

# Stone Bridge School

## Income Statistics Questionnaire For School Year 2017/18

Dear Parents:

A number of opportunities exist for our school to apply for financial assistance, grants, and other funding that will benefit the children and Stone Bridge School. Many of these opportunities are based on the income levels of our families. This information is requested in November each year per the California Department of Education requirements. **Please complete and return this questionnaire to Rochelle in the office by Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017.**

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR STATISTICAL USE ONLY. All information is kept secure and completely confidential. Thank you for promptly returning this information to us.

Student(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Although Stone Bridge School does not offer a State-sponsored Free or Reduced Lunch program at this time, students may or can qualify to receive a discount on SBS's Farm Lunches.

**PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW:**

- Find your Household size (all adults and children living with you even if not full-time) in the left column and place a checkmark.
- Look at the annual income figure next to your household size and answer either Yes or No for EACH column. Please see backside regarding which income to include in your total annual income.

Please Check appropriate box	Household Size	Federal Poverty Annual Income Guidelines	Free Meals* Annual Income Guidelines	Reduced Meals* Annual Income Guidelines
	1	\$12,060	\$15,678	\$22,311
	2	\$16,240	\$21,112	\$30,044
	3	\$20,420	\$26,546	\$37,777
	4	\$24,600	\$31,980	\$45,510
	5	\$28,780	\$37,414	\$53,243
	6	\$32,960	\$42,848	\$60,976
	7	\$37,140	\$48,282	\$68,709
	8	\$41,320	\$53,716	\$76,442
	For each additional family member over 8 add:	\$ 4,180	\$5,434	\$7,733
	Based on your annualized October 2017 income, would your Family Annual Income be LESS than the guidelines amount?	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No
Please indicate if you currently participate in one or more of the following state assistance programs: Calfresh, CalWORKS, FDPIR, or Medi-Cal? ___ Yes ___ No				

I certify (promise) that the information provided on this form is true and that I included all income. I understand that the school may receive state and federal funds based on the information I provide and that the information could be subject to review.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Who should I include in “Household Size”?**

You must include yourself and all people (children or adult) living in your household, related or not (for example, children, grandparents, other relatives, or friends).

**What is included in “Annual Household Income”? Annual Household Income includes the combination of both Child and Adult Incomes listed below:**

Sources of Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gross</b> salary, wages, cash bonuses</li> <li>• <b>Net</b> income from self-employment (farm or business)</li> <li>• Strike benefits</li> </ul> <p><b>If you are in the U.S. Military:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic pay, cash bonuses, FSSA.</li> <li>• Allowances for off-base housing food and clothing</li> <li>• Do <i>NOT</i> include combat pay or privatized housing allowances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unemployment benefits</li> <li>• Worker's compensation</li> <li>• Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</li> <li>• Cash assistance from state or local government</li> <li>• Alimony payments</li> <li>• Child support payments</li> <li>• Veteran's benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)</li> <li>• Private pensions or disability</li> <li>• Income from trusts or estates</li> <li>• Annuities</li> <li>• Investment income</li> <li>• Earned interest</li> <li>• Rental income</li> <li>• <i>Regular</i> cash payments from outside household</li> </ul>

**Sources of Income for Children** Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid **directly** to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

Sources of Child Income	Example(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earnings from work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A child has a job where a salary or wages are earned.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Security               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Disability Payments</li> <li>○ Survivor's Benefits</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits.</li> <li>• A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income from persons <u>outside</u> the household</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A friend or extended family member <u>regularly</u> gives a child spending money.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income from any other source</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A child receives income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust.</li> </ul>

**How do I report annual household income for pay received on a monthly, twice a month, every two weeks, or weekly basis?**

- Determine each source of household income based on above definitions. Households that receive income at different time intervals must annualize their income as follows:
  - If paid monthly, multiply total pay by 12
  - If paid twice per month, multiply total pay by 24
  - If paid bi-weekly (every two weeks), multiply total pay by 26
  - If paid weekly, multiply total pay by 52
- Add annualized pay to determine the total annual household income and check the box on the other side indicating if your annualized income is less than the Eligibility guidelines for each category (Federal Poverty, Free Meals, Reduced Meals).