

## Help Sustain Funding For PCSD Schools

Action Needed by September 10th

## **HELLO PCSD PARENTS,**

We hope your school year is off to a great start and your students are enjoying being back in school. We are reaching out to let you know we need your help to ensure the Paulding County School District does not get left behind when it comes to federal funding for critical programs in our schools.

This year our School Nutrition Program is providing meals at no cost through June 2022. A meal application is not required to receive the free meal benefit. However, the federal government still counts these meal applications and uses them to determine how much funding our schools will receive. For that reason, it is really important that families who qualify submit an application even though it is not a requirement to receive free meals. Otherwise, Paulding County schools will miss out on vital federal funding. By submitting an application, you will ensure the following for PCSD schools:

1Increased funding to support academic programs2Additional funding for technology and internet access3Discounts for fees associated with the college application process

<b>4</b> Discounted fees for SAT, ACT, & AP tests, plus s	scholarship opportunities
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FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY GROSS INCOME CHART for 2021-22			
Household size	Annual \$	Monthly \$	Weekly \$
1	23,828	1,986	459
2	32,227	2,686	620
3	40,626	3,386	782
4	49,025	4,086	943
5	57,424	4,786	1,105
6	65,823	5,486	1,266
7	74,222	6,186	1,428
8	82,621	6,886	1,589
Each Additional Person	+8,399	+700	+162

Based on the guidelines in the chart at left, your children may qualify. Filling out an application is simple, and your child's school will benefit.

Review the income guidelines at left and if you qualify, please submit an online application by clicking on the link below **before Sept. 10, 2021:** 

## CLICK HERE TO APPLY

We know no one wants to fill out a form that is not required, but doing so in this case is super easy and will provide a huge benefit for all the students of the

Paulding County School District. Thank you for your time and your efforts to help our district provide your child the very best opportunities available!