LEMONT HIGH SCHOOL FEE WAIVER APPLICATION

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

Lemont High School District 210 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. This application is independent from District 210's process for determining a student's eligibility for free meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The NSLP's federal income guidelines are included within this application. Please visit the following address on the school's website to learn what is not included in a fee waiver:
https://www.lhs210.net/about-us/fees-structure/student-fees-chart

Please complete this application and return it, along with the required income verification documentation, to the Business Office by the first day of school. Parents/guardians who receive the application after that date should return it within a week of its receipt. Please contact Business Office representative Jordan Smuksta at (630) 243-3284 with questions.

Please print in all fields and respond to the statements.

Student Name(s) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian completing this application _____

Home Address (w/ City, State, Zip) _____

E-Mail Address _____ **Phone ( )** _____

1. The student(s) named above live(s) 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
- Public assistance or welfare payments
- Unemployment compensation
- Regular contributions from persons not living in the household
- Government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions, or veterans payments
- Net income from self-employment
- Social Security
- Net rental income
- Private pensions or annuities
- Alimony or child support payments
- Net royalties
- Other cash income (amounts received/withdrawn from any source, including savings, investments, trust accounts and other resources)

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

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

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

- Two current pay stubs for all working members of the household
- Current unemployment statement showing benefits
- Medicaid assignment letter showing case number
- 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.

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature **Date**

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☐ **Approved** ☐ **Denied** (Incomplete) ☐ **Denied** (Documentation) ☐ **Denied** (Income) ☐ **Denied** (Non-Qualifying SNAP/TNAF) **Letter sent** _____

FISCAL YEAR 2027 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027:

Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027											
	Free Meals 130% Federal Poverty Guideline						Reduced-Price Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guideline				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,748	1,729	865	798	399	1	29,526	2,461	1,231	1,136	568
2	28,132	2,345	1,173	1,082	541	2	40,034	3,337	1,669	1,540	770
3	35,516	2,960	1,480	1,366	683	3	50,542	4,212	2,106	1,944	972
4	42,900	3,575	1,788	1,650	825	4	61,050	5,088	2,544	2,349	1,175
5	50,284	4,191	2,096	1,934	967	5	71,558	5,964	2,982	2,753	1,377
6	57,668	4,806	2,403	2,218	1,109	6	82,066	6,839	3,420	3,157	1,579
7	65,052	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251	7	92,574	7,715	3,858	3,561	1,781
8	72,436	6,037	3,019	2,786	1,393	8	103,082	8,591	4,296	3,965	1,983
For each additional family member, add	7,384	616	308	284	142	For each additional family member, add	10,508	876	438	405	203

The following is the definition of income:

Income is defined as any monies earned before any deductions such as income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services including wages, salary, commissions, or fees; (2) net income from non-farm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) social security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts; (6) net rental income; (7) public assistance or welfare payments; (8) unemployment compensation; (9) government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veteran payments; (10) private pensions or annuities; (11) alimony or child support payments; (12) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (13) net royalties; and (14) other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.