

Thank you for submitting your child's registration for the upcoming school year!

Ascent Classical Academy does not participate in the national school lunch program, but we are committed to eliminating financial barriers that may prevent a family from attending our school. Therefore, we provide financial assistance with fees, meals, and uniforms to families who qualify for partial or full aid.

To determine eligibility, please complete the household application, available in English and other languages, and email it to fortmill.office@ascentclassical.org.

Important details to note:

- Submit only ONE application for all students in your household.
- We cannot approve an application that is incomplete. Please fill out all required information.
- Household members may not receive some types of income requested in the application, or you may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field.
- Once your application has been reviewed, our team will reach out to you with a determination and next steps.

Frequently asked questions:

- **Who is eligible for aid?**
 - All children receiving benefits from State SNAP/TANF or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are eligible.
 - Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible.
 - Children who are homeless, migrant, or runaways are eligible. This includes children without a permanent address and those staying in a shelter or other temporary housing arrangement.
 - Your children may receive aid if your household income falls at or below the [income eligibility guidelines](#) provided by the state.
- **Will the information provided be checked?** Yes; we may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
- **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 may become eligible if the household income drops below the income limit.
- **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount you normally receive. If you normally get overtime, include it in your monthly income. If you have lost a job or had your hours/wages reduced, use your current income.
- **What if there isn't 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.

If you have questions or require assistance with this process, please reply to this email or call us at 839-293-6550.

We are honored to partner with you this coming year and look forward to building a strong community at Ascent Classical Academy together.

Sincerely,
Ascent Classical Academy of Fort Mill