



# IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ

Gateway Families please complete the  
Multipurpose Family Income Form  
by August 5, 2019

## What is the Multipurpose Family Income Form (MFIF)?

The Multipurpose Family Income Form is what used to be known and, in some places, still known as the free-or-reduced meal form. The form determines whether or not students qualify for free or reduced school meals and is also important in other ways for our schools and students.

## Why is it important?

The MFIF is important because it:

- Helps our federal, local, and private funding
- Helps our dining areas buy better food
- Determines eligibility for additional resources and discounts as a school
- Determines eligibility for additional resources for students (ie. SAT/ACT fee waiver, AP exam fee waiver)

## How to complete the MFIF

### Online

- Visit [www.schoolcafe.com/sfused](http://www.schoolcafe.com/sfused)
- If you already have an account, select "Sign in to your account", if you do not remember your email or password select "Forgot Username?" or "Forgot Password?" and follow the prompts
- If you do not have an account, select "Create New Account" and follow the prompts
- Once you sign in to your account, select "Apply for Benefits" on your dashboard. DO NOT select "Add a Student" we will add a student in a later step.

*Further detailed instructions can be found on our website in the "For Families" section.*

## No internet? Need assistance?

If you do not have internet access or would just like some in person help please visit Ms. Jazz at Gateway High School, **July 30 – August 2 from 10am-4pm for drop in or make an appointment** by phone 415-749-3600 ext 4440 or by email [jkaleohano@gatewaypublicschools.org](mailto:jkaleohano@gatewaypublicschools.org).

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## Do I still complete the MFIF form if...

### My family does not qualify for free or reduced meals.

You can still help by completing a multipurpose family income form. The form has a place to deny benefits and you will not need to provide any income information.

### My child doesn't want school breakfast or lunch

You can still fill out the form, to help your school receive more funding and to see if your child can receive other benefits besides reduced meal prices.

### I filled out a form last year

Federal Law requires families to fill out a new multipurpose family income form every year. School funding is also determined each year based on current forms.

### I or my child is not a citizen or legal U.S. resident

Free and reduced-price meals are available for all children regardless of their citizenship status. A Social Security Number is not required.

For questions or more information please contact:  
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