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To: Parents/Guardians of Students at Harnett County Schools

A Federal funding opportunity called Impact Aid provides financial support to school districts serving federally connected students, including children of active-duty military personnel and families who live or work on federal property. Because certain federal properties are exempt from local property taxes, Impact Aid helps ensure school districts have the resources needed to provide high-quality educational services for all students. Eligibility for funding is determined each school year through the Federal Impact Aid Survey Form. Additionally, HCS has combined the Impact Aid Survey with the Every Student Succeeds Act Military Student Identifier Form. The district is asking all federally connected families, regardless of their status, to participate in the October survey, eliminating the need for an additional survey.

To qualify for Impact Aid funding, we must have a completed form for each federally connected student. **A form was sent home with each child to ensure we reach all eligible families.**

- If you are a parent, step-parent, or guardian **currently serving active duty or on AGR status on Title 10 orders,** please fill out SECTION 1 and SECTION 2, sign, date, and return the survey to your child's school. Students **DO NOT** have to reside with active-duty parents.

- If you are an **accredited foreign government official or a foreign military officer**, please complete SECTION 1 and SECTION 3, sign, date, and return the survey to your child's school.

- If you are a non-active duty parent, step-parent, or guardian **living with a student and working on federal property** in North Carolina, please complete SECTION 1 and SECTION 4, sign, date, and return the survey to your child's school. Students **MUST** reside with the parent working on federal property.

- If you are a parent, step-parent, or guardian **currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves, or are a veteran of military service,** please fill out SECTION 1 and SECTION 5, sign, date, and return the survey to your child's school. Students **DO NOT** have to reside with a military-connected parent.

- If you are **not in the military or employed on Federal property**, complete SECTION 1 ONLY, sign, date, and return the survey to your child's school.

All of the survey forms will be treated as confidential information. Our central office maintains surveys; only the total numbers of federally connected students are reported to the Department of Education.

Please complete and return the attached form to your school by Friday, October 23, 2026.

Additional information, online instructions, and sample forms can be found online at https://www.harnett.k12.nc.us/families/federally-connected-survey.

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in supporting the work of Harnett County Schools. Together, we can continue to prepare children for successful futures.

Sincerely,



W. Brooks Matthews
Superintendent