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MEALS and SCHOOL FEES ASSISTANCE

Dear Parent / Guardian,

***District 120 offers assistance to qualifying families for meals and school fees.***

The District uses the Federal Free and Reduced income eligibility guidelines to determine the eligibility for assistance.

Eligibility is based on family income per the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. **All** household members that receive ANY type of compensation (*full or part time employment, unemployment, alimony, child support, social security, workman's compensation, etc.*) **MUST report the GROSS (before taxes) income amount.**

**All applications require submission of income documentation.**

**Acceptable proof of Income includes:**

**JOBS:** Paycheck stub that shows the GROSS amount and how often pay is received, or letter from employer stating GROSS wages and how often they are received, or business owner papers showing profit/loss and taxes. **INCOME TAX RETURNS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**SOCIAL SECURITY, OR PENSIONS:** SS retirement benefit letter, or statement of benefits received, or pension award notice.

**UNEMPLOYMENT, DISABILITY OR WORKERS COMPENSATION:** Notice of eligibility from State employment security office, or check stub or letter from Worker's Compensation.

**WELFARE:** Benefit letter from welfare agency.

**CHILD SUPPORT or ALIMONY:** Court decree, agreement or copies of checks received.

**If no income is received:** Provide a note explaining how you provide food, clothing and housing for the household, and when you expect an income

**If income cannot be verified...**

**Fee waiver eligibility will be for the reduced amount only.**

***Please submit application and income documentation to the Main Office***