



Financial Aid Policy

Students who are approved for free and reduced price meals using the Family Economic Data Survey (FEDS) are eligible for financial aid awards for student fees.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Families who qualify for reduced price meals are eligible for up to a 50% waiver of fees. Families who qualify for free meals are eligible for up to a 100% waiver of fees.

*RSS Financial Aid Eligibility guidelines will be updated annually based on income eligibility guidelines provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at www.fns.usad.gov.

Availability

The amount of financial aid funds available will be limited by the budget. Currently enrolled students will be given priority, as to allow for continuous enrollment. Financial Aid awards will be determined by the Executive Director or designee and will be awarded in the order that completed applications are received. Because RSS receives additional funding for students that meet these financial guidelines, fee waivers are contingent upon the submission and approval of the Family Economic Data Survey (FEDS). If no approval documentation is received by September 1st, 100% of the student fees will be due by December 15th.

Application Process

1. Families must complete the RSS Financial Aid Application form and return it, along with a copy of their most recent paycheck stub, no later than May 1st.
2. RSS will notify families of their preliminary financial aid award by July 1st. Final approval will be contingent upon receipt of Family Economic Data Survey approval. (Step 4)
3. Families must complete the Family Economic Data Survey (available in July) and submit prior to the first day of school to: Susan Babineau, Free & Reduced Accounting Specialist DCSD Nutrition Service; p: [303-387-0368](tel:303-387-0368), Fax [303-387-0323](tel:303-387-0323), email: Susan.Babineau@dcsdk12.org
4. Families must submit a FEDS approval letter to financialaid@rensec.org no later than September 1st. If this documentation is not received, 100% of fees will be due.

Renewal

Each year a new application and qualifying FEDS documentation must be provided. While not guaranteed, RSS will attempt to provide financial aid for each year of continuous enrollment, should the family continue to qualify under the annual eligibility guidelines.

Deadline

Completed applications and most recent pay stub should be emailed to financialaid@rensec.org or mailed to Renaissance Secondary School at 3954 Trail Boss Lane, Castle Rock, CO, 80104 by May 1st. Financial Aid awards will be communicated by July 1st and will be contingent upon receipt of Family Economic Data Survey approval.

Verification

Eligibility may be checked at any time during the year. The school may request additional information to verify eligibility.

Confidentiality

Information regarding financial aid will be used by the school to decide eligibility for financial aid alone, and will not be released to any other program or used for any other purpose without written instructions from the family.