

Dear Oak Chan families,

You may have heard that the District has been asking its families to fill out applications for free and reduced meals, even if they are not sure their child will use the program. I'm writing to you today to help you understand how important this is for our school, and this application could impact the total amount of funding our school receives.

Schools receive more money and resources based on the number of families who qualify for free and reduced meals - regardless of whether they decide to use the program. **For every child that is income eligible, our school could receive an additional \$1,300** - money that we can use to help support technology needs, field trips, academic coaches and more.

Here's more information from our website, [www.fcusd.org/mealapps](http://www.fcusd.org/mealapps):

**Apply now:** [Click here to start an application](#)

**Do I qualify?** [Click here](#) or **scroll down** to see if your household income qualifies your family.

**Easy and private:** There's no need to bring us paper applications, and we keep your information private. Your child will never be identified as a participant.

**Another benefit? You and your student may be eligible to receive other services:** Not sure you'll use the meal program? That's OK! You don't have to - but keep your approval letter. It could qualify you for other services, like reduced-cost bus transportation.

**Income Eligibility Guidelines**  
Effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

Household size	Yearly income	Monthly income	Twice-a-month income	Every two weeks income	Weekly income
1	21,978	1,832	916	846	423
2	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
3	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
5	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
6	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
Each additional member add	7,696	642	321	296	148

Thank you for your help in ensuring our students not only have the nutrition they need to succeed, but that our school has the maximum amount of resources to serve all students.