



SAND CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Sand Creek Community Schools
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please take a moment to complete the form and return it to your student's school. The Application for Summer EBT and Education Benefits with the Michigan School Meals Program collects information needed to ensure the school receives state and federal funding for education programs. **Without this information, Sand Creek Community Schools could lose important state funding for educational programs that our students are entitled to.** These supplemental grants and programs have the potential to offer supports and services for our students including, but not limited to:

- Instructional staff (ex. Reading Interventionists, Math Tutors, Academic & Behavior Aids)
- Teaching supplies and materials
- Counselors, Social Workers and School Nurses

Why is Sand Creek Community Schools requesting financial information? The School Meals and Summer EBT Application determines eligibility of a student or household. The total count of eligible students is used to determine the funding amounts that will be made available to a school. The more forms returned the better.

What do I need to do?

- **The easiest way is to click on the Meal Magic Family Portal link at: <https://sandcreek.familyportal.cloud/>, complete the information and submit through this online application process.**
- You may also complete the attached form and return it to Hollie Hillard, Food Service Department.

Your assistance in helping us maintain our current funding levels is greatly appreciated.

How will this information be protected? In keeping with current practices, your information will remain confidential.

What else might my student or household be eligible for? Based on the information you gave on your School Meals and Summer EBT Application, your child may qualify for other programs such as:

- Summer EBT
- Programs that provide food support

If you have any questions, please contact Hollie Hillard at 517-436-9470.

Sincerely,
Sharon E. Smith, Superintendent