**Fowlerville Community Schools**
**Food & Nutrition Services**

August 2026

**Dear Parents and Guardians:**

**Please take a moment to complete the 2026-2027 Education Benefits Form and return it to your student's school.** The form collects information needed to ensure the school receives state and federal money for education programs. **Without this information, Fowlerville Community Schools could lose vital money for school programs that our students need.** These programs offer support and services for our students including, but not limited to:

- Teaching staff (ex. Reading tutors, Math Tutors, Academic & Behavior Aids)
- Teaching supplies
- Counselors and Social Workers
- School Nurses
- Training for staff
- Parent and Community engagement supplies and events
- Chromebooks and iPads

**Why does Fowlerville Community Schools need my information?** Data on the Education Benefits Form determines the eligibility of a student. The total number of eligible students is used to determine how much money will be provided to your school. The more forms collected the better.

**What do I need to do?** Please complete the attached form and return it to school or email to:**verhellesmitha@fowlervilleschools.org**

**Will this form be secure?** Yes, in keeping with current practices, your information will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

**What else is my student eligible for?** Based on the information you gave on your Education Benefits Form, your child may qualify for other programs such as:

- Pay to play
- Food support
- Field trip support
- School supplies or reduced school fees
- Holiday support
- Cable and internet support

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Verhelle-Smith, Food & Nutrition Director at 517-223-6115.

# EDUCATION BENEFITS FORM SY 2026 – 2027
## Fowlerville Community Schools

**Part A: STUDENT INFORMATION -** Complete for each student Pre-K through 12th Grade

| Student's Last Name | Student's First Name | Grade Level | School | Identify<br>H if Homeless<br>M if Migrant<br>R if Runaway<br>F if Foster |
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**Part B: BENEFITS RECEIVED** (if applicable)

If any member of your household receives Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDPIR, provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits. Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers.

Name: _____ Case Number: ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

| Part C: HOUSEHOLD SIZE | Part D: ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME - Select the appropriate range of combined annual income for all people in the household (Include all income before taxes) | | |
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| ❑ 1 → | ❑ At or below $20,748 | ❑ Between $20,749 and $29,526 | ❑ At or above $29,527 |
| ❑ 2 → | ❑ At or below $28,132 | ❑ Between $28,133 and $40,034 | ❑ At or above $40,035 |
| ❑ 3 → | ❑ At or below $35,516 | ❑ Between $35,517 and $50,542 | ❑ At or above $50,543 |
| ❑ 4 → | ❑ At or below $42,900 | ❑ Between $42,901 and $61,050 | ❑ At or above $61,051 |
| ❑ 5 → | ❑ At or below $50,284 | ❑ Between $50,285 and $71,558 | ❑ At or above $71,559 |
| ❑ 6 → | ❑ At or below $57,668 | ❑ Between $57,669 and $82,066 | ❑ At or above $82,067 |
| ❑ 7 → | ❑ At or below $65,052 | ❑ Between $65,053 and $92,574 | ❑ At or above $92,575 |
| ❑ 8 → | ❑ At or below $72,436 | ❑ Between $72,437 and $103,082 | ❑ At or above $103,083 |

*** Special Instructions for households with more than 8 people: DO NOT check the boxes above. Instead, fill in items below:**

Household size (# people): _____ Total annual income: _____

**Part E: CERTIFICATION -** The head of household or adult designee who completed this form must complete this certification section

I certify (promise) that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this form may impact the amount of State or Federal funding allocated to my local school district. I understand that the information I have provided may be verified.

_____ _____ _____
(Signature) (Printed Name) (Date)

_____ _____ _____
(Address) (City) (Zip)

_____ _____ _____
(Email Address) (Home Phone) (Work Phone)

**Do NOT fill out this section. This is for school use only.**

Status: F _____ R_ _____ N _____ Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EDUCATION BENEFITS FORM

This form is used to determine eligibility for state benefits for which your child(ren)'s school may qualify. Please complete, sign, and return this form to your child's school.

If any member of your household receives benefits from the Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDPIR, please follow these instructions:

Part A: Student Information – For each student in the household Pre-K through 12th grade, list the last name, first name, grade level, school, and H if homeless, M if Migrant, R if Runaway or F if a Foster Child.

Part B: Benefits Received – If any household member, including adults, receives Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), provide the name and case number. Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers.

Part C: Household Size - Check the box for the total number of individuals living in your household. This should include all children and adults, related and un-related, that live in a single dwelling and share income and expenses.

Part D: Annual Household Income – Skip this part

Part E: Certification - Sign the form. Print your name and date.

If your household does not receive benefits from the Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDPIR, please follow these instructions:

Part A: Student Information - For each student in the household Pre-K through 12th grade, list the last name, first name, grade level, school, and H if homeless, M if Migrant, R if Runaway or F if a Foster Child.

Part B: Benefits Received – Skip this part

Part C: Household Size – Check the box for the total number of individuals living in your household. This should include all children and adults, related and un-related, that live in a single dwelling and share income and expenses.

Part D: Annual Household Income – Moving across the same row as the household size check box, check the box that shows the range of annual income for all people in your household. Make sure to include all of the following income sources: work, welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits, child income and/or all other income. The amount should be before any deductions for taxes, insurance, medical expenses, child support, etc.

Part E: Certification - Sign the form. Print your name, date, and contact information.