

School Fees Forms Packet School Year 2023-2024



School Fees Notice for Families of Students in Grades K-6



The Utah Constitution prohibits the charging of fees in elementary schools.

If a child is in kindergarten through grade six, they cannot be charged for textbooks, classroom equipment or supplies, musical instruments, field trips, assemblies, snacks (other than food provided through the School Lunch Program), or for anything else that takes place or is used during the regular school day.

Fees may only be charged for programs offered before or after school, or during school vacations. Fees may also be charged for a student that is in grade six and attends a school that includes one or more 7-12 grades, if the school follows a secondary model of delivering education to the school's grade six students.

Utah law requires schools that charge fees, to ensure that a fee waiver or other provisions in lieu of a fee waiver is available to any student whose parents are unable to pay a fee.

Fee Waivers

A fee waiver is a full release from the requirement to pay a fee. If a student is eligible for fee waivers, **all fees must be waived**. If it is not specifically addressed in state law, a school must waive all fees, including any where a student's participation is optional. This means that those students who are eligible for a fee waiver can participate in any school class or activity free of charge.

A student is eligible for a waiver if:

- their family receives TANF funding or SNAP (food stamps or state Family Employment Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program);
- the student receives SSI (Supplemental Security Income);
- the student is designated McKinney-Vento;
- the student is in foster care;
- the student is in state custody; or
- the student is eligible based on family/household income (the levels match those of free lunch eligibility).
- * A student may also be eligible for fee waivers if they do not meet any of these standards but are still unable to pay a fee. Please see the local school or district policy for more information.

If a student wishes to apply for fee waivers, they will be asked to provide documentation of fee waiver eligibility as part of the application process.

To apply for a fee waiver, a student may submit the "Fee Waiver Application (Grades K-6)". A copy of the application is included with this notice and additional copies may be obtained from the school office, or the state school fees website listed at the end of this document. Once the documents have been submitted to the school, the fee requirement will be suspended until a final decision has been reached about the student's eligibility for fee waivers.

If the application is denied, the school will send a "Decision and Appeal Form". The Form will explain why the application was denied and how to appeal the decision. Remember to always keep a copy. If an appeal for a denial of fee waivers is submitted, all fees will not need to be paid until the appeal is decided.

If a student wishes to purchase school pictures, yearbooks, or similar items through the school, those costs are not fees and will not be waived. Also, if a student loses or damages school property, the costs of replacement or repair are not fees and need not be waived.



Donations, Confidentiality, and Enforcement of Fees

School funds are limited, and a school may need help in addition to fees. As a result, the school may ask for tax-deductible donations of school supplies, equipment, or money, but the school cannot require donations.

A students name is confidential and cannot be disclosed to anyone lacking both a right and a need to know the information, regardless of whether a student has paid fees, donations, and contributions or not, or has applied for, received, or been denied waivers. The school may, however, with the consent of the donor, give appropriate recognition to any person or organization making a major donation or contribution to the school.

The school and school staff cannot withhold, reduce, or enhance grades or credit, or withhold grades, class schedules, credit, report cards, transcripts, or diplomas to enforce the payment of fees.

For further information, contact:

Local school:		
Name:	Phone:	
Email:	Website:	
District/Charter School	ol Fees Contact:	
Name:	Phone:	
Email:	Website:	



School Fees Notice for Families of Students in Grades 7-12



Utah law permits schools to charge fees in grades seven through twelve.

A student may be charged fees for participation in school classes, activities and programs. A student cannot be requested or required to pay any fee unless that request or requirement has been approved by the local Board of Education and included in the school or district fee schedule.

Utah law requires schools that charge fees to ensure that a fee waiver or other provisions in lieu of a fee waiver is available to any student whose families are unable to pay a fee.

Fee Definition

A fee is defined as something of monetary value that is requested or required by a school for a student to be able to participate in an activity, class, or program that is provided, sponsored, or supported by a school, charter school, or district. This request or requirement can also be implied. Meaning that if something is not required for participation, but there is still an expectation for the student to have that item, it becomes a school fee. Below are some examples of fees:

Registration fees	 Costs of class or team trips (including room, board, and meals) 	 After-school program fees
 Truancy fines 	 Entrance fees for school concerts or 	
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 Participation fees 	FOOLDAII SUITITIET CIINIC COSTS	

Charges for class rings, yearbooks, school pictures, letter jackets, and similar items are not fees and need not be waived. Also, if a student loses or damages school property, the costs of replacement or repair are not fees and need not be waived.

Students may be required to pay fees for concurrent enrollment courses or advanced placement exams. The portion of the fees related specifically to college or post-secondary grades or credit is not subject to fee waiver. However, the College Board offers a reduction in these costs for those who are eligible.

Fee Waivers

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Fee Waivers continued

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Utah State Board of Education School Fees website: https://schools.utah.gov/schoolfees

School Fees Poster for Families of Students in Grades K-6



School fees are NOT permitted during the regular school day in grades K-6.*

An elementary student may not be charged for classroom snacks, newspapers, textbooks, field trips, art supplies, assemblies, musical instruments, or anything else that is part of the regular school day. A student may be asked to bring common household articles to school voluntarily, but cannot be penalized for failure to bring the articles.

*Fees may be charged to students in sixth grade only if a student attends a school that includes any grades 7-12 and the school follows a secondary model of delivering instruction to the school's grade six students.

School fees may ONLY be charged for activities which take place before or after school or during school vacations.

ALL SCHOOL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO WAIVER.

Who Is Eligible To Have Fees Waived?

A student may be eligible to have fees waived if ONE of the following applies:*

- their family receives TANF funding or SNAP (food stamps or state Family Employment Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program);
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- the student is in state custody
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How Can We Apply For Fee Waivers?

A student or parent may apply for waiver of fees by:

- · completing a fee waiver application
- submitting the completed application to the school
- providing documentation of fee waiver eligibility. (See the Fee Waiver Application for required documentation)

State law requires schools to verify eligibility for fee waivers. The school will record the eligibility documentation received and whether it met the eligibility requirements and a Decision and Appeal form will be sent to the student. Once recorded, copies of the eligibility documentation will not be kept on file by the school.

How Will A Waiver Impact Student Participation In School Activities?

If a student is eligible for fee waivers, **ALL fees must be waived**.

If a student qualifies for fee waiver, the school may not require that student to work instead of receiving a waiver, or ask them to pay the fee in installments.

No school may raise, lower, or withhold grades, or withhold report cards, school records, class schedules or participation during the regular school day to enforce payment of school fees.

To find out more, contact your student's school, visit your school's website, or visit the state school fees website (https://schools.utah.gov/schoolfees).



Questions, Comments, or Concerns? Contact the state School Fees team at schoolfees@schools.utah.gov.

School Fees Poster for Families of Students in Grades 7-12



HELP IS AVAILABLE IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY SCHOOL FEES.

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How Will A Waiver Impact Student Participation In School Activities?

If a student is eligible for fee waivers, **ALL fees must be waived**. This includes fees for registration, books, classes, sports, clubs, drill teams, trips, gate fees, uniforms, activity cards, lockers, extracurricular activites, team summer camps, etc.

If a student qualifies for fee waiver, the school may not require that student to work instead of receiving a waiver, or ask them to pay the fee in installments.

A school may not share a student's fee waiver status with anyone that does not have a need to know.

No school may raise, lower, or withhold grades, or withhold report cards, school records, class schedules or participation during the regular school day to enforce payment of school fees.

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Fee Waiver Application

Grades K-6



- Please read the School Fees Notice (Grades K-6) before completing this Application!
- NO Fees may be charged for activities during the regular school day in grades K-6. This fee waiver application applies only to fees for activities held outside of the regular school day.
- If a school receives verification that a student is eligible for fee waiver, ALL fees must be waived for that student.
- All information on this application will be kept confidential.

Student Information:					
	udent #:				
Address:					
School: Grade level:					
Name of parent:	Phone number:				
Basis for Fee Waiver:					
Please check the eligibility that applies: (only 1 is needed)	Verification to submit: *				
1. Family receives TANF/FEP/SNAP (Temporary Assistance For Needy Families or Family Employment Program)(Financial Assistance or Food Stamps) (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	benefit verification from the Utah Department of Workforce Services for the period for which the fee waiver is sought which may be in the form of an electronic screenshot of eligibility determination or status.				
Student receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI, QUALIFIED CHILD WITH DISABILITIES)	 benefit verification documents from the Social Security Administration. 				
3. Student qualifies for McKinney-Vento.	 verified through the district or charters McKinney-Vento Liaison. 				
Student is in Foster Care (under Utah or local governmental supervision)	the youth in care required intake form and school enrollment letter, provided by a case worker from the Utah				
5. Student is in State Custody	Division of Child and Family Services or the Utah Juvenile Justice Department.				
Student is eligible based on family/household income verification. Total Household Members: Total Houshold Income: \$	 family income verification in the form of income statements, pay stubs, or tax returns. (Please complete page 2.) 				
*Please note: The school may require you to provide verification of el form when you give this application to your school. The only exception	igibility. Please attach your verification documentation to this on is eligibility for McKinney-Vento.				
If none of the above apply but you wish to apply for fee waivers be state the reason(s) for the request:					
(Please attach an additional page if needed.)					
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Please give this application to the Principal/School Director or Sch payments will be suspended until the school has decided if your significant of the decision. If your student is eligible for a waive agree to an installment payment plan, or sign an IOU in place of a	student is eligible for fee waivers. You will then be r, the school cannot require you to complete service,				
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION AND ATTACHED DOCUCORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.	IMENTATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND				
DATE: PARENT'S SIGNATURE:					
School					

COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF OPTION #6 WAS SELECTED UNDER THE BASIS FOR FEE WAIVER SECTION

INCOME VERIFICATION FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

(Required for students who do not qualify based on a special category.)

Household income is determined by adding all household income from all sources and then comparing it to the number of people in the household. A household is a group of related or unrelated individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house but who are living as one economic unit. This means they generally reside in the same house and share expenses such as rent, utilities and food.

List all income before deductions in the appropriate column(s).

Name:			Earnings from Work (before deductions)	Pension/Retirement Social Security	Welfare, Alimony, Child Support, Other Income	Total Per Person
Last	First	Middle Initial	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Total Monthly Income
1			\$	\$	\$	\$
2			\$	\$	\$	\$
3			\$	\$	\$	\$
4		_	\$	\$	\$	\$

EXAMPLES OF INCOME:

Earnings from Work	Pension/Retirement, Social Security	Welfare, Alimony, Child Support	Other Income
Wages, salaries and tips, strike benefits, unemployment comp., workers' comp, net income from self-owned business or farm	Pensions, supplement, security income, retirement payments, Social Security Income (including SSI a child receives)	*TANF payments*, welfare payments, alimony, and child support payments	Disability benefits; cash withdrawn from savings; interest & dividends; income from estates, trusts, and investments, regular contributions from persons not living in the household; net royalties and annuities; net rental income; any other income

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

For School Year: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	18,954	1,580	790	729	365
2	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493
3	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622
4	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750
5	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879
6	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007
7	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136
8	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264
For each additional family member, add:	6,682	557	279	257	129



Fee Waiver Application

Student Information:

Grades 7-12



- Please read the School Fees Notice (Grades 7-12) before completing this Application!
- If a school receives verification that a student is eligible for fee waiver, all fees must be waived for that student.
- All information on this application will be kept confidential.

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UMENTATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND



COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF OPTION #6 WAS SELECTED UNDER THE BASIS FOR FEE WAIVER SECTION

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List all income before deductions in the appropriate column(s).

Name:			Earnings from Work (before deductions)		Welfare, Alimony, Child Support, Other Income	Total Per Person
Last	First	Middle Initial	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Total Monthly Income
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2			\$	\$	\$	\$
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4			\$	\$	\$	\$

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Fee Waiver Decision and Appeal Form



To the parent of:						
Your application for fee waiver has been:						
Approved - ALL fees will be waived for the school year Denied - for the following reason:						
Signed:	Date:					
(Signature of school employee)						
Parental Appeal Rights:						
you disagree with this decision. Include your name DELIVER YOUR APPEAL WITHIN TEN SCHOOL DA records. A school representative will contact you wit to discuss your concerns. You will also be given a containing a complete statement of policies and property of the property	s page) to the principal/charter school director, explaining why e, your child's name, and the date. YOU MUST MAIL OR HAND-AYS OF RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. <i>Keep a copy of the appeal for your</i> ithin two weeks after receiving your appeal and schedule a meeting opy of the districts'/charter schools' Fee Waiver Appeals Policy rocedures for appeals. S WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE FINAL DECISION IS MADE RDING YOUR APPEAL.					
Notice of Appeal:						
• •	wish to appeal the decision regarding my application for					
school fee waivers for the following reasons:	wish to appear the accision regarding my application for					
My child's name is:						
•	understand that all fees will be suspended until a final decision has rticipate fully in all school activities during that time on the same					
	Date:					
(Signature of person submitting the appeal)						
School Contact:	Phone Number:					



Service Agreement, Verification and Appeal Form



Utah law states that an LEA may provide alternatives in lieu of fee waivers sufficient "to ensure that no student is denied the opportunity to participate in a class or school-sponsored or supported activity because of an inability to pay a fee." If offered, a student may choose to perform service in lieu of a fee waiver but a school district cannot require a student to perform service in lieu of a fee waiver. If your student chooses to perform service, there are options from which to choose to complete the service. Service options may include:

- Service at the school, such as tutorial assistance to other students, or service outside of regular school hours as a student aide to school staff;
- Service in the community such as at a nursing home or hospital; or
- When special needs require, service in the home.

(Student's name)	agrees to complete hours of service(brief description)
To be completed before:(Date)	This will satisfy the student's fee obligation of \$
	per hour. Once completed, the student's school fees will be
SIGNATURES:	
Student:	Date:
Parent:	Date:
School Administrator:	Date:

The school district must ensure that a service assignment is appropriate to the age of the student, physical condition of the student, and maturity of the student. The assignment must also be consistent with state and federal laws, including the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act. This requires that the service must be performed 1) within a reasonable period of time, 2) each hour of service is credited at an amount at least equal to the current minimum wage, and 3) service hours worked per day and week are limited according to the student's age.

For example, if a fee-waiver eligible student is assessed \$100 for school fees and the school policy is based upon a \$10 per hour service credit, then the student may be asked to perform up to 10 hours of service.

Service assignments must be conducted in such a way that students are not subjected to embarrassment, ridicule, or humiliation, and must not provide direct private benefit to school employees or their families. In addition, service assignments must avoid excessive burdens on students and families and give proper consideration to a student's educational and transportation needs and other responsibilities.



If circumstances arise which make it too difficult for a student to complete a service assignment, notify the school principal immediately to determine what adjustments should be made.

Service students will not be considered to be employees of those for whom they provide the service, and no money will be paid to the students or to the school in return for service. Regular employees who work in places where students perform services may not be replaced, nor may their hours be reduced, as a result of the students' service activities. Service is intended to supplement existing services, not replace that which is already being done by others.

Verification of Service	
	Service Performed:
Supervisor:	Hours:
Starting Date:	Ending Date:
Service Location:	Service Performed:
Supervisor:	Hours:
Starting Date:	Ending Date:
the school. Parent:	Date:
	Date:
I have reviewed the service provided a	nd verified with the Supervisor that all service was completed as stated above le according to individual circumstances of both the student and the school.
School Administrator:	Date:

Parental Appeal Rights:

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE SCHOOL FEES NOTICE AND THIS FORM BEFORE DECIDING TO APPEAL THE SERVICE AGREEMENT.

If you disagree with this agreement, you have the right to appeal. To appeal, send a letter to the school principal explaining why you disagree with the service agreement. Include your name, your child's name, and the date. If you prefer, the school has provided an appeal form on the following page that you can fill out and send instead of a letter.

You must mail or hand-deliver your appeal within ten school days of receiving this notice. Keep a copy of the appeal for your records. A school representative will contact you within two weks after receiving your appeal and schedule a meeting to discuss your concerns. You will also be given a copy of the school district's School Fees Appeals Policy containing a complete statement of policies and procedures for appeals.

ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYMENT OF FEES WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE FINAL DECISION IS MADE REGARDING YOUR APPEAL.



Appeal of Service Agreement

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hool	:	Grade:
		, wish to appeal the agreement regarding the service assignment
tablis	shed for my child for the followin	ig reasons:
	Type of Service:	
	Time Period:	
	Pay Rate credited:	
	Other:	
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	Email:	Website:



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