

**West Shore School District Application for Assistance
2024-2025**

Every school year, a variety of supportive opportunities are available for students based on household income. These include, but are not limited to: fee waivers for participation in after-school activities, e-rate funds that offset the cost of access to technology resources, along with additional state and federal grant funding for programs and resources to support students.

Historically, the District used the Free and Reduced Meal Application to gather this data, but because the District is participating in CEP (free meals for all students) we need to use a separate application. If your family was not notified of direct certification and your household size and income fall within any of the ranges specified in Columns A or B below, please complete this form and return it to the **WSSD Office of Federal Programs, Administration Center, PO Box 803, New Cumberland, PA 17070**. To qualify for assistance, students must have a signed and completed form on file.

Again, the completion of this form provides information that may further benefit other educational programs helping to support students while minimizing the need for additional local tax dollars. **Check the box below that best matches your household size and annual gross income.** A household member is anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if they are not related or **do not receive income**. Sometimes children in the household earn income and this income should also be included.

INCOME GUIDELINES FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR (Check One)

	<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>	<i>Column C</i>	
Number of persons in household	Annual Gross Income*	Annual Gross Income*	Annual Gross Income* Note: Students in households with AGI in this column are ineligible for income-based assistance, so it's not necessary to return this form.	
	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$19,578	<input type="checkbox"/> \$19,579 - \$27,861	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$27,862
	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$26,572	<input type="checkbox"/> \$26,573 - \$37,814	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$37,815
	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$33,566	<input type="checkbox"/> \$33,576 - 47,767	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$47,768
	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$40,560	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40,561 - \$57,720	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$57,721
	5	<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$47,554	<input type="checkbox"/> \$47,555 - \$67,673	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$67,674
	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$54,554	<input type="checkbox"/> \$54,549 - \$77,626	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$77,627
	7	<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$61,542	<input type="checkbox"/> \$61,543 - \$84,579	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$87,580
	8	<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$68,536	<input type="checkbox"/> \$68,537 - \$97,532	<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$97,533
	More than 8 (Enter Number)	\$ _____ (Enter Annual Gross Income)		

WSSD Income Based Fee Waiver Form

STUDENT INFORMATION – Provide the information for each child in your household Pre-K through grade 12 enrolled in [SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME]. You should complete and return only one form that includes all of the children in your household.

Last Name	First Name	Birth Date MM-DD-YY	School
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

Insert additional lines as necessary.

I certify (promise) that the information provided on this form is true and that I included all income. I understand that the school may receive state and federal funds based on the information I provide and that the information could be subject to review.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Cell Phone Number:** _____

E-mail: _____

**Annual Gross Income is the total income received annually before taxes. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay. Income includes the following: 1) salary, wages, and cash bonuses; 2) net income from self-employment (farm or business); 3) If you are in the U.S. military, include basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances), allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing; 4) unemployment benefits; 5) worker's compensation; 6) Supplemental Security Income (SSI); 7) cash assistance from state or local government; 8) alimony payments; 9) child support payments; 10) Veteran's benefits; 11) strike benefits; 12) Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits); 13) private pensions or disability; 14) regular Income from trusts or estates; 15) annuities; 16) investment income; 17) earned interest; 18) rental income; 19) regular cash payments from outside household.*