

# FILER SCHOOL DISTRICT #413

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is a friendly reminder to please complete the free/reduced lunch application for your family. Our schools are in jeopardy of losing "Title 1" status. To qualify, a school must have 35% of its students qualify for free/reduced lunch based on the March 1<sup>st</sup> student count. Some of our schools are currently below that percentage. If a few more families complete the paperwork and qualify, it will open up more opportunities and money for the district.

## **5 Reasons for Completing Free & Reduced Lunch Applications**

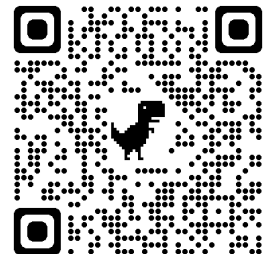
### **ONE APPLICATION AFFECTS MANY AREAS!**

<b>Literacy Funding for K-3 Students</b> -Full day Kindergarten -Literacy support -Supplies and curriculum	<b>Funding for Title 1 Support in Schools</b> -Additional staff members to support students' academic needs	<b>Teacher Loan Forgiveness</b> -Teachers working in an Title 1 school can apply to have student loans forgiven	<b>Grants and Scholarships</b> -Opportunities for parents, teachers and students to apply for grants and scholarships	<b>Healthy, Nutritious Meals</b> -Students who qualify will receive meals free or at a reduced cost to parents or caregivers
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Many of you have completed the form and we are thankful for that. Our district would benefit greatly if a few more families would complete the application. Even if your child doesn't utilize the lunch program, please consider completing the free/reduced form.

The application process is quick, easy, and confidential. There are many ways to complete the form:

- QR code
- Visit this website: <https://www.nlappscloud.com/Welcome.aspx?sid=1829>
- Contact Denise Davis at 208-326-4369 ext. 5100 or [denise.davis@filer.k12.id.us](mailto:denise.davis@filer.k12.id.us)



We are under a short timeline. Forms need to be completed by **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** to be processed by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Thank you all so much for your support of the Filer School District!

Kelli Schroeder