

# 2025 Registration Checklist



## First Day of School:

9/2 Students with last names A-L  
9/2 HS Freshman & NHS

9/3 Students with last names M-Z  
9/3 WDHS First day for 9-12

## Open House:

August 28, 2025 from 4-6 p.m. at  
Spring Hill, Lake Delton, and the  
Middle School

10:00-11:30 am and 4:30-6:00 pm  
at the High School

<https://www.sdwd.k12.wi.us>



## Online Enrollment

- Enter all family and student information in our new SIS (student information system) Infinite Campus
- This step is required for ALL returning students

## Provide Documents

- Have you recently moved? Has your student received vaccinations? Provide an updated proof of address and vaccination records.
- All new enrollments require a birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of address.

## Medical Needs

- Provide medical/medication plans and forms to the District Nurse, Julia McAlpin.

## Pupil Services

- For any and all questions related to your child's needs.

## Food Service

- Visit our food service department to check a food service balance or fill out a free and reduced lunch application.

## Transportation

- Stop by for general transportation related questions.

## Athletic Department

- Pay athletic fees and fill out forms for students to participate in school athletics.



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN DELLS

## 2025-26 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### PARENT COPY

August 2025				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
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September 2025				
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February 2026				
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March 2026				
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\*In the event there are more than two inclement weather days prior to February 1, 2026, school will be in session on Friday, February 27, 2026.

### CALENDAR KEY

#	All School Registration 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
#	Open House
#	No School

#	Early Release
#	Summer School Session 2026 7/6 to 7/30

### IMPORTANT DATES

8/7 All School Registration 12:00-6:00 p.m.  
 8/28 WDHS Open House 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
 8/28 LDES, SHES, WDMS Open House 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
 9/2 K-8 Students with last names A-L will attend classes  
 9/2 WDHS Freshmen Only and NHS Students  
 9/3 K-8 Students with last names M-Z will attend classes  
 9/3 First Regular Day for Grades 9-12  
 9/4 All K-12 Students Attend Classes  
 6/4 Last Day of School Early Release 12:30 p.m.

### CONFERENCE DATES:

WDMS 10/28/2025 Student Led Conference 4:00-7:00  
 WDMS 11/6/2025 Student Led Conference 4:00-7:00  
 WDMS 5/7/2026 Celebration of Learning 4:00-7:00  
 WDHS 9/24/25 Semester 1 Open House 5-7  
 WDHS 2/5/2026 Semester 2 Open House 5-7  
 WDHS 2/5/2026 Grades 8-11 Student Scheduling Night 4:30-7

### GRADING TERMS:

PK-8 November 25, 2025, March 6, 2026, June 4, 2026  
 9-12 January 16, 2026, June 4, 2026

Updated 05/05/25



## 2025-2026 School District of Wisconsin Dells Full Day 4K Calendar

Monday/Tuesday 4K meets on all **green** highlighted dates.

Thursday/Friday 4K meets on all **yellow** highlighted dates.

August 2025						
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\*9/2 M/T Students w/Last Names A-L  
 \*9/3 M/T Students w/Last Names M-Z  
 \*9/4 TH/F Students w/Last Names A-L  
 \*9/5 TH/F Students w/Last Names M-Z

\*\*In the event that there are more than two inclement weather days prior to 2/1/26, school will be in session on 2/27/26 and class will be cancelled on 2/25/26.

 All School Registration 12-6pm  
 Monday/Tuesday Class Meets

 Spring Hill Open House 4-6pm  
 Thursday/Friday Class Meets

 NO SCHOOL





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## 2025-2026 Early Release Days

Please take note that the School District of Wisconsin Dells has established the following dates for the 2025-26 school year as early release dates. The purpose of the early release schedule is to provide professional staff members with access to additional professional development opportunities that advance learning opportunities for district students.

As a reminder, students are released no later than 12:30 p.m. Families may wish to schedule appointments or make alternative arrangements for daycare on these dates.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025  
Wednesday, October 1, 2025  
Wednesday, October 15, 2025  
Wednesday, November 12, 2025  
Wednesday, December 10, 2025  
Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
Wednesday, January 28, 2026  
Wednesday, February 11, 2026  
Wednesday, March 4, 2026  
Wednesday, March 18, 2026  
Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
Wednesday, April 29, 2026  
Wednesday, May 13, 2026  
Wednesday, May 20, 2026  
Thursday, June 4, 2026

**The following times are when each school is dismissed:**

Lake Delton 12:20 p.m.

Spring Hill 12:20 p.m.

Wisconsin Dells Middle School 12:25 p.m.

Wisconsin Dells High School 12:10 p.m. Classes end, 12:35 p.m. Lunch ends



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School	Starting Time	Dismissal	Half-Day Dismissal	Telephone
Spring Hill	8:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	608-253-2468
Lake Delton	8:05 A.M.	3:20 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	608-253-4391
Middle School	8:00 A.M.	3:25 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	608-253-2467
High School	7:40 A.M. Office Hours w/teachers 8:10 A.M. First Class	3:30 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	608-253-1461

**EARLIEST DROP-OFF TIME FOR STUDENTS:**

7:30 - SPRING HILL ELEMENTARY

7:30 - LAKE DELTON ELEMENTARY

7:30 - MIDDLE SCHOOL

7:15 - HIGH SCHOOL

For any questions about all transportation matters, including bus numbers, pick-up or drop-off times, please contact the Transportation Director, Rob Christian, at

[rchristian@sdwd.k12.wi.us](mailto:rchristian@sdwd.k12.wi.us)

Or call: 608-254-8783

## ***Wisconsin Dells Middle School Student Supply List***

### ***6th Grade Supplies***

Corded headphones (wireless is not acceptable)(to keep at school)  
Zip-Up Binder Case (One with a chromebook pocket would be helpful, but not required.)  
2 Spiral Notebooks (for social studies, & math)  
1 1 inch 3 ring binder  
2 Folders (with holes to put in binder)  
Pencil Pouch for binder  
Pencils (4 dozen)  
Pack of colored pencils  
Optional TI-30XS Calculator (will use in 6th through 9th grade)  
3 x 5 index cards (pack of 100)  
3 boxes of kleenex

### ***7th Grade Supplies***

Corded headphones (wireless is not acceptable)(to keep at school)  
2 Spiral 1-Subject Notebooks  
Pocket Folders (4)  
2-inch Binder (Math)  
5 tab dividers (Math)  
Loose leaf paper (Math)  
Optional TI-30XS CALCULATOR (will use in 6th through 9th grade)  
Pencil (2-4 dozen)  
3 boxes of Kleenex

### ***8th Grade Supplies***

Corded headphones (wireless is not acceptable)(to keep at school)  
2 separate notebooks (ELA)  
2 folders (Social Studies, Science)  
1-inch binder (Math)  
2-inch binder (Social Studies)  
5 tab dividers (Social Studies)  
5 dozen pencils to be turned in to homeroom teacher (at least one pack of Ticonderoga)  
2 packs of Sticky notes for ELA and Social Studies  
3 boxes of Kleenex to be turned in to homeroom teacher  
optional calculator Texas Instruments: TI-30XS or something similar  
optional highlighters  
optional colored pencils and/or markers  
optional hand sanitizer to be turned in to homeroom

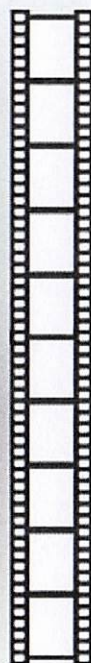
**Algebra Students: 2" binder with tab dividers and pencils**



# Picture Day



**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**LAKE DELTON**  
**SPRING HILL**



**SEPTEMBER 5**  
**SEPTEMBER 9**  
**SEPTEMBER 11**  
**SEPTEMBER 24**





# The Happy Kids Network & The School District of Wisconsin Dells

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*Dear Parents,*

The Happy Kids Network, a local nonprofit organization, and the School District of Wisconsin Dells (SDWD), are providing the required school supplies for ALL students in 4K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Supplies for middle and high school students are available by request through your child's school counselor.

We want all students starting the first day of school ready to learn! Therefore, all classrooms will have the necessary supplies by Open House. Students will only need gym shoes and a backpack. Tissues and Ziploc bags would be greatly appreciated, as these items are extremely valuable in the classroom but are not included in the school supply kits.

The necessary supply lists were created and approved by the teachers and school administration. Please note that there will not be a school supply list at local stores or through the school district since we are providing these supplies as a convenience for all families in the district.

We'd also like to invite your family to visit The Market located at WDHS during the school year. The Market is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 pm to school district families when school is in session. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering at the Market during the school year, or would like more information about becoming a member of The Happy Kids Network, please inquire at [wdfits@gmail.com](mailto:wdfits@gmail.com) or via Facebook.

The Happy Kids Network is 100% run by local volunteers. We are grateful for our amazing volunteers! We are also truly appreciative of our collaborative partners and community support.

## The Happy Kids Network & School District of Wisconsin Dells

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**Helping the children of the SDWD be happy, healthy, and ready to learn is our mission and a true labor of love, and fulfilling this mission relies on the generosity of local businesses and families. Monetary donations to the Happy Kids Network to support our numerous essential programs - school supplies, the Market, snacks across the district, clothing, winter outerwear, etc. - are always welcome and immensely appreciated in any dollar amount.**

**Make checks payable to Happy Kids Network and mail to P.O. Box 781, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. Donations can also be made by dropping off an envelope in any school office. Thank you for your support. We couldn't do what we do without the kind support of the Dells/Delton area.**





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Phone 608-254-7769 Fax 608-254-8058

**DISTRICT OFFICE: 1501 Brew Farm Rd, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965**

**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 118, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965**

Sarah Tomasiewicz, Director of Food Service

stomasiewicz@sdwd.k12.wi.us

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Food Service Staff of the School District of Wisconsin Dells welcomes you and your students to the 2025-2026 school year. We are excited to announce that the Wisconsin Dells Education Fund will be providing one FREE breakfast to ALL students during the 2025-2026 school year!

### **Family Accounts**

Outstanding lunch account balances from the last school year have been carried forward. You can make payments for student lunch accounts at any school kitchen. Please note that lunch money must be added directly to student accounts and will NOT be accepted at registers. Make checks payable to the School District of Wisconsin Dells.

### **Student Negative Food Service Account Balances**

Any student with a negative lunch account balance will NOT be able to purchase extra entrees, anything à la carte, or additional milk.

### **Online Payments**

Payments may also be made online by logging into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

### **The contact information for each school:**

School	Head Cook	Phone Number	Extension
High School	Jo Fielitz	608-253-1461	1155
Middle School	Laura Loomis	608-253-2467	3336
Spring Hill Elementary	Angie Proeber	608-253-2468	3187
Lake Delton	Melissa Steyer	608-253-4391	4104
Food Service Director	Sarah Tomasiewicz	608-253-1461	1032

### **Meal Prices for school year 2025-2026**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Milk</b>
4k-5	\$1.95*	\$3.25	\$.50
6-8	\$1.95*	\$3.35	\$.50
9-12	\$2.25*	\$3.65	\$.50

\*One FREE breakfast will be available to ALL students for the 2025-2026 school year.

### **Wisconsin School Day Milk Program**

The district will participate in the School Day Milk Program during the 2025-2026 School year. The program is available to students in 4K-5th grade. Students eligible for free or reduced meal prices will receive milk at no charge. Students who participate in full-price meals will be charged \$0.50 per milk; we will no longer apply a \$10/month charge.

### **Family Applications for Free and Reduced Meals**

Any family applying for free or reduced meal prices only needs to complete ONE application per household. After filling out the application, it will be entered into the computer system, and you will receive a letter indicating whether you were approved or denied. An approval will qualify students for one free lunch; this does not include single cartons of milk, but must be a full/complete meal. Any extra meals or milk must be paid for at full price.

If you/ your children wish not to participate in the free or reduced meal program, we highly encourage you to still fill out the application to identify who does qualify. State and Federal support for schools is greater when the percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced meals is higher. Our computerized meal accounting system is designed to prevent anyone from knowing that your child is eligible for free or reduced meals.

You can apply by filling out a paper application in any school's main office or kitchen. You may also request to have one sent home with your child. Or you can fill out an application online in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal:

1. Log into Family Access on the school website
2. Once logged in, click the down arrow next to all students on the top left under Family Access. (If you only have one child enrolled in school, you may skip this step)
3. Select one student; it doesn't matter which one, only one application per household is needed.
4. Click on the Food Service link on the left side of the screen
5. Click Application link
6. Click Add Application and complete.
7. Make sure the application is SUBMITTED when complete.

\*For both paper and online applications, please make sure ALL areas of the application are filled out completely. Applications that are not fully completed are automatically denied. If you have any questions, please contact Food Service Director Sarah Tomaszewicz.

### **Low Balance Notifications**

The district will utilize School Messenger, and an automatic phone dialer and messaging system, to notify households of low/negative balances. Two different types of phone calls go out. The first will notify you when your family food service account balance is \$20 or less, and the second will indicate that your account is in a negative balance. Frequent letters will also be sent home to notify you if your lunch account is negative.

### **Restrictions on Additional Purchases**

Students may purchase additional meals at full price, but they must have sufficient funds in their account to do so.



## **A La Carte**

Middle school and high school students are offered a variety of healthy à la carte items. All items vary in price and will be labeled. To partake in a la carte, your student MUST have money in their school lunch account.

If you do not want your student to participate in à la carte or would like to limit their daily spending on à la carte, you can do so by contacting Food Service Director Sarah Tomasiewicz, who can add a restriction to their account.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the Food Service Department, please contact Food Service Director Sarah Tomasiewicz at 608-253-1461, extension 1032.

Sincerely,

Sarah Tomasiewicz, Food Service Director

## LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS/FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. The School District of Wisconsin Dells offers healthy meals every school day. Thanks to WDEF, breakfast is free for all students. Lunch is \$3.25 for 4K-5, \$3.35 for grades 6-8, and \$3.65 for grades 9-12. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$0.40 for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from FoodShare, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or W-2 cash benefits are eligible for free meals, when listed on the application.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may qualify to receive free or reduced price meals if your household income is at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2025-26			
Household size	Yearly (\$)	Monthly (\$)	Weekly (\$)
1	28,953	2,413	557
2	39,128	3,261	753
3	49,303	4,109	949
4	59,478	4,957	1,144
5	69,653	5,805	1,340
6	79,828	6,653	1,536
7	90,003	7,501	1,731
8	100,178	8,349	1,927
Each additional person:	10,175	848	196

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and have not been told your children will get free meals, please e-mail Moses Alvarez at [malvarez@sdwd.k12.wi.us](mailto:malvarez@sdwd.k12.wi.us)
3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **School District of Wisconsin Dells, Attn: Food Service, 1501 Brew Farm Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965**
4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If your letter indicated you qualify for free meals, then no application is needed. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact Sarah Tomasiewicz at [stomasiewicz@sdwd.k12.wi.us](mailto:stomasiewicz@sdwd.k12.wi.us) or 608-254-0150 immediately. If your household was notified it qualified for reduced price meals, we encourage you to complete an application to potentially qualify for free meals based on household size and income.
5. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF MY CHILD ATTENDS A COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) SCHOOL? If your child attends a school that participates in CEP, receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning this application. However, this information is necessary for other programs and may be used to determine if your household is eligible for additional benefits.
6. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit <https://www.sdwd.k12.wi.us/> and then click on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to begin or to learn more about the online



application process. Contact Sarah Tomasiewicz at [stomasiewicz@sdwd.k12.wi.us](mailto:stomasiewicz@sdwd.k12.wi.us) or 608-254-0150 if you have any questions about the application process.

7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through October 13, 2025, or when a new eligibility is determined. You must submit a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not submit a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but it is based on income. Please submit an application.
9. MY CHILD PARTICIPATES IN BADGERCARE PLUS OR MEDICAID. CAN MY CHILD GET FREE MEALS? Children participating in BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but it is based on income. Please submit an application.
10. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
11. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed or experience a financial hardship may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
12. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing To John Belter at 608-254-7769 x 6024.
13. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
14. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
16. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Do not include any combat pay resulting from deployment as income.
17. WHAT IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application.
18. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for FoodShare or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-362-3002.
19. IF THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED WILL MY CHILD RECEIVE SUMMER EBT BENEFITS? Yes. An approved Household Application for Free or Reduced Priced Meals qualifies your household for Summer EBT benefits. More information is available at <https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/programs/SummerEBT>.

If you have other questions or need help, call 608-254-0150.

Sincerely,

Sarah Tomasiewicz  
Food Service Director  
School District of Wisconsin Dells



## 2025-26 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil). In Community Eligibility Provision Schools (CEP), receipt of free meals does not depend on returning this application; however, this information is necessary for other programs.

**APPLY ONLINE:** <https://www.sdwd.k12.wi.us/>

**RETURN TO (School/District Name):** School District of Wisconsin Dells

**ADDRESS:** 1501 Brew Farm Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

### STEP 1 List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12. Attach another sheet of paper if you need space for more names.

List ALL children in the household. Do not forget to list infants, children attending other schools, children not in school, and children not applying for benefits. This includes children not related to you in your household.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Grade	Foster Child	Migrant	Runaway	Homeless
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check all that apply

If you checked any of these boxes, please refer to the Application Instruction's Step 1: Part C & Part D.

### STEP 2 Do any household members (including you) participate in: FoodShare (SNAP), W-2 Cash Benefits (TANF), or FDIPIR?

☐ NO → Go to STEP 3.

☐ YES → Write case number here and proceed to STEP 4.

PROGRAM NAME:

CASE NUMBER (NOT EBT NUMBER):

Badgercare, Medicaid, Summer EBT are not eligible.

Write only one case number in this space.

### STEP 3 List ALL household members and income for each member (before taxes and deductions)

#### A. All Adult Household Members (Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related, including you.)

List all Adult Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they receive income, report total gross income (before taxes and deductions) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How often received?					Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony	How often received?				Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits, All Other	How often received?			
		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	Annual		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly
	\$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Required: Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

Required: Last Four Numbers of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member or Check Box if No SSN

Check Box if No Social Security Number

#### B. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income.

Include the TOTAL income (before taxes and deductions) received by ALL children listed in STEP 1 here.

Child Income

\$

How often received?				
Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	Annual
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please see application's back for list of income sources.

### STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature. RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL: Insert school address here

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (confirm) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

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Print Name of Adult Signing the Form

Required: Signature of Adult

Today's Date

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Mailing Address (if available)

City

State

Zip

Phone (optional)

Email (optional)

Return completed form to your child's school.



**SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME**

For additional information on income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Income			Examples of Income for Children
<b>Earnings from Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Salary, wages, cash bonuses, tips, commissions</li><li>Net income from self-employment (farm or business)</li></ul> <b>If you are in the U.S. Military:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances)</li><li>Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing</li></ul>	<b>Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Unemployment benefits</li><li>Workers' 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>Veterans benefits</li><li>Strike benefits</li></ul>	<b>Pensions/Retirement/All other sources of income</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Social Security/Disability (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)</li><li>Private Pensions or disability benefits</li><li>Income from trusts or estates</li><li>Annuities</li><li>Investment income</li><li>Earned interest</li><li>Rental income</li><li>Regular cash payments from outside household</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages</li><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><li>A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money</li><li>A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust</li></ul>

**OPTIONAL**

Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

**Ethnicity (check one):** ☐ Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race) ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

**Race (check one or more):** ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Return this completed form to your child's school. **\*Do not mail, fax, or email completed applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.**

**DO NOT FILL OUT**

For school use only. If all students listed on this application attend CEP schools, the processing of this application cannot be paid for by the nonprofit school food service account.

**Annual Income Conversion:** Weekly  $\times 52$ , Every 2 Weeks  $\times 26$ , Twice a Month  $\times 24$ , Monthly  $\times 12$ . Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income	How often?					Household size	Categorical Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility			
<input type="text"/>	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	Annual	<input type="text"/>		Free	Reduced	Denied	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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Determining Official's Signature	Date	Confirming Official's Signature				Date	Verifying Official's Signature				Date

**Use of Information Statement**

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met.

Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, "Check if no Social Security Number" Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

**The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination**

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

\*MAIL: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or  
EMAIL: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

**\*Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination.**

Return completed form to your child's school.

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*



## Registration Parent Notifications 2025-26 School Year

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### SDWD Parents Right to Know About Professional Qualifications of Educators:

As parents/caregivers of children in the School District of Wisconsin Dells, you have the right to request information about any teacher of your child. Specifically, you have the right to know whether a teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for grade levels and subject areas in which they teach. You also have the right to request and know if the teacher is teaching under an Emergency license or any other provisional status. Additionally, you have the right to know, upon request, the Baccalaureate Degree of the teacher and any other graduate certifications or degrees held by teachers and the field or discipline of the subject in which they teach. All instructional paraprofessionals in the SDWD meet the “Highly Qualified Paraprofessional” criteria under the Federal ESSA Law. As parents/caregivers you also have the right to request information/inquire about specific qualifications of instructional paraprofessionals working with your child.

### SDWD Parents Right to Know About Limited Certification:

Per ESSA Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii), the School District of Wisconsin Dells will inform parents, in writing, if their child has been taught for four consecutive weeks by a teacher with a limited State certification at the grade level or subject area. At the elementary level, parents will receive this notification in the daily “take home” folder and/or through the district mass email system. At the middle and high school levels, parents will receive this notice via U.S. Mail and/or through the district mass email system.



# Registration Parent Notifications

## 2025-26 School Year

### Accountability and Assessment Results

#### School District of Wisconsin Dells Report Card Ratings and Assessment Results:

The School District of Wisconsin Dells and our four schools received the following ratings for the 2023-24 School Year through the Wisconsin State Accountability System (School Report Card). More detail about the ratings, rating system, and specific scoring formulas can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website at:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>

	Overall Score	Number of Stars (5 Possible)	Overall Rating
District	66.8	3	Meets Expectations
High School	74.7	4	Exceeds Expectations
Middle School	56.5	2	Meets Few Expectations
Lake Delton	80.4	4	Exceeds Expectations
Spring Hill	63.0	3	Meets Expectations

#### 2023-24 Wisconsin State Assessment System Results - Percentage of Students Proficient in the SDWD

Grade Level	English/Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
3	52.1	66.1	Not Tested	Not Tested
4	51.2	53.8	51.3	65
5	58.7	65.3	Not Tested	Not Tested
6	57.8	60.5	Not Tested	Not Tested
7	44.3	50.5	Not Tested	Not Tested
8	48.4	62.5	46.9	59.4
9	56.7 (English ACT Ready)	53.4 (ACT Ready)	45 (ACT Ready)	Not Tested
10	45.3 (English ACT Ready)	37.6 (ACT Ready)	27 (ACT Ready)	43.9
11	51.4	39.7	45.2	Not Tested

**School District of Wisconsin Dells**

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*Everyone. Every Day.*