

**ILLINI BLUFFS CUSD #327  
GLASFORD, ILLINOIS**

**APPLICATION FOR FEE WAIVER – 2023-2024**

*This application for a school fee waiver is completely independent from the District process for determining eligibility for free meals. The information must be provided for your application to be considered. Submit completed application and income verification documents to the Administration Office. No fee may be collected from a parent/guardian requesting a waiver until the District has acted on the initial request or appeal and the parent/guardian has been notified of its decision.*

Student Name	Grade Level	Amount of Fees

- The student(s) named above lives in my household? ☐Yes ☐No
- Total number of people living in my home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of minors: \_\_\_\_\_
- Total gross annual household income (before deductions) from all people living in my home \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The above number must include all:

Compensation for services, wages, salary, commissions, or fees;  
 Net income from self-employment;  
 Social Security;  
 Dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts;  
 Net rental income;  
 Public assistance or welfare payments;  
 Unemployment compensation;  
 Government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions or veterans payments;  
 Private pensions or annuities;  
 Alimony or child support payments;  
 Regular contributions from persons not living in the household;  
 Net royalties; and  
 Other cash income (including cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts and other resources).

- My household meets the federal income guidelines for free meals (below)?  
☐Yes ☐No

Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024					
Reduced-Price Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guideline					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
For each additional family member, add	9,509	793	397	366	183

5. My child's parents/guardians are veterans or active-duty military personnel with income at or below 200% of the federal poverty line, and proof of veteran/active-duty military status is enclosed.

☐ Yes ☐ No

2023 Poverty Guidelines: 48 Contiguous States	
Household/Family Size	200% Federal Poverty Line
1	\$29,160
2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000
5	\$70,280
6	\$80,560
7	\$90,840
8	\$101,120
9	\$111,400
10	\$121,680

If you answered "No" to all of the previous questions, please indicate the reason(s) you are applying for a waiver of school fees and fines.

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#### Income Verification for Fee Waiver

**You must provide documents to verify income.** Applications that do not include income verification documents cannot be processed.

Such documents may include, but are not limited to:

Two pay stubs for each working member of household  
Unemployment statement showing benefits  
Medicaid Card showing case number  
Direct Certification letter from the State of Illinois  
Temporary Food assistance for needy families

Disability benefit statement  
Current tax returns  
Foster placement papers  
Food Stamp Evidence

You may be requested to provide updated income verification at any time, but no more often than once per academic year.

If you have no income, send a brief note explaining how you provide food, clothing, and housing for your household and when you expect an income.

I have reviewed the District's policy and am specifically aware that supplying false information to obtain a fee waiver is a Class 4 felony, except when more than \$300 is obtained, in which case State benefits fraud is a Class 3 felony (720 ILCS 5/17-6). I attest that the statements made herein are true and correct.

_____	_____
<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature of Parent/Guardian</b>
<b>Name of Parent/Guardian</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	

**Comments:**

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