

Financial Hardship and Fee Waivers

We understand that financial circumstances can change. The District wants to make sure financial hardship does not create an unnecessary barrier to student participation in school activities, programs, or services when fee waivers are available.

How the Financial Hardship Process Works

Families are asked about financial hardship during the District's online registration process. If you indicate Yes to the financial hardship question during online registration, your student's record will be identified for applicable fee waivers for the school year. You do not need to complete a separate Financial Hardship Declaration if you already completed the financial hardship question during online registration.

If your financial circumstances change during the school year

If you did not indicate financial hardship during online registration, but your family's financial circumstances change during the school year, you may request consideration for financial hardship. Contact your school office to complete the District's Financial Hardship Declaration. Once the declaration is received, the school will update your student's record.

Do I Need to Provide Financial Documents?

No. Financial documentation is not routinely required. In most circumstances, a parent or guardian's declaration of financial hardship is sufficient. The District may request additional information in unusual or extenuating circumstances.

How Is Financial Hardship Determined?

The District uses the Federal Income Guidelines to determine financial hardship eligibility. These guidelines are updated annually.

Financial Hardship Is Reviewed Each School Year

Financial hardship eligibility is renewed annually. If your family continues to experience financial hardship, please indicate Yes to the financial hardship question during online registration each school year.

Questions or Need Help?

If you have questions about financial hardship or fee waivers, please contact your school office. Staff can help you understand the process and identify applicable fee waiver options. Our goal is to make the financial hardship process simple, consistent, and accessible for all families.