder:

- Students must be **East Ramapo CSD residents entering grades K through 12** in the upcoming school year. Students entering Kindergarten in 2026-27 must be age five by December 1, 2026.
 - Students will not be counted unless **all** requested information is provided.
 - **East Ramapo CSD student ID numbers** are issued by the **Transportation Department**. *(For questions about student ID numbers, call Transportation directly at 845-577-6490)*
 - Students without an East Ramapo CSD student ID **will not** be counted toward the calculation of your school's Title I allocation.
2. If your nonpublic school does **NOT** participate in the "Federal Free and Reduced-Price Meals" or the "Free Milk Program," then a family income survey (page 6 below) must be conducted of enrolled students to determine economic eligibility in order to calculate Title I funds.
 - Parent(s)/guardian(s) should complete the attached "Student Eligibility Form Survey of Family Income" application by using the enclosed "Approved Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Lunch."
 - Compare the family income dollar amount listed on the application with the "Approved Income Eligibility Guidelines" chart.
 - Complete steps in # 1 above if the student is income "eligible."

Please contact the Office of Funded Programs at (845) 577-6031 if you need assistance.

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Nonpublic School Student Eligibility Survey of Family Income

To be completed by nonpublic school families residing in the East Ramapo Central School District with students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 to identify eligibility for **Title I** Funding. The information on this survey is **Confidential** and should be kept on site at the nonpublic school.

Print all information

Parents' Last Name, First Name:		
Student's Last Name, First Name:		
Street Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Grade level:		School Name:

Number of Individuals in Family:	
Family Income:	\$ _____ circle one: <u>year</u> , <u>month</u> , <u>2-weeks</u>)
Is Family gross income <u>less</u> than the amount on the July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027, chart for your family?	_____ Yes _____ No
Is your family eligible for SNAP benefits (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)? If yes, SNAP case number:	_____ Yes _____ No
Is your family receiving assistance under the TANF program (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)? If yes, TANF case number:	_____ Yes _____ No
Is the student eligible to receive medical program assistance under the Medicaid program?	_____ Yes _____ No

I certify that the above information is true

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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**Approved Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced Lunch
(Effective from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027)**

Students are eligible if family income meets criteria for either free or reduced-price eligibility scales.

REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY SCALE Based on Reduced Price Lunch, Breakfast, Milk						FREE ELIGIBILITY SCALE Based on Free Lunch, Breakfast, Milk					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	29,526	2,461	1,231	1,136	568	1	20,748	1,729	865	798	399
2	40,034	3,337	1,669	1,540	770	2	28,132	2,345	1,173	1,082	541
3	50,542	4,212	2,106	1,944	972	3	35,516	2,960	1,480	1,366	683
4	61,050	5,088	2,544	2,349	1,175	4	42,900	3,575	1,788	1,650	825
5	71,558	5,964	2,982	2,753	1,377	5	50,284	4,191	2,096	1,934	967
6	82,066	6,839	3,420	3,157	1,579	6	57,668	4,806	2,403	2,218	1,109
7	92,574	7,715	3,858	3,561	1,781	7	65,052	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
8	103,082	8,591	4,296	3,965	1,983	8	72,436	6,037	3,019	2,786	1,393
For each additional family member ADD	10,508	876	438	405	203	For each additional family member ADD	7,384	616	308	284	142

Please note: *Incomes indicated on the free and reduced-price eligibility scales are maximum amounts. For example, if a family of four earns more than \$3,575 per month, but less than \$5,088 per month they are eligible for reduced price meals. If this family earns more than \$5,088 per month, they are not eligible for free or reduced-price meals.*