



GREATER GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM

Dear Parents:

Every year Greater Grace Christian Academy applies for grants that can provide teacher training and certain textbooks and supplies. Eligibility for the various grants depends upon a formula for free and reduced priced meals, even though **GGCA does not participate in the meal programs**. As part of the school application process, we are required to collect income eligibility information from parents to determine if the school is entitled to these grants. **Kindly look over the guidelines, complete the form, and initial.**

Please note that all information will be kept confidential and your name will not appear on the form.

How do I use the Income Chart? Find your household size and see if your income falls within the chart below. **YOU MUST INDICATE IF YOUR FAMILY INCOME FALLS IN THE FREE MEALS RANGE, THE REDUCED RATE RANGE, OR IN NEITHER.**

HOUSEHOLD is all persons, including parents, children, grandparents, and all people related or unrelated who live in your home and share living expenses and/or income. TOTAL HOUSHOLD INCOME is the income each household member got last month, before taxes. This includes wages, social security, pension, unemployment, welfare, child support, alimony, and any other cash income. In certain cases, a foster child may get free or reduced prices meals regardless of your income.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2007 -2008						
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FREE MEALS			REDUCED - PRICE MEALS		
	YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	\$ 13,273	\$ 1,107	\$ 256	\$ 18,889	\$1,575	\$ 364
2	17,797	1,484	343	25,327	2,111	488
3	22,321	1,861	430	31,765	2,648	611
4	26,845	2,238	517	38,203	3,184	735
5	31369	2,615	604	44,641	3,721	859
6	35,893	2,992	691	51,079	4,257	983
7	40,417	3,369	778	57,517	4,794	1,107
8	44,941	3,746	865	63,955	5,330	1,230
For each additional family member add...	\$ 4,524	\$ 377	\$87	\$ 6,438	\$ 537	\$ 124

I have reviewed the Income Eligibility Guidelines for free and reduced – price meals. By giving my initials below, I certify that my family income falls within the established guidelines.

- FREE Meals
- Reduced Meals
- Do Not Fall Within Guidelines

Number of students attending GGCA School in your family _____.

INITIAL HERE _____

DATE _____