HAPPY VALLEY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-27 ALTERNATIVE INCOME SURVEY

*****For Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) LEAs and Schools only*****

(Please provide only **ONE** survey per household)

Student Name	Date of Birth	School Name	Grade

Please **DO NOT** check an income in both categories. Please choose only one.

Household Size*	Annual Gross Income*	Annual Gross Income*	Annual Gross Income*
1	At or Below $20,748	$20,749 - $29,526	Above $29,526
2	At or Below $28,132	$28,133 - $40,034	Above $40,034
3	At or Below $35,516	$35,517 - $50,542	Above $50,542
4	At or Below $42,900	$42,901 - $61,050	Above $61,050
5	At or Below $50,284	$50,285 - $71,558	Above $71,558
6	At or Below $57,668	$57,669 - $82,066	Above $82,066
7	At or Below $65,052	$65,053 - $92,574	Above $92,574
8	At or Below $72,436	$72,437 - $103,082	Above $103,082
More than 8 household members enter # below: _____ **(Enter Number)**	**More than 8 household members enter income below:** $_____ **(Enter Annual Gross Income)**		

To the best of my knowledge, all information on this survey is true and all income is reported. I understand the district/school may receive state funding based on the information provided. I understand that school officials may verify the information. This survey will not affect a child's school meal benefits; it will help the school/district measure and support student success.

Sign here:_____Print Name:_____Date:_____

Address

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(Street) City/Town State Zip

Home Phone	Work Phone	Email Address
		By providing your email address, you may be contacted via email by the district.

*Income means income before 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 veterans' payments; 10) private pension 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. "Income" as used here does not include any income or benefits received under any federal programs, which are excluded from consideration as income by any legislative prohibition, for example, the value of benefits received under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Who should I include in "Household Size"?

You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (for example, children, grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, who do not share income with your children, and who pay a prorated share of expenses), do *not* include them.

What is included in "Annual Household Income"? Annual Household Income includes the following:

- **Gross earnings from work:** Use your gross income, not your take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. This information can be found on your pay stub or if you are unsure, your supervisor can provide this information. Net income should only be reported for self-owned business, farm, or rental income.
- **Welfare, Child Support, Alimony:** Include the amount each person living in your household receives from these sources, including any amount received from CalWORKs.
- **Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits:** Include the amount each person living in your household receives from these sources.
- **All Other Income:** Include worker's compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income received. Do not include income from Cal Fresh, WIC, federal education benefits and foster payments received by your household.
- **Military Housing Allowances and Combat Pay:** Include off-base housing allowances. *Do not* include Military Privatized Housing Initiative or combat pay.
- **Overtime Pay:** Include overtime pay ONLY if you receive it on a regular basis.

How do I report annual household income for pay received on a monthly, twice a month, every two weeks, or weekly basis?

- Determine each source of household income based on above definitions. Households that receive income at different time intervals must annualize their income as follows:
  - If paid monthly, multiply total pay by 12
  - If paid twice per month, multiply total pay by 24
  - If paid bi-weekly (every two weeks), multiply total pay by 26
  - If paid weekly, multiply total pay by 52
- Add annualized pay together to determine the total annual household income and check the box on the other side of this form if it is within either of the ranges displayed for your household size.
- If your household size exceeds the size on the chart, list household size and total annual household income in the space provided.

If your income changes, include the wages/salary that you regularly receive. For example, if you normally make $1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and made $900, put down that you made $1,000 per month. Only include overtime pay if you receive it on a regular basis. If you have lost your job or had your hours or wages reduced, enter zero or your current reduced income.

For additional information on Household Size and Household Income, please see the Eligibility Manual for School Meals on the U.S. Department of Agriculture Guidance and Resource Web page at http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/guidance/default.htm.