

MSAD#59 PARENT/GUARDIAN ECONOMIC STATUS FORM

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This form will provide information needed by the Maine Department of Education to determine MSAD#59's eligibility status for **State Economically Disadvantaged funds** available within the Essential Programs & Services Funding Act. Data in this form is **not for school lunch purposes**, only to determine economic disadvantaged status for allocation of **State education funds****.

If you have any questions, please call Doris Lindblom at 696-3381 ext 4224. The due date to return this form to your school administrator is September 12, 2025. Thank you for your assistance.

Please use the table below as guidance to determine your student's economic status. If household income is equal to or less than the earnings for your household size in the chart below, then your student meets the lower income household criteria. Household size includes adults and children.

USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines*					
Effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026					
Household Size (including Adults)	Annual Earnings	Monthly Earnings	Twice Per Month Earnings	Every Two Weeks Earnings	Weekly Earnings
1	\$28,953	\$2,413	\$1,207	\$1,114	\$557
2	\$39,128	\$3,261	\$1,631	\$1,505	\$752
3	\$49,303	\$4,109	\$2,055	\$1,896	\$948
4	\$59,478	\$4,957	\$2,479	\$2,288	\$1,144
5	\$69,653	\$5,804	\$2,903	\$2,679	\$1,339
6	\$79,828	\$6,652	\$3,327	\$3,070	\$1,535
7	\$90,003	\$7,500	\$3,751	\$3,462	\$1,731
8	\$100,178	\$8,348	\$4,175	\$3,853	\$1,927
For each additional family member, add.....	\$10,175	\$848	\$424	\$392	\$196

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Name of School	Student's Current Grade	Student Meets Lower Income Household Criteria

Please duplicate this form for additional children. Return this form to your child's school by September 13, 2025

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

* Economically disadvantaged status is defined as students who are at or below 185% of Poverty Level per the current USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/03/13/2025-03821/child-nutrition-programs-income-eligibility-guidelines#p-15>.

**Essential Programs and Services Statute 20-A §15672(3).

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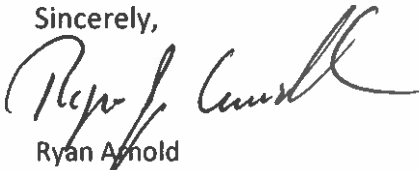
Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you complete the yearly student information packet, please complete the attached form.

Even though all students districtwide will qualify for free breakfast and lunch this year, this form will provide information needed by the Maine Department of Education to determine our eligibility status for funding under the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.

I appreciate your assistance in providing the maximum benefits to our students and the district. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Doris Lindblom at (207)696-3381 Extension 4224 for assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Arnold", written over the printed name.

Ryan Arnold
Superintendent of Schools
MSAD#59

Please **COMPLETE** and **RETURN** the form on the reverse side of this letter.

If you do not qualify, please make note **"DO NOT QUALIFY"** and **RETURN**.

Thank you.