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FEDERAL IMPACT AID AND EMERGENCY FORM UPDATES **OCTOBER 9, 2026 - NOVEMBER 20, 2026**

St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS) is currently collecting **Federal Impact Aid and Emergency Information Update** forms. Your cooperation in completing these forms no later than Friday, **November 20, 2026**, is greatly appreciated.

The federal government provides funding to the public school system in lieu of paying taxes on federal property. This funding is based on the number of students whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are federally connected. This includes active-duty military personnel and federal employees who work/telework or live on federal property. It is very important that SMCPS provides an accurate count to ensure we gain the maximum funds for your child's education. All information is strictly confidential.

Online Federal Impact Aid Forms

Online Federal Impact Aid Forms are now available through the [Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#). Once logged in, please follow [the directions](#) to access the online Impact Aid form. Additionally, you can follow the [video instructions](#). The form can now be accessed in Spanish by clicking on the Globe in the top right-hand corner once the form has been started. The deadline for the online submission of 2026-2027 Federal Impact Aid Survey forms is Friday, **November 20, 2026**. The [SMCPS website](#) has more guidance on how to access the Federal Impact Aid Survey.

Online Emergency Update Forms

Effective communication is critical to the success of St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS). This will be crucial not only for emergencies but for our ability to communicate with families in general. **Online Emergency Information Update Forms** are now available through the parents' [Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#). Once logged in, please follow [the directions](#) on how to access the online Emergency Information. Additionally, you can follow the [video instructions](#). It is vital that all information is updated in eSchool. The deadline for the online submission of Emergency Information Update forms is Friday, **November 20, 2026**.

For questions or assistance, contact your child's school. Thank you for helping us secure funding, strengthen communication, and keep every student safe.