



## 2019-2020 Waiver of School Fees Application

Applying and qualifying for free/reduced meals based on completion of the National School Lunch Program application **does not** automatically qualify a student for free/reduced fees.

You **automatically** qualify for a waiver of school fees and do not need to complete this form if you:

- Received a letter from District 100 informing you are eligible pursuant to 105ILCS 125/1. The school district receives notification from the Illinois State Board of Education via an electronic direct certification system in July and mailed out letters to all students who qualified.

If you do not automatically qualify you may apply for a waiver if:

1. **Your income qualifies.** Belvidere School District will waive school fees if a parent or guardian meets the current school year income guidelines published annually by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. **See attached income guidelines.** Incomes above the amounts shown will not qualify for a fee waiver.
2. **You have special circumstances.** The Business Services Office may grant fee waiver when one or more of the following factors resulted in the loss or reduction of family income (a) illness in the family; (b) unusual expenses caused by fire, flood, storm, etc.; (c) seasonal employment; (d) emergency situation; or one or more parent/guardian is involved in work stoppage.

**The following information must be included with all applications:**

- A copy of the 2018 IRS Federal 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ Form. **If household members file separate tax returns, copies of both returns must be submitted.**
- Names of all household members, including the student(s) and the school(s) they attend.
- If your current income is different than that reflected on IRS Federal 1040, please include current income information for each household member listing source of income such as wages, child support, pension, unemployment payments, worker's compensation, etc., and the frequency in which received.

**Fee Waiver Application must be submitted at the beginning of each school year.**

**After your application has been processed a copy will be mailed to you with the outcome. Please keep this copy for your records.**

## Only complete applications will be considered

Please complete the information and return the application and supporting documents to the following address by **August 31, 2019**

District 100  
1201 Fifth Avenue  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008





## FISCAL YEAR 2020 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020:

<b>Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020</b>											
	<b>Free Meals 130% Federal Poverty Guideline</b>						<b>Reduced-Price Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guideline</b>				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	16,237	1,354	677	625	313	1	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
2	21,983	1,832	916	846	423	2	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
3	27,729	2,311	1,156	1,067	534	3	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
4	33,475	2,790	1,395	1,288	644	4	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
5	39,221	3,269	1,635	1,509	755	5	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
6	44,967	3,748	1,874	1,730	865	6	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
7	50,713	4,227	2,114	1,951	976	7	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388
8	56,459	4,705	2,353	2,172	1,086	8	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,091	1,546
For each additional family member, add	5,746	479	240	221	111	For each additional family member, add	8,177	682	341	315	158

The following is the definition of income:

Income is defined as any monies earned before any 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 veteran payments; (10) private pensions 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 which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.