



Household Economic Surveys

What is the Household Economic Survey?

The Household Economic Survey is a form to collect income data about your household. These forms are completed by families in place of free and reduced-price meal applications when a school or district utilizes the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP allows schools to serve all students breakfast and lunch at no cost without collecting meal applications from families.

Kansas requires schools using CEP to gather these forms to capture income data no longer collected through meal applications. Most schools call these forms “household economic surveys,” but your school may use a different term.

Each year, school districts receive federal and state funding based on several factors, including enrollment rates and each district's level of need. Household Economic Surveys help school districts unlock federal and state funding for resources to support all students in the district, including books, teachers, counselors, educational programs, technology, and other classroom essentials.

Complete the Form: Help Your School District Secure Important Funding

Completing the form takes just a few minutes and helps ensure your school receives the resources students deserve.

Most districts require this form as part of their annual enrollment process. Check with your school for the most current information on how to submit the form online or by paper, deadlines for completion, and any other questions you may have.

Household Economic Survey Will Include:

- Student's name, grade, and date of birth
- Number of people in household
- Annual gross income for the household. Gross income refers to the total amount received before taxes or deductions.
- Signature