

## MSAD54 -- PARENT/GUARDIAN -- ECONOMIC STATUS FORM

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This form will provide information needed by the Maine Department of Education to determine MSAD 54/RSU 54 '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\*. *Note: **MSAD54 receives a higher reimbursement from the state based on the numbers of families that qualify as being "Economically Disadvantaged".*** This form is the only information you need to provide the district. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please call Jana Wacome at 207-474-9508. The due date to return this form to your school administrator is September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

**Your School Administrator**

Please use the table below as guidance to determine your student's economic status. If household income is less than the Annual or Monthly earnings for your household size in the chart below, then your student meets the economic disadvantaged status criteria. Household size includes adults and children.

Circle <b>ONE</b>	Economically Disadvantaged – <b>Free</b> Category Guidelines		Economically Disadvantaged – <b>Reduced</b> Category Guidelines	
	Annual Earnings Less Than	Monthly Earnings Less Than	Annual Earnings Less Than	Monthly Earnings Less Than
2	\$21,983	\$1,832	\$31,284	\$2,607
3	\$27,729	\$2,311	\$39,461	\$3,289
4	\$33,475	\$2,730	\$47,638	\$3,970
5	\$39,221	\$3,269	\$55,815	\$4,652
6	\$44,967	\$3,748	\$63,992	\$5,333
7	\$50,713	\$4,227	\$72,169	\$6,015
8	\$56,459	\$4,705	\$80,346	\$6,696

**For each additional family member add the \$ amount below to the total above:**

+	\$5,746	\$479	\$8,177	\$682
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Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Name of School	Student's Current Grade	Student Meets <b>Free</b> Category Guidelines	Student Meets <b>Reduced</b> Guidelines

NOTE: **YOU DO NOT NEED TO PROVIDE ANY DOCUMENTATION, THIS FORM INCLUDES ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION.** Thank you! Please duplicate this form for additional children. Return this form to your child's school by September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

\* Economically disadvantaged status is defined as students who are included in the department's count of students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk or both. [20-A MRSA §15672\(3\)](#).