PARENT/GUARDIAN--ECONOMIC STATUS SAMPLE FORM

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This form will provide information needed by the Maine Department of Education to determine PUT SCHOOL NAME HERE ‘s eligibility status for State Economically Disadvantaged funds available under the Essential Programs & Services Funding Act. Data in this form is not for school lunch purposes, only to determine economic disadvantaged status\*. If you have any questions, please call \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The due date to return this form to your school administrator is September\_\_\_, 2021. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

School Administrator
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Please use the table below as guidance to determine your student’s economic status. If your household income is less than the income amounts for your household size in the chart below, then your student meets the economic disadvantaged status criteria. Household size includes adults and children.

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| **2021-2022 Income Brackets** |
| **Category 1** |  | **Category 2** |
|  | **Income Amount Less Than** |  | **Income Amount Less Than** |
| **Household Size** | **Annual** | **Monthly** | **Twice a Month** | **Every 2 Weeks** | **Weekly** |  | **Annual** | **Monthly** | **Twice a Month** | **Every 2 Weeks** | **Weekly** | **Household Size** |
| **1** | **16,744** | **1,396** | **698** | **644** | **322** |  | **23,828** | **1,986** | **993** | **917** | **459** | **1** |
| **2** | **22,646** | **1,888** | **944** | **871** | **436** |  | **32,227** | **2,686** | **1,343** | **1,240** | **620** | **2** |
| **3** | **28,548** | **2,379** | **1,190** | **1,098** | **549** |  | **40,626** | **3,386** | **1,693** | **1,563** | **782** | **3** |
| **4** | **34,450** | **2,871** | **1,436** | **1,325** | **663** |  | **49,025** | **4,086** | **2,043** | **1,886** | **943** | **4** |
| **5** | **40,352** | **3,363** | **1,682** | **1,552** | **776** |  | **57,424** | **4,786** | **2,393** | **2,209** | **1,105** | **5** |
| **6** | **46,254** | **3,855** | **1,928** | **1,779** | **890** |  | **65,823** | **5,486** | **2,743** | **2,532** | **1,266** | **6** |
| **7** | **52,156** | **4,347** | **2,174** | **2,006** | **1,003** |  | **74,222** | **6,186** | **3,093** | **2,855** | **1,428** | **7** |
| **8** | **58,058** | **4,839** | **2,420** | **2,233** | **1,117** |  | **82,621** | **6,886** | **3,443** | **3,178** | **1,589** | **8** |
| **Each Additional Person** | **5,902** | **492** | **246** | **227** | **114** |  | **8,399** | **700** | **350** | **324** | **162** | **Each Additional Person** |

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| **Student’s Last Name** | **Student’s First Name** | **Name of School** | **Student’s Current Grade** | **Student Meets Category 1 Guidelines** | **Student Meets Category 2 Guidelines** |
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□ Household income is higher than the income amounts in the charts above and my student does not meet the criteria for either category 1 or category 2.

Please duplicate this form for additional children. Return this form to your child’s school by September \_\_\_, 2021

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_