

July 20, 2021

Greetings, Quinter Public Schools Families:

Thank you for your continued support of our students, staff, and school community. We hope you are well, and we are reaching out today with some important information and a convenient process that can assist families and our school district. Even though all children will be able to eat free during the 2021-22 school year, the Household Economic Survey (HES) generates additional funding for our local educational programs.

We encourage all families to consider, review, and complete the HES application. Eligibility determination will be made according to the established guidelines, and if your family qualifies the district will still receive the funds accordingly. A few additional reasons for this consideration include:

There are other school district benefits for families that qualify, such as Free or Reduced Price for the fees listed below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>K-12 Textbook Fee</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Preschool Snack/Drink Fee</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>(QHS) Supplies Fee</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Kindergarten Snack/Drink Fee</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>(QHS) Activity Fee</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Grades 1-6 Snack Fee</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Instrument Rental Fee</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Secret Santa Helpers</u> |

If families with income that falls within the guidelines do not complete the application, State funding for our school district may be reduced.

We have included a copy of the HES application for your convenience and consideration, and please feel free to contact our district's office with any questions using the information below.

Kurt Brown, QES Principal/Superintendent
superintendent@quinterschools.org
785-754-2470

If you prefer, you can submit the Household Economic Survey application by mail or return it in person at your child's school. If you decide to send your documents by mail, please send them to the address below.

Thank you for your consideration of this important process.

Kurt Brown
PO Box 540
Quinter KS 67752

Quinter Public Schools 2021-2022 Household Economic Survey

Do not complete this form if you are Directly Certified to receive free meals.

For your school to receive specific state and federal benefits and funding, you must fill out this form. Please see back of this form for income eligibility guidelines and complete form if your household qualifies.

There are _____ people in my household, including all children and adults.
The total annual income for all people in the household **before any deductions** for taxes, insurance, medical expenses, child support, etc. is _____ per year.

| Student Name | School | Grade | Date of Birth |
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Additional students are listed on the back of this page.

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will receive federal and state funding based on the information provided. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Phone

For School Use Only: Free Reduced Not Eligible

| Household Size | Annual Income |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | \$16,744 - \$23,828 |
| 2 | \$22,646 - \$32,227 |
| 3 | \$28,548 - \$40,626 |
| 4 | \$34,450 - \$49,025 |
| 5 | \$40,352 - \$57,424 |
| 6 | \$46,254 - \$65,823 |
| 7 | \$52,156 - \$74,222 |
| 8 | \$58,058 - \$82,621 |
| 9 | \$63,960 - \$91,020 |
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Yes, if my children qualify, I DO want school officials to provide free or reduced benefits for the fees/program I have checked below.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

For more information, you may call or e-mail:

School Official's Name: Wanda Dinkel Phone: 785-754-3741 E-Mail: wdinkel@quinterschools.org

Return this form to the address below by August 6,2021.