

August 10, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

In reference to Board Policy 5410 Sheridan County School District #3 in accordance with free and reduced-price meal guidelines and the wishes of the board of Trustees, no child who meets the eligibility criteria for such benefits will be denied.

To participate you will need to do the following:

1. Read the letter to see if you fall under the qualifying guidelines.
2. Complete the application in its entirety.
3. Return the application along with a copy of your 2019 Federal Tax Return and income information for you and your student(s) for the past 3 months. (See Table on the back of this letter for qualifying income.)

If you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Determining Household Reportable Income

Sources of Income for Children

Sources of Child Income	Examples
*Earnings from work	A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages.
*Social Security Disability Payments Survivor's Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security Benefits. - A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits.
*Income from persona outside the household	- A friend or extended family ember regularly gives a child spending money.
*Income from any other sources.	- A child receives regular income form a private pension fund, annuity, or trust.

Sources of Income for Adults

Earnings From Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salary, wages, cash bonuses - Net income form self-employment (farm or business) <p>If you are in the US Military:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances.) - Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing.
Public Assistance, Alimony, and Child Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unemployment benefits. - Worker's compensation - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Cash assistance from State of Local government. - Alimony payments. - Child support payments - Veteran's benefits - Strike benefits
Pensions/ Retirement/ All Other Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) - Private pensions or disability benefits - Regular income form trusts or estates. - Annuities - Investment income - Earned interest - Rental income - Regular cash payments from outside household. <p>-Any other monies that may be available to pay for children's meals.</p>