

Family Survey for Funding Year 2008/2009

Dear Parents:

Divine Child Elementary School and High School has participated in a funding program known as E-Rate for the past 10 years. E-Rate (Educational Rate Discount) is the common name for the Universal Service Fund (USF) program for schools and libraries. The USF program provides discounts to school and libraries across the country to help ensure educational sites will receive affordable local, long distance telephone service, Internet access and reduced costs on new computer servers. These discounts help save the school and you thousands of dollars each year. So, we are again applying for discounts and we need your help.

The family income level of our students determines the level of discount for which our school qualifies. You can greatly assist Divine Child Elementary and High Schools in qualifying for the largest discount allowable by providing us with some very general information. No names are required, but please take a moment to complete and return the survey on the back of this letter. This information is reported as the whole DC family, not individual families, and this information then is used only for the federal grant programs. The survey does not ask for your family income but only where it falls with respect to the number of persons in your family.

We need **everyone** to return this survey in order for the survey to be valid. Please complete and return this survey as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued participation in helping us to obtain available funding so as to keep our educational spending low. Please call the computer lab (313-5621090 ext.359) if you have questions.

Thank you,

Sister M. Cecilia Bondy

ES Principal

HS Principal

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Please complete and return the survey below.

It is important that all surveys be returned for the survey to be considered valid.

(Please Print)

Home address: _____

City: _____ **Sate:** MI **Zip:** _____

Find your family size and circle the number of people in your family.

Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$17,705	\$1,476	\$341
2	\$23,736	\$1,978	\$457
3	\$29,767	\$2,481	\$573
4	\$35,798	\$2,984	\$689
5	\$41,829	\$3,486	\$805
6	\$47,860	\$3,989	\$921
7	\$53,891	\$4,491	\$1,037
8	\$59,922	\$4,994	\$1,153
For each additional family Member add the following	\$ 6,031	\$ 503	\$ 116

Below please cross off your answer:

Is your income equal to or less than any of the amounts listed next to the number of people in your family? Y N

Is your family eligible for food stamps? Y N

Is your family receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)? Y N

Does your family qualify for Medicaid? Y N

Is your family receiving Supplementary Security Income (SSI)? Y N

Does your family receive housing assistance (Section8)? Y N

Does your family receive home energy assistance (LIHEAP)? Y N

Thank you for your assistance and please return this survey.